



Weekly Parish Update

Contacting the Parish Office

If you need to get in touch regarding matters relating to Sacred Heart Tunstall or St Joseph's Burslem, there are several convenient ways to reach the office. You can call or send a message via WhatsApp or SMS to 07722 807755. If you are unable to speak to someone directly, please leave a voicemail message. Alternatively, you may send an email to Sacredheart.tunstall@rcaob.org.uk. For those preferring to visit in person, the parish office is open from 10:00 to 14:00 at 13 Queen's Avenue, ST6 6EE.

Sacrament Preparation

Carol is available after Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart in the social room to discuss sacraments like baptisms.

Upcoming sessions in the chapel:

- **RCIA:** Nov 23, Dec 7, Dec 21
- **First Confession/First Holy Communion and Confirmation:** Nov 30, Dec 14, Jan 4

Changes to upcoming Mass Times (ALL one-off changes)

- Tuesday 18th November there will be no 9.30am mass at Sacred Heart there will be a funeral mass at St Joseph's
- Wednesday 19th November there will be no 5pm mass at St Joseph's so anyone can go attend Fr Simon Hall's Reception at St Teresa's, Trent Vale
- Tuesday 25th November there will be no 9.30am mass at Sacred Heart but there is a funeral mass at 10.30am, parishioners welcome.
- Tuesday 2nd December there will be no 9.30am mass at Sacred Heart
- Tuesday 9th December there will be no 9.30am mass at Sacred Heart, we will have had a mass on the Monday.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

A Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held at 09:30 on Monday, 8th December at Sacred Heart. Please note, there will be no Mass at 09:30 on Tuesday, 9th December.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped and attended the St Joseph's fundraising stall on the 1st November £140 raised.



Christmas Fair and Seasonal Events – Prizes required for our Christmas Draw

- Christmas Fair: On Friday, 12th December at 15:10, St Wilfrid's School and the parish will jointly host a Christmas fair. Volunteers are needed to help organise and run the event, and parishioners are encouraged to come along and support the fair.
- Christmas Draw: Tickets are now on sale. The Christmas Draw will take place after Mass on Sunday, 14th December.
- Christmas Market: On Sunday, 14th December, from 11:00 to 16:00, the parish will have a table at the Westport Lake View Café Christmas market. Please come along to show your support.
- Children's Christmas Party: Scheduled for Saturday, 20th December from 14:00 to 16:00 at Sacred Heart. Helpers and ideas are needed—if you are able to assist, please let the office or the stewards know.
- Christmas Carol and Nativity Service: On Wednesday, 24th December, there will be a nativity story and hymns before the Vigil Christmas Mass. We are looking for younger parishioners to take part as actors and older parishioners to join in singing. Rehearsal dates will be announced soon.

Parish Activities and Fundraising

Tea and Coffee Morning with Tabletop Sale

After Mass at Sacred Heart Church, everyone is welcome to the tea and coffee morning held downstairs in the social room. A new stall with an honesty jar is being introduced—simply pay what you feel the item is worth (nothing less than 10p, but please give what you can afford). Donations of books, DVDs, CDs, and similar items are most welcome; please bring them either to the office or directly to the social room. If you have not yet visited the social room, please do pop down and have a look around.

Parish Giving Options

For those who have not yet set up a standing order, this is the most efficient way to contribute to the parish, as it incurs the lowest bank charges. You can set up a standing order by contacting your bank directly or using your bank's online services or app. One-off donations are also welcome and can be paid in the same way.

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Sacred Heart	The Sacred Heart Parish	75270870	010138