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Our Lady and St Benedict & St George and St Martin

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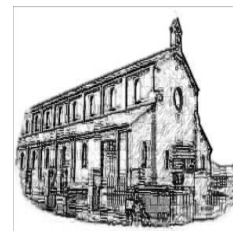
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Third Sunday of Lent

March 7th and 8th 2026

Psalter Week 3 Year A: Year of St. Matthew



Our Lady and St Benedict's Mass and Service Times

Saturday: 5.00 pm Anthony and John Bloor
Wednesday 10.00 am Peace in the Middle East
Friday 9.45 am For the Sick of the Parish
Saturday 5.00 pm Peter Moran

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 Margaret Rowley/
Margaret Thomas
Tuesday 7.00 pm Special Intention
Thursday 9.15 am John Meehan (RIP)
Saturday 10.15 am Private Intention
Sunday 9.30 am Reg and Madge Casey

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday at 10.45 am SGSM.

Saturday 4.45 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 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 14/03

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: Following Wills Week 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. TY

Bonus Ball: Last two winners: Emma Saunders and Teresa Angotti

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: **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!

Gift Aid envelopes 26/27. Now available:

Lenten Retreat: St, Mary's, Norton have arranged a retreat Day on Monday March 23rd to St James Church Liverpool. The Celebrant is Fr Tony Fraine who is the Chaplain to the People to Lourdes Trust. A coach will depart from St Mary's. A seat will cost £25.00. For more details please ring Chris on 07958044099.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March: For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the