

St Bernard of Clairvaux Parish:



Our Lady and St Benedict & St George and St Martin

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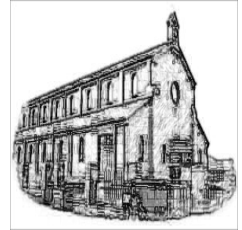
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15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 11th and 12th 2026

Psalter Week 3 Year A: Year of St. Matthew



Our Lady and St Benedict's Mass and Service Times

Saturday	5.00 pm	Kate and Des MacNamara
Thursday	9.15 am	Mrs Cogan
Friday	9.45 am	People of the Parish
Saturday	5.00 pm	Mairin Pepper

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 am SGSM 4.30 pm OLSB

Rosary SGSM Tuesday 8.40 pm Friday 10.15 am OLSB

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 9.30 am.

St George and St Martin's Mass and Service Times

Sunday	9.30 am	Gerard Goodall/ Ann McKeon/ Olive and William Southall (RIP)
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Frances Hall
Wednesday	9.15 am	Will Simpson
Saturday	10.00 am	Ben Hawley
Sunday	9.30 am	Reg and Madge Casey/ Don and Beryl Griffiths

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

Sea Sunday: On this day we pause to remember the seafarers who sustain global trade and often work far from home, and we support the pastoral and practical care offered to them around the world. The disruption to shipping in the Strait of Hormuz resulted in an estimated 20,000 seafarers stranded on board ships, facing heightened risk and considerable mental strain. Sadly, several have also been killed. This Sea Sunday, we pray for all seafarers, fishers and those who work at sea. Gift Aid envelopes for the collection available at the back of church.

Summer Fayre Thank you for your support! A total of £1100 has been raised. Thank you to Mrs Farmer and all the staff for all their hard work.

North Staffs Area Pastoral Council Mass for the Cause of the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi will take place on Thursday 30th July at 7.30pm, Our Lady of the Assumption, Swynnerton, Celebrant Fr Julian Booth. Blessed Dominic Barberi, known as the "Apostle of England" preached a Mission in Swynnerton in May 1844. All welcome

Patronal Feast: We will be celebrating the Patronal Feast of St Benedict in Abbey Hulton on Saturday at 5.00 pm. The readings and prayers will differ from those given for the 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

School Holidays On Friday the School Year ends and the Summer holidays begin. Please pray for our staff that they may all have a good well earned rest. We wish all the children and staff leaving us every happiness and success in their future lives.

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

Click Clack Club will meet this 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 August 6th 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.