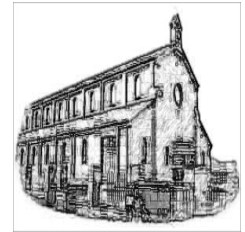




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### Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27th and 28th 2025

Psalter Week 1 Year C: Year of St. Luke



#### Our Lady and St Benedict's Mass and Service Times

Saturday 5.00 pm Margaret Wooldridge (Int)  
Tuesday 9.45 am Kate and Des MacNamara  
Wednesday 9.45 am Peace in Ukraine  
Friday 9.45 am Des and Kate MacNamara  
Saturday 5.00 pm Kathleen Quinn

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4.30 pm

#### St George and St Martin's Mass and Service Times

Sunday 9.30 am Linda Breese and Pat Breese  
Monday 9.30 am Jimmy and Molly Meehan  
Thursday 9.15 am Peace in the Middle East  
Saturday Midday Edith Choake Love  
Sunday 9.30 am Johnny Aung

Rosary Tuesday at 6.40 pm SGSM

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 11.30 am

**Faithful Departed:** Pray too for the recently deceased:  
For Winnie Rogers, Deacon Paul Mayland, Fr Noel Breslin. May they rest in peace.

**Next Weekend:** As there will be many local road closures next Sunday due to the half marathon, please note there will be an additional Sunday Mass at Midday next Saturday.

**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 both parishes. Contact Mel on 07857973468 or [sg.sgam.stokeontrent@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.sgam.stokeontrent@rcaob.org.uk). You can contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

**Our Lady of Walsingham:** This Saturday in Abbey Hulton we celebrate the Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham.

**Evangelii Gaudium Sunday** is celebrated this weekend in parishes in England & Wales. This year, the Church has been celebrating a significant anniversary. It's 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea. This great gathering of Bishops from around the Church began the work to formulate the creed we proclaim Sunday by Sunday. It is the content of this creed that is our mission, so that we may know and love God in this life, in order to be happy with him forever in the next. The creed begins with a profound proclamation, "I believe..." This is the theme for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday 2025.

**New Missals:** The new Weekday Missal is now available. It costs £55.00. If you want to order one then please visit the piety stall or hospitality desk.

**Season of Creation:** began on September 1st and finishes on October 4th. Once again their will be a '**Prayer and Reflection Area**' in St George and St Martin's. You might like to write a sustainability pledge and leave it there. Also if you would like to **donate flowers** in memory of a loved one please bring them with you to Mass. Our children might like to bring something they found on a nature walk. The equivalent reflection area in Abbey Hulton will be the Clairvaux Garden. Once again on Tuesday we will Offer the Mass for the Care of Creation.

**LiveSimply: LiveSimply Tip:** Visit the Gardening Club on Thursday October 2nd. Why not plant or donate some spring bulbs. You are welcome to come in and do some weeding. 261A.

**Asha** Food items required (in date please!) dried pasta, Basmati rice, tinned sweetcorn/tomatoes/tuna in oil/chickpeas, biscuits, jam, long-life milk, sunflower cooking oil. Other items needed: toiletries for women and men; sanitary products; household items including cleaning products, eg washing up, laundry washing etc.

**Parish Meeting** After Mass this weekend in both parishes.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest** Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Ware's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.