

Our Lady and St Benedict & St George and St Martin



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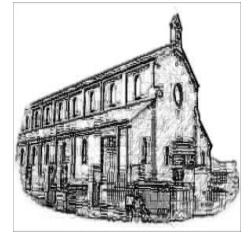
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10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8th and 9th June 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 and Timothy Watts
Friday 9.45 am Joan Hodgkinson
Saturday 5.00 pm Margaret Woolridge (Int)

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4.30 pm– 4.45 pm OLSB

Rosary After Mass on Friday OLSB

UHMN: If you would like the on call chaplain to visit you or a relative during a stay at the RSUH please ring the Chaplaincy number 01782 676400

St George and St Martin's Mass and Service Times

Sunday 9.30 am Ray Buxton
Saturday 10.00 am Private Intention
Sunday 9.30 am Luigi and Francesca Loforte/
Reg and Madge Casey

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30 am on Saturday SGSM

Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.45 am in SGSM Rosary 6.40 pm in SGSM

General Election: The SVP and CAFOD are working together in the run up to the General Election: 'As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates'. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

Secondly: The Bishop's Conference of England and Wales have created webpage with information about the issues important to Catholics. The link is as follows: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>. The President of the Bishops' Conference, Cardinal Vincent Nichols is asking voters to be active rather than passive to engage with politicians on the key issues. 'You want to know what your candidate will think and say on your behalf when that candidate gets into Parliament. I would like to put forward a theme for us all think about. How do we construct a society in which families can flourish? That's the bedrock.' You will find the full video on the Bishop's webpage.

CAFOD 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). On the website there is also information about CAFOD's ongoing response to the Israeli-Palestinian Crisis. They are asking you to write to your MP to urge them for an end to arms sales to Israel?

Coffee Evening: You are warmly invited to a parish chat and conversation following Mass on June 22nd in Abbey Hulton to discuss the Archbishop's recent letter about the forming of Pastoral Councils. This is for everyone who has an interest in the future life of the parish whether you have been in the parish five minutes or all your lives.

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.

Sacraments: Please pray for the children who made their First Holy Communion. Also please pray for the children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 20th in St George and St Martin's. We welcome the children, families and staff of SGSM academy who will with us this Sunday for the Service of Light.

Confirmation Cleaning: There will be a big clean of the church next Saturday at 10.30 am in preparation for the celebration of Confirmation. All are welcome, particularly the Confirmandi and their families.

New Lectionaries: Every church will need new lectionaries at the start of Advent. They will cost £695.00 a set. A Book of the Gospels costs £275. We will be inviting benefactors to make donations in memory of loved ones and as a family gift to the church. Could you please indicate if you can gift aid your donation. TY.

Eucharistic Minister: Please sign the list at the back of church if you can take Holy Communion to the sick.