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Our Lady and St Benedict & St George and St Martin

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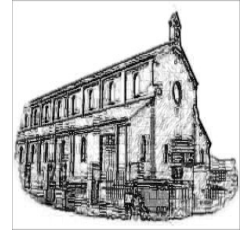
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Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

April 11th and 12th 2026

Psalter Week 2 Year A: Year of St. Matthew



Our Lady and St Benedict's Mass and Service Times

Saturday: 5.00 pm Kate, Des and Desmond MacNamara
Thursday 9.15 am Peace in the Middle East
Friday 9.45 am Special Intention
Saturday 5.00 pm John and Kath Bickerton (Int)

Rosary Friday 10.15 am OLSB

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30 pm OLSB

St George and St Martin's Mass and Service Times

Sunday 9.30 am Cyril and Maud Mayland
Tuesday 7.00 pm Fr Joseph Narikuzhi
Wednesday 9.45 am Fr Paul Devaney.
Saturday 10.15 am Holy Souls
Sunday 9.30 am Madge and Reg Casey/Betty Ryder

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Bellcote Appeal: We need to raise £60,000 for the Bellcote and roof repairs; Please remember: We have three envelopes you can use to donate. *Existing users* of offertory envelopes & S/O's who gift aid. *Tax payers* who wish to make a one off gift aid donation. *Non-taxpayers* who wish to make a donation. Please ask for guidance. Alternatively you can donate using your bank card at the terminal in Church or by scanning the QR Code



Thank you to all those who contributed to the Holy Week and Easter celebrations by ensuring everything was ready and prepared in church, as well as in the sacristy and with the flowers. Thank you to all the altar servers, musicians, Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion and hospitality. Thank you to all who cleaned the church and contributed in any way. Thank you as well for your very generous Easter offerings, cards and gifts. They are greatly appreciated.

Fundraising Meeting: There will be a fundraising meeting at 5.30 pm on April 14th at SGSMs. Main item for discussion will be the Summer Fayre in June. But other suggestions on future fundraising and social events will be welcome

CAFOD Walk: Go to www.walk.cafod.org.uk. Look up: *find a fundraiser*. Then type in Zan

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage: Mass for Marriage Noon at St Chad's Cathedral on **2nd May**.

Faithful Departed: please pray for those who have died recently: Geoff Warburton. Also for Fr. Joseph Narikuzhi, Agnes Olaleye (Mary Ajala's Mother), Marge Bailey, Gerard Goodall, Socrates Baura. May they rest in peace.

Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies procedures at all times. Mel Shaw is the Safeguarding Rep for both parishes.

Contact Mel on 07857973468 or

sg.sboc.stokeontrent@rcaob.org.uk. You can contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns

Fundraising Thank you for your support with the fundraising for the bellcote that we have done. DFYD:

Saturday April 25th 7.00 pm A beautiful concert performed by HIMIG Choral Choir from London & TRIUNE VOICES of North Staffordshire Tickets: £10 on sale now!

Bank Accounts: As the new fiscal year begins, the parish bank accounts will shortly be merged. The OLSB account will no longer be used. Everything will now be paid into the SGSM account. In time, this will become the St Bernard of Clairvaux Parish Account. All cheques, standing orders, direct debits and bacs payments for the time being should be made payable to St George and St Martin's Parish, Acc. Number 06053297. Sort Code 01-03-69. Nat West Hanley Branch. The SBOC account will be the same apart from the name.