

St Bernard of Clairvaux Parish:



Our Lady and St Benedict & St George and St Martin

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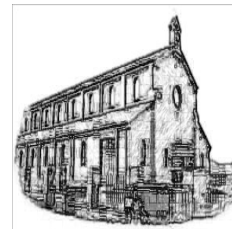
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24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 12th and 13th 2026

Psalter Week 4 Year A: Year of St. Matthew



Our Lady and St Benedict's Mass and Service Times

Saturday	5.00 pm	Vin and Irene Woodcock
Friday	9.30 am	Des and Kate MacNamara
Saturday	5.00 pm	Mary and Peter Lovatt

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	Mary Villadolid and Rosie Roberts
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Rev Dr Paul Mayland
Thursday	9.15 am	Steven Rigby (RIP)
Saturday	10.15am	Jack and Kate Meehan
Sunday	9.30 am	Francis Lloyd

Education Sunday Today we give thanks for the gift of Catholic education. Our schools have a mission to form Christ-centred pilgrims of hope, with kind hearts, questioning minds, a thirst for knowledge and a hunger for justice. There is a real need for more foundation directors and governors to help guide our schools and keep Christ at the heart of their mission.

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.

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

Parish Bank Account Please note the bank account has now changed to: St Bernard of Clairvaux Parish.

Annual Guild of St Stephen Mass takes place at St Chad's Cathedral on October 3rd at Midday. Bp Timothy invites all guild members to join him.

Parish Quiz evening: Thank you to all who attended. Well done to the winning team who won the Gino Genelli Trophy. Very well done to Team OLSB who won the School Trophy (sponsored by Spangles).

Faithful Departed: please pray for those who have died recently: Patrick Thornton, Margart Wooldridge, Dorothy Donkin, Sarah-Louise Pennington, Joe Doyle, May they rest in peace.

Click Clack Club will next meet September 24th in OLSB from 10.00 am onwards.

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

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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



Next Social & Fundraising Meeting: Thank you to all those who attended the meeting last weekend.

There were some very good ideas. The next meeting will be Saturday September 26th to discuss the Christmas Fayre in Abbey Hulton following Mass.

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). All welcome.