



SUNDAY BULLETIN



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

23rd June 2024

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Kathryn Barnett and Ellen Churchill. They can be contacted at: sg.sacredheart.tunstall@rcaob.org.uk and sg.stjoseph.burslem@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Our new parish website
www.pariahclustersacredheartstjoseph.org.uk

Confessions Sacred Heart

Friday 10.00 am – 11.30 am (During Adoration)
Sunday 10.00 am – 10.20 am

St Joseph's

Wednesday 5.00 pm – 5.50 pm (During Adoration)
Saturday 4.30 pm - 4.50 pm

Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary

Sacred Heart

Friday 10.00 am – 10.30 am

St Joseph's

Wednesday 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm

The Royal Stoke Chaplaincy Team 01782 676400.

MASS SCHEDULE	SACRED HEART	SAINTE JOSEPH	EVENT	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 22nd <i>Saturday for Sunday</i>		5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Teresa Jackson Intentions
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd	10.30am		Holy Mass	Jean Harding
Monday 24th <i>Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	9.30am (In Chapel)			People of the Parish
Tuesday 25th <i>Feria</i>				
Wednesday 26th <i>Feria</i>				
Thursday 27th <i>Feria</i>				
Friday 28th <i>Memorial of St Irenaeus Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Martyr</i>	9.30am (In Chapel)		Holy Mass Adoration	For all waiting for exam results
Saturday 29th <i>Saturday for Sunday</i>		5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Winnie Hall
Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul 30th	10.30am		Holy Mass	John & David Hall

Church Calendar

- 30th June Peter's Pence 2nd Collection
- 4th July St Wilfrid's at 9.30am Mass
- 5th July St Wilfrid's Summer Fair 3pm – 5pm
- 6th July Family Mass at St Joseph's
- 14th July Family Mass at Sacred Heart
- 14th July Coach trip to Southport
- 14th July Apostleship of the Sea 2nd Collection
- 19th July St Wilfrid's at 9.30am Mass

Baptism and Marriage

For all enquiries for Catholic Marriage and Baptism, kindly contact us at the parish office.

RCIA

Are you an adult interested in being baptised or received into the Catholic Church? Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

If your child is at a non-Catholic school and you are interested in them going through the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of our departed family members and parishioners, especially: Doreen Bradbury, Margaret Jones, Jean Harding, Angela Dudley Mary Woolrich, Julia Cumberlidge, Stanley Deakin, Kenneth Holmes, John Thompson and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for June 2024
For migrants fleeing their homes**

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Offertory Collection and Fundraising

Sacred Heart 2nd June Offertory total £312.68

St Joseph's 2nd June Offertory Total £172.16

Thank you!

Potto Lotto All money raised through the Potto Lotto is going towards Sacred Heart Presbytery running costs. Remember to nominate Sacred Heart, Tunstall so we receive 50p of every £ donated. On **Saturday 29th June**, one lucky winner will walk away with a £1,000 Amazon voucher: stock up on smart home tech, fill your shelves with books, get your garden (or your wardrobe!) summer-ready – the choice is yours. Nothing you need online right now? Spend it your way, with the £1,000 cash alternative!

St Joseph's Car Park The car park at the back of St Joseph's, accessed via Pack Horse Lane (ST6 4BA), will be open for the Saturday Mass from 4pm to 6.30pm.

Sacred Heart tea, coffee and sale There will be tea and coffee after Sunday's mass.

Parish foodbank The Parish foodbank is open on Tuesdays 11am to 2pm, no referral required.

Children at Mass

We are running an attendance competition at both churches for all the under 16-year-olds. All children please remember to write your names each week in the book at the back of church. Winners will be announced at the **Christmas Vigil Mass**.

IGNITE 2024 Teens conference

Jesus Youth UK presents 'IGNITE' to be held 23rd to 26th August, 2024, at Worth Abbey. The conference will be centred around 2 *Timothy 1:6* – 'I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you' with a specific focus on teenagers that are in **Year 9 to Year 13 (as of September 2024)**; around 175 teenagers from all across the UK are expected to take part in this conference. The four-day programme is planned with awesome music, theatre, sessions, testimonies, fellowship and amazing fun all along. Come, let's celebrate the love of God! Register now at JesusYouth.co.uk. For more information email teensministry@jesusyouth.co.uk or contact Jitsy Judathadevus (IGNITE General Coordinator) 07384 579728.

