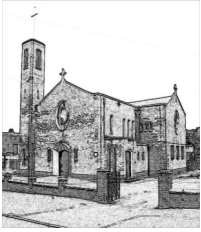


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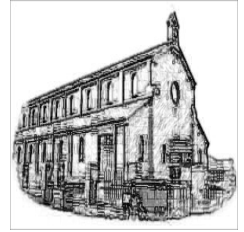
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## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 6th and 7th 2026

Psalter Week 2 Year A: Year of St. Matthew



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

Saturday	5.00 pm	Timothy Watts (Ann) Paula Wainwright
Thursday	9.15 am	Peace in the Middle East
Friday	9.30 am	Early Family
Saturday:	5.00 pm	Geoff Warburton

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 am SGSM 4.30 pm OLSB  
Rosary Tuesday 6.40 pm. SGSM Friday 10.15 am OLSB

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

Sunday	9.30 am	Don and Beryl Griffiths
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Pope Leo
Friday	Midday	Kevin Lindop
Saturday	10.00 am	Holy Souls
Sunday	9.30 am	Madge and Reg Casey, The Farrell Family (Both Wedding Anniversary) Laura Maddox (Ann)

**Welcome** to all who come to the Service of Light as part of their preparations to receive the Sacrament Of Confirmation or to give thanks for the gift of Reconciliation or First Holy Communion. Please remember them in your prayers

**Fundraising Meeting:** *John and Teresa Angotti have completed* the Camino (pilgrimage) to Santiago de Compostela. A total of 126 km. They are **still** inviting sponsorship for the bellcote.

**Fundraising: Summer Fayre** 26th June in SGSMA. The Summer Fayre will begin at 3.30 pm in the school hall. A time that we allow our staff and children to support the parish and help raise funds for the bellcote. We are asking for help with the following: Bottles for bottle tombola. Chocolates for chocolate tombola. Smellies for smelly tombola. Also can you please bring cakes on the day. Help needed as well to set up on the day from 1.15 pm. Raffle tickets on sale shortly!

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

**Diocesan Pilgrimage:** The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the 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.

**LiveSimply** As a Live Simply Parish we continue the commitment we have made to live our faith by living simply, living sustainably and living is solidarity with the poor. We continue to invite you to recycle

**Faithful Departed:** please pray for those who have died recently: Kevin Lindop, Whose Funeral Mass will take place on June 12th in SGSM at Noon. Also Margaret Johnson, John Pemberton, Gerard Goodall, Socrates Baura. Will Simpson. May they rest in peace.

**Click Clack Club** will next meet on Thursday 18th June at 10.00 am. Come along to knit, crochet, sew or simply to socialise and have a cup of tea. All welcome.

**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



**APC Talk:** There will be a talk on **Friday 19th June:** entitled: From Pope's Francis' Dilect Nos to Pope Leo's Dilexi Te. Venue: The Catherine Room, Our Lady and the Angels Stoke. Father Eamonn Mulcahy. He may also talk about Pope Leo's new encyclical Magnifica Humanitas (on Safeguarding the Human