



# SUNDAY BULLETIN



Third Sunday of Lent Year B

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

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*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 concern.*

### Hospital Chaplaincy Team

The Royal Stoke Chaplaincy team can be reached on 01782 676400. You will need to specify that it is the Catholic Chaplain that you want.

### Baptism and Marriage

For all enquiries for Catholic Marriage and Baptism, kindly contact us at the parish office.

### RCIA

Are you an adult interested in being baptised or received into the Catholic Church? Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

### First Holy Communion and Confirmation

If your child is at a non-Catholic school and you are interested in them going through the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office

### Confessions

#### Sacred Heart

Friday 10.00 am – 11.00 am (During Adoration)

Sunday 10.00 am – 10.20 am

#### St Joseph's

Wednesday 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm (During Adoration)

Saturday 4.30 pm - 4.50 pm

There will be a Penitential Service at St Joseph's Burslem on the 14<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm for St Joseph's Burslem, Sacred Heart Tunstall, St Joseph's Goldenhill (and Partnership Parishes) and St Mary's Norton.

#### Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary

##### Sacred Heart

Friday 10.00 am – 11.00 am

##### St Joseph's

Wednesday 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE	SACRED HEART	SAINTE JOSEPH	EVENT	MASS INTENTION
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>For Sunday</i>		4.30pm 5.00 pm	Stations of the Cross Holy Mass	Eileen Woodward RIP
<b>Second Sunday of Lent.</b>	10.00am 10.30 am		Stations of the Cross Holy Mass	John + David Hall RIP
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Lent Feria</i>				
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	9.30am (In Chapel)		Holy Mass	Special Intention
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	10.30am	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Funeral Service Adoration Holy Mass	Angela Dudley RIP Mary Connor
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	9.30am (In the Chapel)		Holy Mass	Bishop Humphrey Bright
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	9.30am (In Chapel)		Holy Mass Adoration	Jean Harding RIP
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <i>For Sunday</i>		4.30pm 5.00 pm	Stations of the Cross Holy Mass	Evelyn + Norman Wood
<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent.</b>	10.00.am 10.30am		Stations of the Cross Holy Mass	Joseph Nguyen, Theresa Pham + Harry Worthington

### Church Calendar

3<sup>rd</sup> March Cathedral Maintenance Second Collection

6<sup>th</sup> March Funeral of Angela Dudley

14<sup>th</sup> March Penitential Service St Joseph's Burslem 6.30pm

16<sup>th</sup> March Feast of St Joseph, Mass and buffet at St Joseph's Burslem

16<sup>th</sup> March Family Mass with St Peter's at St Joseph's

17<sup>th</sup> March Family Mass with St Wilfrid's at Sacred Heart

19<sup>th</sup> March Sacrament of Confirmation at Sacred Heart 6pm

Weekday Masses at Sacred Heart, with the exception of Masses where we are joined by the schools, will be held in the Chapel. Enter via the back entrance of the church.

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls** of our departed family members and parishioners, especially: Marian Owen, Terry Phillips, Terry Gilbert, Joseph Nguyen, David Mannion, Doreen Bradbury, Margaret Jones, Jean Harding, Angela Dudley and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

### Pope's Prayer Intention for March 2024

#### For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

## Offertory Collection and Fundraising

**Sacred Heart** 25<sup>th</sup> February Offertory total £TBA

**St Joseph's** 25<sup>th</sup> February Offertory Total £TBA

*Thank you!*

### Potto Lotto

All money raised through the Potto Lotto is going towards Sacred Heart Presbytery running costs. Remember to nominate Sacred Heart, Tunstall so we receive 50p of every £ donated.

### St Joseph's Raffle

There are 3 unclaimed prizes from the St Joseph's raffle White 301-305  
White 151-155  
White 381-385

### St Joseph's Car Park

The car park at the back of St Joseph's, accessed via Pack Horse Lane (ST6 4BA), will be open for the Saturday Mass from 4pm to 6.30pm.

### Sacred Heart tea and coffee

After Mass on Sunday we will be having tea, coffee and biscuits down in the social room after mass. All welcome to attend.

### Parish foodbank

The Parish foodbank is open on Tuesdays 11am to 2pm, no referral required.

### Parish website

We are currently changing website. The new website will be [www.parishclustersacredheartstjoseph.org.uk](http://www.parishclustersacredheartstjoseph.org.uk) hopefully it will be up and running soon.

### Stations of the Cross

During Lent we will be doing the Stations of the Cross before the weekend masses. St Joseph's will be at 4.30pm on Saturday and Sacred Heart will start at 10am on Sunday.

## Notes from the PPC meeting 25<sup>th</sup> February

Fr George has noted that the congregation at St Joseph's Burslem would prefer a 6pm Mass instead of 5pm. We have to wait to make this change when the new Diocesan Directory is printed. We are required to send any amendments in August.

March 16<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating the feast day of St Joseph at St Joseph's Burslem. We will be having Mass followed by a buffet all welcome. Hopefully, we will also be able to unveil the new picture replacing the Holy Family painting.

The Holy week schedule was discussed (please see below).

We need more volunteers. This might be achieved by directly asking individuals to help, asking one another questions. We need to be interested in one another.

20 children will be having their First Holy Communion this year, but we don't see those families after, we need to find ways to encourage those families to attend.

Encourage children to bring their families. We will be starting an attendance register at both churches for children to come and put their names down for prizes at the end of the year.

We will be buying Easter Eggs for the children at both churches.

We will look into getting daffodils for the ladies of the church for Mother's Day, along with a corresponding craft for Children's Liturgy.

We need more cleaners at the church, emptying bins, sanitising the toilets etc. please ask people and pass on names to the office or steward at mass.

We are looking into ways to have music during Mass at Sacred Heart, possibly we could practice before Mass, use the CD player or possibly a smart speaker?

Sacred Heart is having an appeal to try and raise funds for the lights in church to be fixed. Paul stood up at the end of Mass to ask parishioners if they can help.

Date of next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> May at St Joseph's Burslem after Mass.

## Holy Week Schedule and Lent Penitential Service

Penitential Service	6.30pm	St Joseph's Burslem
14 <sup>th</sup> March		
Palm Sunday Vigil Mass	5pm	St Joseph's Burslem
Palm Sunday Mass	10.30am	Sacred Heart Tunstall
Maundy Thursday	7pm	Sacred Heart Tunstall
Good Friday	3pm	St Joseph's Burslem
Easter Vigil	7pm	Sacred Heart Tunstall
Easter Sunday	10.30am	Sacred Heart Tunstall

There will be no Saturday 5pm Mass at St Joseph's Burslem on the 30<sup>th</sup> March