

St Bernard of Clairvaux Partnership of Parishes:

Our Lady and St Benedict & St George and St Martin



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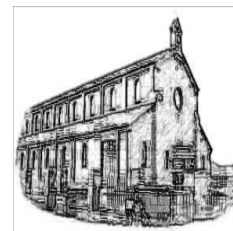
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

27th and 28th April 2024

Psalter Week 1 Year B: Year of St. Mark



Our Lady and St Benedict's Mass and Service Times

Saturday:	5.00 pm	Derek Brown
Wednesday	10.00 am	Peace in Ukraine
Friday	9.45 am	Victims and Survivors of Abuse
Saturday	5.00 pm	John Moran (Memorial Mass)

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 10.40 am SGSM 4.30 pm- 4.45 pm OLSB

St George and St Martin's Mass and Service Times

Sunday	9.30 am	Sarah Chesters/ Maria and Antonio Angotti
Tuesday	7.10 pm	Jordanne Sloan
Thursday	9.15 am	Special Intention
	1.00 pm	Christopher Davies (Funeral Mass)
Saturday	10.15 am	Eastern Christians
Sunday	9.30 am	Dolores Tomkinson

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.45 am on Saturday

Prayers: The Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed Mgr Timothy Menezes, Dean of St Chad's Cathedral, and Canon Richard Walker, Vicar General, to be new Auxiliary Bishops to serve our Archdiocese. Please remember them in your prayers.

Talks on St John of the Cross: The Carmelite priest, Fr Matt Blake OCD, will be visiting St Wulstan's parish, and giving a series of talks on St John of the Cross, on the weekend of Friday 10th to Sunday 12th May. The talks will be on Friday at 7.00 pm, and then on Saturday at 10.00 am and 3.00 pm, and finally on Sunday at 3.00 pm. All the talks will take place in St Wulstan's school, Wolstanton – a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the riches of Carmelite life and thought. All welcome.

Memorial Masses. The following Memorial Masses will be offered in Abbey Hulton: John Moran Saturday 4th May at 5.00 pm. Ray Moore Friday 10th May at 10.00 am. (Both 100th anniversary of birth)

FHC Children: Please pray for the children who will be making their First Holy Communion over the weekend of May 11th/12th. Remember too their families, Mrs Farmer, Mrs Clowes and staff of our academies.

CAFOD emergency appeal for Sudan: The war in Sudan has forced millions of people to flee their homes, creating one of the world's largest humanitarian crises. The situation is quickly getting worse. To learn more and to support those affected visit: Sudan Crisis Appeal (cafod.org.uk)

Diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage 2024: Please pray for all those attending!

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 the Partnership. You can contact her on sg.sgam.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.

Faithful Departed: Please pray for **Christopher Davies** whose Funeral Mass will be 2nd May at 1.00 pm. Sam Menonte, Jordanne Sloan, Joan Hodgkinson, John Watts.

CBCEW: On the Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians, (May 5th) we are asked to pray in solidarity with our Christian brothers and sisters of the East, especially in the Holy Land and Ukraine. We ask the Lord to sustain them, many of whom are suffering persecution, displacement and discrimination, in their faith in the Risen Christ. We pray that stability and peace may flourish in their lands; the place where the Gospel was first heard and proclaimed, the origins of monastic life and in the unbroken lived tradition of our common Christian faith.

The Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse is observed on 30 April 2024. This year's focus is on communities who have been directly affected by allegations or convictions related to abuse – especially, but not exclusively, within the Church. This may be associated with clergy, a teacher in a local school, a leader of a Catholic group or other person or group whose investigation or conviction is likely to affect the wider community.

Evening of Prayer and Reflection for Vocations On-Tuesday 21st May 7.00pm at St Thomas of Canterbury, Tean, ST10 4DS, led by Fr John Waters.