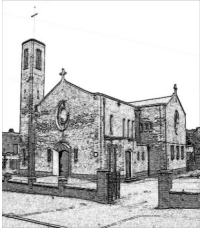


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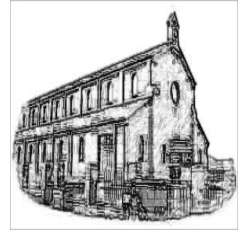
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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

4th and 5th May 2024

Psalter Week 2 Year B: Year of St. Mark



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

**Saturday:** 5.00 pm John Moran (Memorial Mass)

**Thursday** 9.15 am Rosemary Eardley

**Friday** 10.00 am Ray Moore (Memorial Mass)

**Saturday** 5.00 pm John Watts

**Sunday** 11.00 am Joan Hodgkinson

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** 4.30 pm- 4.45 OLSB

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

**Sunday** 9.30 am Dolores Tomkinson

**Wednesday** 7.00 pm Desmond MacNamara

**Thursday** 2.00 pm Peter Ball

**Saturday** Midday Special Intention

**Sunday** 9.30 am Sylvia Rush/ Reg and Madge Casey

No Sacrament of Reconciliation (SoR) on Saturday am this week. If you would like to receive the SoR then it will be possible after a weekday Mass.

**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 making their First Holy Communion next weekend, Remember too their families, Mrs Farmer, Mrs Clowes and staff of our academies. There will be two additional Sunday Masses that weekend.

**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](http://cafod.org.uk))

**Presbytery Phone:** The Presbytery landline is no longer working due to the move from an analogue to a digital phone service. Whilst we are waiting for the metamorphosis, you can contact me on 07895 713640.

**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 All welcome.

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

**Ascension Thursday** The Solemnity of the Ascension takes place next Thursday. It is a Holyday of Obligation. Please note the evening Mass on Wednesday is for the Solemnity of the Ascension.

**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](mailto:sg.sgam.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.

**May Devotions:** The Rosary will be prayed at 6.40 pm in SGSM on Wednesday this week. Also on Friday after Mass in Abbey Hulton.

**Faithful Departed:** Please pray for **Jack Mayer**, whose Funeral Service will take place on 15th May at 11.00 am at Our Lady and St. Benedict's. Also **Maureen Gilbert** whose Funeral will take place on May 24th in Carmountside Chapel. Remember too Margaret Graham, Chris Davies, Sam Menonte, Jordanne Sloan, Joan Hodgkinson, John Watts.

**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.

**NSAPC** There will be a talk on Sacrosanctum Concilium, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, on 17th May at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Community Centre, speaker Mgr Timothy Menezes ( Bishop elect). The session will outline the key principles of the Church's Liturgy.