



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



SUNDAY BULLETIN

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

16th November 2025

The Sacred Heart R.C. Church Queens Avenue, Tunstall, ST6 6EE

Saint Joseph's R.C. Church Hall Street, Burslem, ST6 4BB

Parish Priest: Fr. R.K. George

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MASS SCHEDULE	SACRED HEART	SAINT JOSEPH	EVENT	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 15 th November Feria in Ordinary Time		5pm	Vigil Mass	Special Intention MB
Sunday 16 th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am		Holy Mass	Damon Mark Antony Grant RIP
Monday 17 th November Feria in Ordinary Time				
Tuesday 18 th November Feria in Ordinary Time		10.30am	Funeral Mass	Maria Ann Dodd
Wednesday 19 th November Feria in Ordinary Time				Mass cancelled for Fr Simon Hall's Reception at St Teresa's
Thursday 20 th November Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am (In Chapel)		Holy Mass	Departed Souls from Kavanal Family
Friday 21 st November Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am (In Chapel)		Holy Mass	Holy Souls
Saturday 22 nd November Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr		5pm	Vigil Mass	Allan Sims RIP
Sunday 23 rd November Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	10.30am		Holy Mass	Vincent + Barbara McNicholas

Confessions

Sacred Heart

Friday 10.00 am – 11.30 am (During Adoration) and Sunday 10.00 am – 10.20 am

St Joseph's

Wednesday 5.00 pm – 5.50 pm (During Adoration) and 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 and Second Collections

16th November Baptisms at Sacred Heart after Mass

18th November Funeral Mass St Joseph's 10.30am Maria Ann Dodd (*there will be no Tuesday morning mass at Sacred Heart*)

23rd November Catholic Youth Service Second Collection

25th November Funeral Mass Sacred Heart 10.30am Roger Mayer

27th November Funeral Service Sacred Heart 11am Clement 'Paul' Davies

Event	Date	Details
Prayer for the Repose of the Souls	Ongoing	Pray for Rosemary Dermody, Angela Milazzo, Maria Ann Dodd, Roger Mayer, Clement 'Paul' Davies, Fr Simon Hall and those whose anniversaries occur around this time
Prayer for the sick and Housebound	Ongoing	We pray for the sick and housebound we particularly think of Gary Moseley.
Pope's Prayer Intention	Nov 2025	For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide may find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

20th November directly after the 9.30am mass at Sacred Heart Fr George will be going to Burslem cemetery to bless the graves.

21st November directly after the 9.30am mass at Sacred Heart Fr George will be going to Tunstall cemetery to bless the graves. **There will be no Adoration today**

Notice of Funeral Arrangements for Fr Simon Hall

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Simon Hall who died on 29th October, 2025.

The Reception of Fr Simon's body will be at St Teresa of the Child Jesus RC Church, Stone Road, Trent Vale, Stoke on Trent ST4 6SP, on Wednesday 19th November at 6pm, followed by Holy Mass.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 20th November at 12 noon, at Holy Trinity RC Church, London Road, Newcastle Under Lyme, ST5 1LQ Archbishop Bernard Longley will preside.

Both services will be livestreamed.

Grant eternal rest to him o Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

Financial Support for your parish

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 – 28th November to 20th December 2025 (Complete list available on our website)

Date	Intention	Location
28/11/2025	Holy Souls	SH
03/12/2025	For the Soul of Joseph Noupoue RIP	SJ
04/12/2025	People of the Parishes	SH
06/12/2025	Vincent + Barbara McNicholas	SJ
07/12/2025	Damon Mark Antony Grant RIP	SH
11/12/2025	People of the Parishes	SH
12/12/2025	George Jacob RIP	SH
14/12/2025	Jean + James Harding	SH
18/12/2025	People of the Parishes	SH
20/12/2025	Vincent + Barbara McNicholas	SJ

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 and sg.stjoseph.burslem@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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