**Day trip from St Joseph's Burslem
Oh I Do Like To Be Beside The
Seaside**



Fancy a day out? Then why not join us on Sunday 14th July for our Coach trip to Southport. £15.00 per person. Family of two adults and two children (up to 12 yrs old) £40.00 Leaving at 8.30am and returning around 4.30pm. First come first served, open to all parishioners from St Joseph's and Sacred Heart, register your interest with one of the Stewards after Mass then pay before or on 23rd June.

Cleaners for Sacred Heart Tunstall

We need more volunteers to help with cleaning the church. There will be a sheet at the back of church, please provide your name, availability and contact details so we can assemble a rota.

Summer Fair at St Wilfrid's

All welcome to come along and support St Wilfrid's primary school at their summer fair. Friday 5th July 3pm to 5pm.

SVP and CAFOD 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.

Bishops Conference of England and Wales News on the General Election (cbcew.org.uk)

The Prime Minister has called a general election for Thursday, 4 July. On the cbcew website you will find information and guidance on key issues of importance to us, as Catholics, to help inform how we vote. Gospel values inform how we look at the world as Christians. These values can also offer a different way of looking at politics, a way that puts the common good before self-interest.

Throughout this election season we will be seeking answers which will help the poor, the marginalised, and the vulnerable. We seek a society in which all families can flourish and where we care for our common home, where we offer a welcoming hand to strangers in need, where we look out for those struggling to get on. Families are the heart of our communities and society. We seek, therefore, political leaders who can reflect and share these values. But this is not just about leaders, it is about *us*. We are not merely the passive recipients of politics but active citizens. An election is the best time for us as Christians to speak out, to get involved, and to lead. We hope that these resources will help in that endeavour.

Issues

There are many issues of interest to Catholic voters. Here we focus on seven:

[Criminal Justice](#), [Domestic poverty, family life and taxation](#), [Education](#), [Environment](#), [International relations](#), [human rights and peacebuilding](#), [Life Issues](#), [Migration](#)

Registering to vote

Please note, if you haven't registered to vote in the general election, you must do so by 23:59 on **Tuesday, 18 June 2024**. If you are eligible, you can do so here: gov.uk/register-to-vote. Photo ID is necessary in order to be permitted to vote. Use this link for more information: gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

Cardinal's Message

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," says the Cardinal. "I would like to put forward a theme for us all to think about. How do we seek to construct a society in which families can flourish? That's the bedrock".

A Prayer from the SVP and Cafod to help us prepare for the General Election.

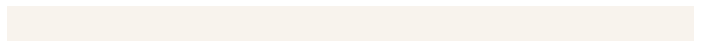
Mary, model of encounter,
you heard God's call.
Teach us to listen deeply
in our polarised world.

Mary, woman of courage,
you sang joyfully of God's justice.
Inspire us to challenge inequality
and call for fullness of life for all.

Mary, seeker of sanctuary,
you fled violence and persecution.
Be with us as we seek peace and
respect for human dignity.

Mary, mother of community,
you joined the disciples at Pentecost.
Pray that the Spirit will empower us as we act
together for the common good.

Amen.





Booked Mass Intentions

Date	Intention	Location
22/6/24	Teresa Jackson Intentions	SJ
23/6/24	Jean Harding	SH
28/6/24	For Everyone waiting for exam results	SH
29/6/24	Winnie Hall	SJ
30/6/24	John & David Hall	SH
4/7/24	Antonio Da Silva Faria, Januario Ximenes, Benedita Piedade Ximenes RIP	SH
5/7/24	James, John & Cath Watton RIP	SH
6/7/24	Evelyn & Norman Wood	SJ
7/7/24	Richard Lusher (2 nd Anniversary of Death) RIP	SH
10/7/24	Ivy Hulson 99 th Birthday	SH
13/7/24	Jack & Gertrude Field RIP	SJ
17/7/24	Mr F Ikins	SJ
20/7/24	Joseph Nguyen T Riem, Theresa Pham T Nghe, Joseph Pham N Long	SJ
27/7/24	Mr F Ikins	SJ
31/7/24	Angela Bissell RIP	SJ
3/8/24	John Ho Van Hoi, Anna Nguyen T Huong, Harry Worthington	SJ
10/8/24	Evelyn & Norman Wood	SJ
17/8/24	RIP Mass for Joseph Mathew (wanted 15 th June)	SJ
24/8/24	Dora Riley RIP	SJ
7/9/24	Andrew Ho V Cac, Anna Nguyen T Chien, Anna & Maria Chau BAHo, Anna Anh Ho	SJ
22/10/24	Esther Lusher Intentions	SH
30/10/24	Anne Platt RIP (birthday)	SJ
8/12/24	Jean Harding RIP	SH

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