

St Bernard of Clairvaux Parish:

Our Lady and St Benedict & St George and St Martin

Abbey Road, Abbey Hulton,
Stoke on Trent ST2 8AU

Telephone 07895 713640

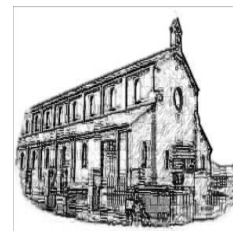
e-mail sboc.stokeontrent@rcaob.org.uk e-mail fr.adrian.macnamara@rcaob.org.uk

Gibbins St, Birches Head,
Stoke on Trent, ST1 2LS

Telephone 01782 268405

Parish Priest : Fr Adrian MacNamara.

Archdiocese of Birmingham birminghamdiocese.org.uk Registered Charity Number
2342176 www.stbernardparish.co.uk www.northstaffordshire-catholicdeanery.org.uk/



Second Sunday of Lent

February 28th and March 1st 2026

Psalter Week 2 Year A: Year of St. Matthew



Our Lady and St Benedict's Mass and Service Times

Saturday: 5.00 pm Margaret Gough
Thursday 9.15 am John Meehan
Friday 9.45 am For the Sick of the Parish
Saturday 5.00 pm Anthony and John Bloor

Rosary Friday 10.15 am OLSB

Stations of the Cross:

Friday 10.15 am

Saturday 9.45 am SGSM



St George and St Martin's Mass and Service Times

Sunday 9.30 am Fr Simon Hall
Tuesday 7.00 pm Freda and Roy Porter
Wednesday 10.00 am Peace in the Middle East
Saturday 10.15 am Private Intention
Sunday 9.30 am Margret Rowley/
Margaret Thomas

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday at 10.45 am SGSM.

Saturday 4.45 pm pm OLSB

Faithful Departed: please pray for those who have died recently: Giuseppe Tauro whose Funeral Service will be on Tuesday 10th March at 1.30 pm. Also for Fr Fr Joseph Narikuzhi. May they rest in peace.

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 above.

RCIA The course will continue on Saturday 07/03

CAFOD Walk: This Lent, we are invited to walk together in faith and solidarity. By taking on the challenge of walking 200km in the 40 days of Lent, we join thousands of walkers to bring the gift of clean water to our neighbours who lack it. Zaneta Jackson, OLSB CAFOD Rep is undertaking the challenge and you can sponsor her online from Ash Wednesday. . Go to www.walk.cafod.org.uk. Look up: *find a fundraiser*. Then type in Zan.

Wills Week: Message from Parish Finance Committee: 'This coming week is Wills Week. An opportunity for over 55's to get a free will drawn up. Also might you consider leaving a gift in your will for the Parish? There are 'Leaving a Legacy' leaflets on your way out of church today. Thank you.'

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

Fundraising Thank you for your support with the fundraising for the bellcote that we have done. DFYD:

Friday March 6th - Curry Night in the **Marian Room** in Our Lady and St Benedict's made by our Indian families. £10 tickets now on sale! Under 16's £5.00. We are looking for volunteers to help clean and set up the room on Saturday 28th February either before or after Mass. Bring your own drink.

Sunday March 22nd - 10.30am Our annual auction! If anyone has received an unwanted Christmas present why not consider donating it to the parish.

Saturday April 25th 7.00 pm A beautiful concert performed by HIMIG Choral Choir from London & TRIUNE VOICES of North Staffordshire Tickets: £10 on sale now!

CAFOD Lent Appeal - Family Fast Day collection this weekend: This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult