



St Bernard of Clairvaux Parish:

Our Lady and St Benedict & St George and St Martin

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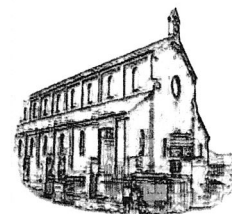
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23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 5th and 6th 2026

Psalter Week 3 Year A: Year of St. Matthew



Our Lady and St Benedict's Mass and Service Times

Saturday	5.00 pm	Margret Johnson
Thursday	9.15 am	In Thanksgiving for Creation
Friday	9.45 am	Anne Green
Saturday	5.00 pm	Vin and Irene Woodcock

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.45 am SGSM 4.30 pm OLSB

Rosary Tuesday 6.40 pm SGSM Friday 10.15 am OLSB

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 9.45 am.

St George and St Martin's Mass and Service Times

Sunday	9.30 am	Ray and David Buxton/ Madge and Reg Casey
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Rev Dr Paul Mayland
Saturday	10.15am	Barbara Luby (Int)
Sunday	9.30 am	Mary Villadolid and Rosie Roberts

Parish Quiz evening: On September 11th there will a quiz evening with cheese and wine in OLSB. Teams consist of 2-6 players. Tickets cost £10.00 and can be paid by cash or by Dona machine. If you want to take part and haven't got a team we can create one on the night. Kick off 7.00 pm. Come and join us for a evening of fun.

Season of Creation: The Season of Creation begins on 1st September until 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. It is a time to reflect on our vocation to be stewards of Creation, God's first gift to each of us. Tuesday is kept as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. -This year's theme, Living Water, is drawn from Ezekiel 47. It offers a powerful image of a river flowing from the Temple, becoming a great torrent of life, fruitfulness, and healing.

Talk on Season of Creation: Talk on Care for Creation – a spiritual vision, speaker Fleur Dorrell. Monday 14th September 6.45pm at Our Lady of the Angels, Stoke (Catherine Room). Please note the earlier start time than previously advertised. All welcome

Whatsapp Group: If you would like to join the St Bernard of Clairvaux Parish Whatsapp Group please fill in the slip of paper at the doorway of the church and we will add you to the contact list. We will send you information such as how to gain access to the car park in SGSM, the weekly newsletter as well as the winner of the Bonus Ball, so can stay in touch if you find yourself on a beach in Puerto Vallarta or Perranporth

St Giles, Cheadle Flower Festival. This weekend.

Next Social & Fundraising Meeting: After the Masses in both churches this weekend with tea, coffee and delicious biscuits.

Faithful Departed: please pray for those who have died recently: Patrick Thornton, Martin Oliver, Dorothy Donkin, Sarah Pinnington, Joe Doyle, May they rest in peace.

Click Clack Club will next meet September 10th

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



Parish Bank Account Please note the bank account has now changed to: St Bernard of Clairvaux Parish **Pilgrimage Mass to Harvington Hall** takes place on September 6th 3.00 pm. Main celebrant will be the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia. See poster for more details.

"VERITAS" Reunion: St Dominic's High school for girls, Hartshill. If you attended please come along to Holy Trinity Community centre on September 26th 1pm till 3 pm Refreshments Shared buffet