

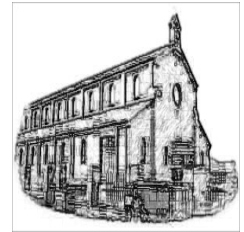


**St Bernard of Clairvaux Mission of Parishes:  
Our Lady and St Benedict & St George and St Martin**

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**Solemnity of All Saints**

**November 1st and 2nd 2025**

**Psalter Week 3 Year C: Year of St. Luke**

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

**Saturday: 5.00 pm** Maureen Tudor/  
Pepper Family Intentions

**Saturday 5.00 pm** Winnie and Dennis Moran

The annual Deanery Mass for Deceased Clergy takes place a week on  
Tuesday at Midday in Holy Trinity Newcastle. (11/11)

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

**Sunday 9.30 am** Reg and Madge Casey/  
Lloyd and Roberts Family



**Wednesday 1.00 pm** Maureen Lea

**Sunday 9.30 am** Craig Underwood/  
Deceased of Both World Wars

**Faithful Departed:** please pray for Maureen Lea whose funeral Mass will take place on November 5th at 1.00 pm. May they rest in peace.

**Bellcote Appeal:** We need to raise £60,000 for the Bellcote and roof repairs; Please remember:

We have three envelopes you can use to donate.

**Existing users** of offertory envelopes & S/O's who gift aid. **Tax payers** who wish to make a **one off** gift aid donation. **Non-taxpayers** who wish to make a donation. Please ask for guidance. Alternatively you can donate using your bank card at the terminal in Church or by scanning the QR Code above.

**Parish Merger Consultation** Thank you to all who attended the meeting regarding the proposed parish merger. There is a Draft Merger Proposal Booklet that can be collected after Mass. This will be developed over the next few months during the consultation period. Included in that booklet is a questionnaire for you to have your say.

**Johnson Associations Appeal (November 8th and 9th):** The association currently supports between 60 and 70 priests of the Archdiocese. There are 59 priests over the age of 75. 65 priests aged between 65 and 75. As you can see the work of the Johnson Clergy Association is going to be vital in future years. Donations can be made in the collection, online, by standing order or via the QR Code. Can those who are able to Gift Aid their donation, please do so. Please consider leaving something in their will for the care of the clergy. The Association thanks you for your support over the years and especially for their donation this year.

**Spiritan Magazine** FREE after Mass to take home!

**November List of the Dead:** There are envelopes available at the back of church for all those who would like to include their deceased relatives and friends in the November List of the Dead. They will be remembered in all Masses and services during the month of November. Please put envelope in box in front of altar. If you wish to make an offering please put it in a separate envelope

**LiveSimply** We have now submitted evidence to CAFOD for our Livesimply Award. This is an opportunity for Catholic communities – parishes, schools, and chaplaincies – to answer the call for us to care for our common home and stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers. In this month of remembrance of the Holy Souls you might like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one. Please bring them with you to Mass

**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.

**Cleaning** Thank you very much to the dedicated cleaners of both our churches. Not only is it pleasant to have a clean church but more importantly it makes our churches healthy spaces that prevent rather than pass on infection. Can you help? Even once a month or every six weeks? We aim to draw up a rota. Please speak to the Hospitality Team or Stewards and they will be happy to get your contact details and how often you can help. Thank you.