

SUNDAY BULLETIN

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25 August 2019

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St Margaret Ward was born in the later part of the 16th Century in Congleton. Her father was a farmer working on his own land. Margaret went to London to be a servant. It was whilst she was in London, Margaret heard of the imprisonment of Fr Watson on the charge of being a Catholic Priest. Margaret took to visiting him in prison taking him food. The very few images we have of Margaret Ward show her carrying a basket. Being a regular visitor, the jailors stopped searching Margaret as she entered the jail. Fr Watson persuaded Margaret into helping him to escape. Using a rope smuggled into the prison, Fr Watson climbed through a window; he escaped but Margaret Ward was quickly arrested. Held in chains for 8 days and tortured, Margaret Ward refused to disclose where Fr Watson was hidden. She died at Tyburn on 30th August 1588. She is one of the three women of the Martyrs of England and Wales.

MASS TIMES	Sacred Heart	Saint Joseph's		Mass Intention
<i>Saturday for Sunday</i>	4.30pm 5.00pm		Confessions Vigil Mass	Pro Populo
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00am 9.30am	11.00am 11.30am	Confessions Solemn Mass Holy Baptism Kolby Jak Espley Confessions Solemn Mass	Julie & Don Henshall 50 th anniversary Pro Populo
Monday 26 Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest, Religious	9.30am		Holy Mass	
Tuesday 27 St Monica	9.30am 2.00pm		Holy Mass Funeral Service Michael Roberts	
Wednesday 28 St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	9.30am	6.00pm 7.00pm	Holy Mass Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass	
Thursday 29 Beheading of St John the Baptist, Martyr	9.30am		Holy Mass	
Friday 30 St Margaret Clitherow, St Anne Line, St Margaret Ward, Martyrs	9.30am 10.00am-11.00am 3.00pm		Holy Mass Rosary & Adoration Nuptial Mass of Adele Poole & David Preston	
Saturday 31 Feria <i>Saturday for Sunday</i>	4.30pm 5.00pm		Confessions Vigil Mass	Pro Populo
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00am 9.30am	11.00am 11.30am	Confessions Solemn Mass Confessions Solemn Mass	Caitlin O'Reilly Pro Populo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO

HAVE DIED, Rosa Myatt, Michael Roberts. We remember those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace.

Confessions**Sacred Heart**

Saturday 4.30pm-4.50pm
Sundays 9.00am – 9.20am

Saint Joseph's

Sundays 11.00am – 11.20am

PARISH PRIEST 'DROP-IN'**SESSIONS**

If you need to speak with the parish priest you can come to the presbytery on Monday evenings 6-7pm. No appointment needed.

PRAYER A DAY FOR VOCATIONS

The list for August is in the porch. Please sign the list to volunteer to pray for vocations on behalf of the parish on one day during the month.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER**INTENTION FOR AUGUST**

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

UCM HOLY HOUR

Wednesday 4 September 7.30pm at the Sacred Heart. You are most welcome to join the members of the UCM for this time of prayer. If you are interested in finding out more about the UCM and becoming a member please speak to Pat O'Reilly.

OFFERTORY and FUNDRAISING**The Sacred Heart**

Gift aid £175.00 non gift aid £288.88
Total £463.88
200 club winner no.

GIFT AID NEWS

The Sacred Heart has received its Gift Aid money for the last tax year:

£3765.14

This additional money has cost parishioners nothing, coming out of taxes you have already paid. If you are a tax payer and have not already done so please consider signing a Gift Aid Declaration so that the church can benefit. As you can see, your individual contributions add up to a considerable sum. Please speak to the Administrator to find out more or to join the Gift Aid scheme.

St Joseph's

Gift aid £154.00 non gift aid £132.00
total £286.00

PARISH DIARY 2019

August 25 Baptism of Kolby Jak Espley 9.30am at the Sacred Heart
August 30 Nuptial Mass of Adele Poole & David Preston 3pm at the Sacred Heart

SEPTEMBER

September 1 Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall
Rosary Rally at Mount St Bernard's Abbey Leicestershire
September 2 St Margaret Ward 8.35am Staff Mass for start of academic year
The Sacred Heart 12.30pm Mass with St Wilfrid's staff
September 3 The Sacred Heart 9.30am Mass with St Peter's staff
September 4 7.00pm The Sacred Heart UCM Holy Hour
September 6 Keele University Chapel 10am Trinity Sixth Form Mass for start of the academic year
September 8 Sacred Heart Summer Concert 3.00pm
September 14 Heritage Open Day, Ride & Stride for Historic Churches. Both churches open to visitors
September 20 Wedding of Jake Swindells & Verity Barnes 2pm St Joseph's
September 22 Baptism of Carter Smith 11.30am St Joseph's
September 25 Sacred Heart Crypt Community Open Day
September 26 6pm Buffet Fever Fundraising meal
September 28 Youth Ministry Conference Alton Castle

WELCOME

To the family of friends of Kolby Jak Espley who will receive Holy Baptism at the Sacred Heart.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next preparation session for parents wishing to have their child baptized will be on Thursday 3 October 6.00pm in the Sacred Heart Crypt. Please contact the Parish Office or speak to the Administrator if you would like to attend. Parents are asked to bring the certificate of their own baptism to the preparation meeting if possible.

SACRED HEART SUMMER CONCERT

The summer concert will take place on Sunday 8 September at 3.00pm. Please support this event. Tickets available after Mass – there is no charge for tickets. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

RIDE & STRIDE FOR HISTORIC CHURCHES 14 SEPTEMBER

Sponsor forms are in the porch. Please support our riders and striders. Once again, Mitchell Licata will be taking part for the Sacred Heart. We have received grants for all our recent building projects from Staffordshire Historic Churches. Half the money we raise in this event goes to SHCT and half to the parishes.

Our churches will also be open on this day for **Heritage Open Day** (Sacred Heart 11am-4.00pm, St Joseph's 11am-5pm). We need volunteers to welcome our visitors and look after the churches. Please sign the list in the porch.

BUFFET FEVER FUNDRAISING MEAL

Following our very successful and enjoyable event last year we are holding another fundraising meal at Buffet Fever on **Thursday 26 September**. All you can eat buffet with wide range of oriental cuisine. Tickets are £15 for adults, children under 10 years £6, children under 3 years £4.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON

Shrine of the English Martyrs Sunday 1 September. Holy Mass 3pm, Principal Celebrant Bishop David McGough, Confessions 1.45-2.30pm. Free parking, picnic area, teas available, timed tours of Harvington Hall are available and may be booked on the day at the table in the courtyard. It is essential that you bring your own chairs.

YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE DAY 28 SEPTEMBER ALTON CASTLE

A day for Catholic Youth Workers, Youth Leaders, Catechists, Lay Chaplaincies, Pastoral Workers and Young Adults involved in mission and ministry. Subsidised tickets for those in the Archdiocese £10 per person. See programme on notice board. To book contact Stephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk