



Weekly Update

3rd October 2025

Fundraising

Meeting

Friday 17th October 2025 7pm

There is a fundraising meeting on the 17th October at 7pm in the crypt social room. All welcome. Please bring your ideas and willingness to help. If you can make it, please can you let Paul Lamb or the office know. If you can't make it but still wish to help and to stay informed, please let the office know. The best way to contact the office is by email sacredheart.tunstall@rcaob.org.uk or drop in during office hours, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10am to 2pm.

Ongoing and scheduled Plans

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.

Friday 12th December 3.10pm at St Wilfrid's School we are teaming up with the school to put on a Christmas fair. We will be needing volunteers to help and parishioners to come and spend their money!

Vestibule each Sunday we have a stall at the back of Sacred Heart church. Historically we have sold air fresheners, fruit and crumbles. Do have a look each week and see if there is anything you would like to buy.

Tea and Coffee morning with tabletop sale after mass at Sacred Heart Church we have a tea and coffee morning downstairs in the social room. We will be starting a stall with an honesty jar. Items available and you put what you think the item is worth in the jar. Nothing should get less than 10p but put what you can afford while still getting yourself a bargain. If you are having a clear-out, books, dvd's, cd's etc please do consider donating them. Please bring donations to the office or down to the social room. If you have never seen the social room, do pop down and check it out.

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.

Standing Orders and Direct Giving

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.

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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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St Joseph's	Parish of St Joseph Burslem	01022962	010138

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.