

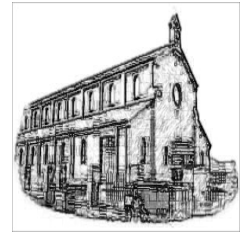


**St Bernard of Clairvaux Mission of Parishes:
Our Lady and St Benedict & St George and St Martin**

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Solemnity of Christ the King

November 22nd and 23rd 2025

Psalter Week 2 Year C: Year of St. Luke



Our Lady and St Benedict's Mass and Service Times

Saturday: 5.00 pm Dec'd Parishioners, Benefactors
and Clergy/ Christine Sweetmore

Friday 9.45 am November List

Saturday 5.00 pm Stephanie Tatton

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4.30 pm Saturday OLSB

Rosary 6.50 pm Tuesday SGSM **Rosary** Friday 10.15 am OLSB

St George and St Martin's Mass and Service Times

Sunday 9.30 am Maria and Antonio Angotti/
Sarah Chesters

Tuesday 7.00 pm Giovanni and Conchetta Ternullo

Thursday 9.15 am Fr Simon Hall

Saturday 10.00 am Dec'd Parishioners, Benefactors & Clergy

Sunday 9.30 am James and Gladys Tomkinson/
Don and Beryl Griffiths.

Faithful Departed: please pray for those who have died recently: Winnie Morton, Also for Fr Simon Hall Raymond Godwin, Bernard Casey, Christopher Rush, Maureen Lea, Roger Mayer and Bob Woodward. We pray too for Elizabeth Joynes, the mother of Mrs Clowes, head of OLSB. We offer her and her family our prayerful condolences. 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.



Bonus Ball (Saturday's Lotto draw), is being revived. There is £1 a week for a number with £30 prize money Please see Carolyn/Diane after Mass this or next weekend. 1st draw will be on 6th December.

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

CAFOD World Gifts Catalogues are now available at the back of the church or via the HRT. Please take one home with you.

Welcome to those who come this weekend as part of their preparation for receiving their future sacraments. After Mass on Sunday there will be a *cake sale*. Thank you to all those who have baked and donated.

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. You can contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns

Advent Carol Service: Our Advent Carol Service will take place on Wednesday December 10th at 6.30 pm in St George and St Martin's, Birches Head. Tickets will be on sale next week. They cost £5.00 per person.