

## St Bernard of Clairvaux Parish:

### Our Lady and St Benedict & St George and St Martin

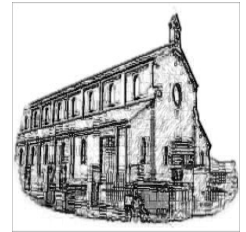
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### Pentecost Sunday

May 23rd and 24th 2026

Psalter Week 4 Year A: Year of St. Matthew



#### Our Lady and St Benedict's Mass and Service Times

Saturday 5.00 pm Mike Horochiowskyj  
Wednesday 10.00 am Paddy Meehan  
Friday 9.45 am Rose Eardley  
Saturday: 5.00 pm Teresa Smith

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 am SGSM 4.30 pm OLSB

Rosary Tuesday 6.40 pm. SGSM Friday 9.15 am OLSB

#### St George and St Martin's Mass and Service Times

Sunday 9.30 am Madge and Reg Casey  
Tuesday 7.00 pm Pope Leo  
Thursday 10.00 am Priests of Archdiocese  
Saturday 10.00 am Holy Souls  
Sunday 9.30 am Clare Tomkinson/ Ivan and Pat Breese.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 9.30 am.

**Fundraising Meeting:** Thank you to those who came to the parish meeting last Saturday.

**John and Teresa Angotti** are walking the Camino (pilgrimage) to Santiago de Compostela. A total of 126 km. They are inviting sponsorship for the bellcote. They are sheets to sign at the doorway of both churches.

**Fundraising: Summer Fayre** 26th June in SGSM

**Afternoon Tea:** 11th July in OLSB from 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm. Tickets on sale!

**APC Talk.** This year marks the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of the Italian Mystic and Saint. Father Michael Miners will give a talk entitled: 'St. Francis of Assisi and His 4 Spiritual Sisters.' You are invited to join members of parishes within the North Staffs Deanery on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 7pm at Holy Trinity, Community Centre, Newcastle.

After that the next talk is on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** From Pope's Francis' Dilecti Nos to Pope Leo's Dilexi Te. Venue: The Catherine Room, Our Lady and the Angels Stoke. Father Eamonn Mulcahy.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage:** This coming week sees many members of the Diocese going on pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please keep them in your prayers. If you would like a further share in the Lourdes experience then why not join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford on Sunday 5th July. If you would like to go on the coach to Hednesford it will be leaving St Mary's Norton at 12 noon. There is plenty of room to park at church. (You need to take a fold up chair with you.) To book and pay £15 for a place please contact: Chris Schofield on: 07958 044099.

**Faithful Departed:** please pray for those who have died recently: Kevin Lindop, John Pemberton, Gerard Goodall, Maria Piedad, Socrates Baura. Will Simpson. May they rest in peace.

**Click Clack Club** will start on Thursday 4th June at 10.00 am. Come along to knit, crochet, sew or simply to socialise and have a cup of tea. All welcome. Men or women. Rich or poor. Saints and sinners.

**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](mailto:sg.sboc.stokeontrent@rcaob.org.uk). You can contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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



**Asha** Food items required (in date please!) dried pasta, Basmati rice, tinned sweetcorn/tomatoes/tuna in oil/chickpeas, biscuits, jam, long-life milk, sunflower cooking oil. Other items needed: toiletries for women and men; sanitary products; household items including cleaning products for washing up liquid/laundry