



Weekly Update



28th September 2025

Finances

Sacred Heart	-£23396.26 (Overdrawn)
6 th August to 5 th September Direct Giving/Standing Order	£530
Offertory 7 th September	£324.70
Offertory 14 th September	£239.45
Offertory 21 st September	£260.35
July Potto Lotto Payment	£20

6th August to 5th September Expenses £2048.56

St Joseph's	-£6062.15 (Overdrawn)
6 th August to 5 th September Direct Giving/Standing Order	£85
Offertory 7 th September	£72.30
Offertory 14 th September	£101.97
Offertory 21 st September	£96.71

6th August to 5th September Expenses £2372.38

Thank you to everyone who supports our churches, with both time and money, but we need more.

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

If you wish to support the church with a one-off donation using a banking app or online banking

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Sacred Heart	The Sacred Heart Parish	75270870	010138
St Joseph's	Parish of St Joseph Burslem	01022962	010138



Play the Potto Lotto

We have a Potto Lotto account. Potto Lotto is run by Stoke on Trent Council.

Potto Lotto is a weekly online lottery set up to help raise money for local charities and good causes.

It costs £1 per game to play and winners could win up to £25,000 as part of the weekly draw.

- **50p of every £1 spent goes directly to the good causes signed up and players can choose which cause receives their donation (select Sacred Heart, Tunstall)**
- **40p then goes towards prizes, running costs and VAT**
- **10p goes into a community fund**

The lottery will be drawn every Saturday.

To sign up to the Potto Lotto go to www.pottolotto.co.uk and search for Sacred Heart. Alternatively, the posters at the back of church have a QR code you can snap.

Every few months they do additional prizes which this month include an Aldi £1000 gift card.

This is all done direct through your bank account and each month money is deposited into the parish account for help towards Presbytery expenses.

Thank you to everyone who already does support us this way.

Future and ongoing Fundraising

In the vestibule at Sacred Heart Church there has been a stall every week. It has sold air fresheners, fruit and some delicious crumbles. Check it out!

Starting October 5th there will be a second-hand stall down in the Crypt social room. The stall will be run using an honesty box. We expect at least a donation of 10p per item, if you think it is worth more then please donate more. While downstairs why not grab yourself a drink and have a chat. We are a community, let's get to know one another.

Sunday 26th October 11am to 4pm at Westport Lake View Café we will have a stall courtesy of TTCCA (Tunstall Town Centre Community Association). Please do show your support to this event.

There will be a fundraising meeting one Friday evening in October – date to be confirmed. Please let a steward at the back of church know if you would like to attend.

Thank you!

There are so many of you that already contribute a great deal towards the church and for that we are extremely grateful. With fundraising sometimes it is not just about money given, it can be about money saved. Over the summer we have had some parishioners working really hard to maintain and improve the gardens around Sacred Heart Church. This saves us in gardening bills and makes the place look great. If you have skills you think can help the church save money as well as raise money, please do let us know.

