

# SUNDAY BULLETIN

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 September 2019

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Please note that there are some **changes to Mass times this week** owing to events for the start of the academic year. Please pray for all pupils and families, staff and governors connected with our parish schools.

Don't forget the Sacred Heart Concert, Sunday 8 September at 3.00pm.

MASS TIMES	Sacred Heart	Saint Joseph's		Mass Intention
<i>Saturday for Sunday</i>	4.30pm 5.00pm		Confessions Vigil Mass	Pro Populo
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	9.00am 9.30am	11.00am 11.30am	Confessions Solemn Mass  Confessions Solemn Mass	Caitlin O'Reilly  Pro Populo
Monday 2 Feria	8.35am  12.30pm		<i>Holy Mass at St Margaret Ward Academy</i>  Holy Mass with Staff of St Wilfrid's Academy	Staff & pupils of St Margaret Ward Academy  Staff & pupils of St Wilfrid's Academy
Tuesday 3 St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church	9.30am		Holy Mass with Staff of St Peter's Academy	Staff & pupils of St Peter's Academy
Wednesday 4 Feria	9.30am  7.30pm	6.00pm	Holy Mass  Holy Mass & Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament  UCM Holy Hour	
Thursday 5 Feria	9.30am		Holy Mass	
Friday 6 <i>First Friday</i>	9.30am – 10.30am  10.00am		Rosary & Adoration  <i>Holy Mass at Keele University Chapel for Trinity Sixth Form</i>	
Saturday 7 Feria <i>First Saturday</i>				
<i>Saturday for Sunday</i>	4.30pm 5.00pm		Confessions Vigil Mass	Pro Populo
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00am 9.30am  3.00pm	11.00am 11.30am	Confessions Solemn Mass  Confessions Solemn Mass  Summer Concert	Pro Populo  David Davies

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Envelopes for Mass intentions and offerings are available in the porch. Please hand completed envelopes to Fr Stan, to Gillian, or post into the Parish Office.

**PRAYER A DAY FOR VOCATIONS**

The list for September 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 SEPTEMBER**

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

**OFFERTORY and FUNDRAISING Second Collections:****next weekend for the Catholic Education Service.**

14/15 September Catholic Evangelisation (Home Mission Sunday)

21/22 September Fr Hudson's Society

29 September there will be a raffle at St Joseph's for the Restoration Fund.

**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 if you would like to find out more or join the Gift Aid scheme.

**PARISH DIARY 2019****SEPTEMBER**

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

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To the family of friends of Kolby Jak Espley who was baptized at the Sacred Heart last Sunday, and to Adele and David recently married 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.

**RIDE & STRIDE FOR HISTORIC CHURCHES 14 SEPTEMBER**

Sponsor forms are in the porch. Please support our riders and striders. 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**

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. Tickets on sale after Masses or contact the Parish Office.

**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@kenelmouthtrust.org.uk

**DEANERY MASS TO CELEBRATE THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**

The Clergy of North Staffs Deanery have organized a special Mass on Tuesday 22 October 7.00pm at Holy Trinity Newcastle to celebrate the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman.

**SEPTEMBER MONTH OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR LADY**

September is traditionally dedicated to the sorrows (or Dolours) of Our Lady, the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows being 15<sup>th</sup> September. It was revealed to St. Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373) that devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary's Seven Sorrows would bring great graces. The devotion consists in praying seven Hail Mary's while meditating on the Seven Sorrows of Mary:

1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)
2. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21)
3. The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2:41-50)
4. The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:17)
5. The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:18-30)
6. Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40)
7. Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19:39-42)