



Parish Cluster of Sacred Heart, Tunstall and St Joseph's, Burslem



# SUNDAY BULLETIN

Second Sunday of Easter (C)

27<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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MASS SCHEDULE	SACRED HEART	SAINT JOSEPH	EVENT	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Easter Saturday Solemnity</b>		5pm	Vigil Mass	Thanksgiving for Blessings and Protection
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> Divine Mercy Sunday	10.30am		Holy Mass	Calogero & Carmela
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England</b>	9.30am (In Chapel)		Holy Mass	
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April Feast of St Catherine of Sienna, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe	9.30am (In Chapel) 11am		Holy Mass  Funeral Service	Dr + Mrs Harlen St Michael + children Sheila Clarke
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Feria		5pm 6pm	Adoration Holy Mass	Margaret and Patrick Horan RIP
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May Easter Feria	9.30am (In Chapel)		Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	People of the Parishes
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May Memorial of St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	9.30am (In Chapel)	3pm	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord	Brownsville StMichael + family
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May Feast of Ss Philip and James, Apostles		5pm	Vigil Mass	Evelyn + Norman Wood
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> May <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	10.30am		Holy Mass	Damon Grant

## 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

## **Church Calendar**

**29<sup>th</sup> Apr** Funeral at SH 11am Sheila Clarke

**11<sup>th</sup> May** Clergy Training Fund Second

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SH = Sacred Heart SJ = St Joseph's

Event	Date	Details
Prayer for the Repose of the Souls	Ongoing	Pray for Sharon Wallace, Stan Deakin, David Francis Mulvey, Sheila Clarke and those whose anniversaries occur around this time
Pope's Prayer Intention	May 2025	For working conditions. Let us pray that, through work, each person may find fulfilment, families may be sustained in dignity, and that society may be humanised.
Tabletop sale	Past event	Held at St Joseph's, raised £200 Thank you to all who supported.
Raffle	27th April	At Sacred Heart, contact Paul or stewards for prize donations
Sacred Heart CD Player	Ongoing	Request for a small CD player for Sunday Masses
Fish and Chip Supper and Film	2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 6pm	Fish & Chip Supper followed by the Oscar winning film The Conclave.. includes drinks.St Josephs Cinema Room @ The Presbytery of St Joseph's £5.00 (includes drinks. Book through one of the Stewards or contact the Church office please.
Office Closed	18 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Annual Leave

### **N STAFFS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

As an initiative for the Jubilee Year, we will be having a Deanery Eucharistic Congress, called "Come to his Eucharistic Heart". A Eucharistic Congress is a moment in the life of the Church of a particular area when we stop and turn our attention to the presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. It is not a conference but it includes a conference event. It will be taking place from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July, and will be based in Tunstall, at Sacred Heart Church and St Margaret Ward Academy, though it will really be taking place across the whole Deanery. The programme will begin with a Deanery Jubilee Year Mass celebrated by His Grace, the Archbishop on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July at Sacred Heart Church, Tunstall at 7pm. This will be followed by the opening of the Congress with a talk, a Holy Hour, and all-night Eucharistic Adoration. The Friday will be a programme for schools in which all the Catholic Schools of North Staffordshire are invited to participate. This will take place in each school with parts of the day shared through live streaming. On Friday evening, we invite all parishioners to come for the opening of the conference part of the Congress. There will be Mass, a talk, and Holy Hour and once again all-night Adoration. The Congress continues on Saturday with a full programme of talks, workshops and times of prayer, ending with Mass and a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament presided over by Bishop Timothy Menezes. Please keep these dates free, and come and participate in the Eucharistic Congress, and pray for It now, that it will be a really great celebration for our Jubilee Year and will inspire Catholics in our Deanery.

### **The Jubilee Prayer**

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.



May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever. Amen

**Phoneline and internet issues** We have been having issues with the phoneline and internet in the Presbytery. BT are aware of the situation. Apologies for any inconvenience.

*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](mailto:sg.sacredheart.tunstall@rcaob.org.uk) and [sg.stjoseph.burslem@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stjoseph.burslem@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*

### **Financial Support for our Parishes**

If you do not have a standing order in place, it is by far the best way of being able to give to the parish, as it attracts the lowest bank charges. You can set this up by contacting your bank or using your bank's online functions or banking app.

Church	Account Name	Account Number	Sort Code
Sacred Heart	The Sacred Heart Parish	75270870	010138
St Joseph's	Parish of St Joseph Burslem	01022962	010138

**Booked Mass Intentions**

Date	Intention	Location
19/4/25	Vincent & Barbara McNicholas RIP	SH
20/4/25	For the soul of Augusto + Jovito Dalupang	SH
22/4/25	Theresa Pham Thi Nghe RIP, Joseph Nguyen Tri Lan RIP + Joseph Nguyen Tri Riem RIP	SH
23/4/25	Margaret France RIP	SJ
25/4/25	People of the Parishes	SH
26/4/25	Thanksgiving for Blessings + Protection	SJ
27/4/25	Calogero + Carmela	SH
29/4/25	Dr + Mrs Harlen St Michael + children	SH
30/4/25	Margaret + Patrick Horan RIP	SJ
1/5/25	People of the Parishes	SH
2/5/25	Brownsville St Michael + family	SH
3/5/25	Evelyn & Norman Wood	SJ
4/5/25	Damon Grant	SH
8/5/25	People of the Parishes	SH
10/5/25	Anne Platt RIP	SJ
14/5/25	John Brittain RIP	SJ
15/5/25	People of the Parishes	SH
17/5/25	Joan Sadler	SJ
22/5/25	People of the Parishes	SH
25/5/25	Sanjana Rosh birthday	SH
28/5/25	Mr Simon Nigo Wani + family	SJ
29/5/25	People of the Parishes	SH
5/6/25	Sherin Rosh birthday	SH
14/6/25	Grenville Field	SJ
15/6/25	Joseph Mathew RIP Mass	SH
22/6/25	Richard Lusher RIP	SH
24/6/25	Jean Harding	SH
25/6/25	Gertrude Field RIP	SJ
9/7/25	Ivy Hulson 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	SJ
3/8/25	Jean Harding	SH
27/8/25	Mariam Joseph RIP Mass	SH
10/10/25	Anne Platt RIP	SJ

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