

St Bernard of Clairvaux Parish:



Our Lady and St Benedict & St George and St Martin

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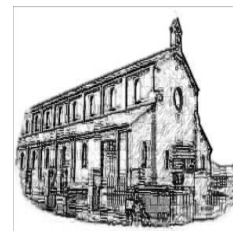
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Trinity Sunday

May 30th and 31st 2026

Psalter Week 1 Year A: Year of St. Matthew



Our Lady and St Benedict's Mass and Service Times

Saturday 5.00 pm Teresa Smith
Wednesday 9.45 am Maria Piedad
Friday 9.45 am Marge Bailey (RM)
Saturday: 5.00 pm Timothy Watts (Ann)
Paula Wainwright

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 am SGSM 4.30 pm OLSB

Rosary Tuesday 6.40 pm. SGSM Friday 9.15 am OLSB

St George and St Martin's Mass and Service Times

Sunday 9.30 am Clare Tomkinson/ Ivan and Pat Breese.
Tuesday 7.00 pm Pope Leo
Thursday 9.15 am Paddy Meehan (RIP)
Saturday 10.00 am Holy Souls
Sunday 9.30 am Don and Beryl Griffiths

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 9.30 am.

Fundraising Meeting: Thank you to those who came to the parish meeting.

John and Teresa Angotti are **now** walking the Camino (pilgrimage) to Santiago de Compostela. A total of 126 km. They are **still** inviting sponsorship for the bellcote. They are sheets to sign at the doorway of both churches.

Fundraising: Summer Fayre 26th June in SGSMA. The Summer Fayre will begin at 3.30 pm in the school hall. A time that we allow our staff and children to support the parish and help raise funds for the bellcote. We are asking for help with the following: Bottles for bottle tombola. Chocolates for chocolate tombola. Smellies for smelly tombola. Also can you please bring cakes on the day. Help needed as well to set up on the day from 1.15 pm. Raffle tickets on sale shortly!

Afternoon Tea: 11th July in OLSB from 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm. Tickets on sale!

Diocesan Pilgrimage: The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford on Sunday 5th July. If you would like to go on the coach to Hednesford it will be leaving St Mary's Norton at 12 noon. There is plenty of room to park at church. (You need to take a fold up chair with you.) To book and pay £15 for a place please contact: Chris Schofield on: 07958 044099.

Asha Food items required (in date please!) dried pasta, Basmati rice, tinned sweetcorn/tomatoes/tuna in oil/chickpeas, biscuits, jam, long-life milk, sunflower cooking oil. Other items needed: toiletries for women and men; sanitary products; household items including cleaning products for washing up liquid/laundry washing etc.

Faithful Departed: please pray for those who have died recently: Kevin Lindop, Whose Funeral Mass will take place on June 12th in SGSM at Noon. Also Margaret Johnson, John Pemberton, Gerard Goodall, Socrates Baura. Will Simpson. May they rest in peace.

Click Clack Club will start this week on Thursday 4th June at 10.00 am. Come along to knit, crochet, sew or simply to socialise and have a cup of tea. All welcome.

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

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



APC Talk: There will be a talk on **Friday 19th June:**

entitled: From Pope's Francis' Dilecti Nos to Pope Leo's Dilexi Te. Venue: The Catherine Room, Our Lady and the Angels Stoke. Father Eamonn Mulcahy. He may also talk about Pope Leo's new encyclical Magnifica Humanitas (on Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence).