

St Bernard of Clairvaux Parish:



Our Lady and St Benedict & St George and St Martin

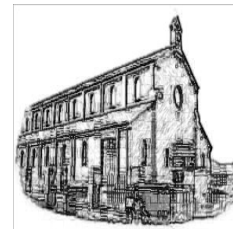
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14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 4th and 5th 2026

Psalter Week 2 Year A: Year of St. Matthew



Our Lady and St Benedict's Mass and Service Times

Saturday	5.00 pm	Paul and Cynthia Wightman/ Dorothy Donkin/ Sylvia Rush
Friday	9.15 am	People of the Parish
Saturday	5.00 pm	Kate and Des MacNamara

St George and St Martin's Mass and Service Times

Sunday	9.30 am	Lloyd and Roberts Family/ Winifred Francis
Sunday	9.30 am	Gerard Goodall/ Ann McKeon/ Olive and William Southall (RIP)

Confirmation: Please remember in your prayers the children who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Timothy.

Roadworks: Severn Trent have written to inform us that Gibbins Street will be closed from 22nd June until 10th July. With Myatt Street also closed it would probably be best for those driving to approach the SGSMS Church from Harrop St and turn right up Boulton Street. Otherwise you can park on Glover St and walk from there. Give yourself an extra ten minutes.

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. 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.

Annual Mission Appeal Welcome to Sr Priscilla Maring, of the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver, who is with us this Weekend to appeal on behalf of the Sisters Missions Committee of England and Wales. The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver work in solidarity with missionaries around the world, especially in regions where the church is poor and resources are limited. Through prayer and practical support, they help sustain missionary work in pastoral ministry, education and healthcare. They thank you for your generosity and ask you to keep the missionaries and their work in your prayers

Summer Fayre Thank you for your support!

Welcome This weekend we welcome Fr Michael Miners. You will see Fr Michael is well and spritely as ever. If you have viewed him on Livestream you will see he hasn't aged since he was here twenty years ago

Faithful Departed: please pray for those who have died recently: Margaret Johnson, Dorothy Donkin, Gerard Goodall, Kevin Lindop, Socrates Baura, Will Simpson. May they rest in peace.

Click Clack Club will meet Thursday 18th July at 10.00 am. Come along to knit, crochet, sew or simply to socialise and have a cup of tea. All welcome

Gardening Club will meet on Thursday July 2nd at the Clairvaux Prayer garden in Abbey Hulton at 6.00 pm. 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



KYT Summer Camp at Alton for young people aged 12 to 18 with participants from across the country. It is a week of exciting activities at Alton Castle and beyond, with times of Adoration, prayer and Mass for young Catholics to explore the Faith in greater depth and to connect together. It is from 16th to 20th August. Visit the Alton Castle website to book.