

Our Lady and St Benedict & St George and St Martin



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Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul

29th and 30th June 2024

Psalter Week 1 Year B: Year of St. Mark



Our Lady and St Benedict's Mass and Service Times

Saturday: 5.00 pm Kevin and Helen O'Connor

Saturday 5.00 pm John Watts/Jeff Bailey

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

St George and St Martin's Mass and Service Times

Sunday 9.30 am Jordanne Sloan

Sunday 9.30 am Alice and George Spain (WA)

General Election: Need some help with your vote (other than borrowing a pin) then visit: www.paxchristi.org.uk, .greenchristians.org.uk .cafod.org.uk .cbcew.org.uk .ccstp.org.uk .asylummatters.org .columbans.co.uk .jesuitmissions.org.uk. Don't waste it!

Diocesan Vision, Unfolding God's Plan: We are called to be a Catholic Diocese which is: faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour. To achieve our vision together, Archbishop Bernard Longley is asking us all to focus on these four areas: *Evangelisation, Formation, Liturgy and Worship and Social Outreach*. He wants us to look at how we will individually respond to God's call to be missionary disciples in the Church and in our local communities, working joyfully together to spread the Word and the work of God. In essence, how will we unfold God's plan for us within our Diocese?

Evangelisation... Sharing our faith;

Liturgy and Worship... Celebrating our faith;

Formation... Deepening our faith;

Social Outreach... Witnessing our faith.

Annual Pilgrimage to Hednesford: All are invited to join the 2024 pilgrimage to the Grotto at the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford, Staffordshire, on Sunday July 7th. 2.15-3.45 pm Confessions. 3.00 pm Rosary. 4.00 pm Mass and Sacrament of the Sick celebrated by Archbishop Bernard. Please bring your own chairs. Hednesford, near Cannock, is near Junction 11 of the M6 and Junction T7 of the Toll Road. The Church is on the A460 (Uxbridge Street) WS12 1DB.

Year of Prayer 2024: Talk by Father Eamonn Mulcahy on 'Dei Verbum', Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, on Tuesday 9th July in the Catherine Room at Our Lady of the Angels, Stoke, at 7.00pm.

Coffee Evening: A big thank you to all those who attended. Over the Summer we will look to the future steps.

Help Needed: The bushes need cutting back at the entrance to SGSM church as they are preventing people from using the handrail. Are you any good with a hedge trimmer or machete? If so and are willing to help then please let Tom or Denis know.

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.

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. Thank you for the donations we have received so far.

DYK...we are working towards the LiveSimply award. The LiveSimply award is an opportunity for Catholic communities – parishes, schools, religious orders and chaplaincies – to answer the call for us to care for our common home and stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers.

Faithful Departed: Please pray for those who have died recently: Mary Rose Mycock whose funeral service will take place in OLSB on Thursday 11th July at Midday. Al-