

SUNDAY BULLETIN

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 7 APRIL 2019

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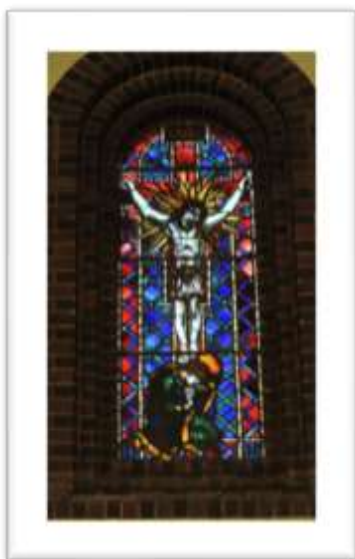
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS Sacred Heart 3.00pm Sunday



| MASS TIMES | Sacred Heart | Saint Joseph's | | Mass Intention |
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| <i>Saturday for Sunday</i> | | | | |
| SUNDAY Fifth Sunday in Lent <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i> | 9.00am 9.30am | 11.30am 3.00pm | Confessions Solemn Mass Solemn Mass Syro-Malabar Rite | Winifred Baskerville Pro Populo |
| Monday 8 Lent feria | 9.30am | | Holy Mass | |
| Tuesday 9 Lent feria | 9.30am | | Holy Mass with St Wilfrid's school | |
| Wednesday 10 Lent feria | 9.30am | 6.00pm 7.00pm | Holy Mass Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass | |
| Thursday 11 Lent feria | 9.30am | | Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Rosary | |
| Friday 12 Lent feria | 9.30am | 11.00am | Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Stations of the Cross with St Wilfrid's School | |
| Saturday 13 Lent feria | | | | |
| SUNDAY 14 Palm Sunday <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i> | 9.00am 9.30am 3.00pm | 11.00am 11.30am 3.00pm | Confessions Solemn Mass Confessions Solemn Mass Stations of the Cross Syro-Malabar Rite | Pro Populo Pro Populo |

NORTH STAFFS DEANERY LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES 2019

Tuesday 9th April 6.30pm St Wulstan's, Wolstanton

Monday 15th April, 7pm, Holy Trinity, Newcastle under Lyme

Monday 15th April, 7pm St Augustine's Meir

Tuesday 16th April, 7pm, Sacred Heart, Hanley

Tuesday 16th April, 7pm, St Giles, Cheadle

Tuesday 16th April 7.15pm Our Lady & St Werburgh's Clayton.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED – *May they rest in peace* George William Bailey, John Frederick Woodcock, Nellie Thompson.

Confessions

Sacred Heart

Sundays 9.00am – 9.20am

Saint Joseph's

Sundays 11.00am – 11.20am

PARISH MEETINGS

All parishioners who volunteer in any capacity in the parishes (Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, members of parish organisations, cleaning, sacristy and sidespeople, safeguarding, counting, fundraising etc) are invited to a meeting. Fr Fabian would like the opportunity to meet you and to outline a little of the vision that will guide our work in the parish in the coming months. The Sacred Heart Monday 8 April 7pm in the Crypt
St Joseph's after Mass on Wednesday 10 April.

CHURCH HEATING

Apologies if the Sacred Heart feels cold in the coming weeks. There has been a major problem with the central heating system. We are working to have this fixed as soon as possible.

PRAYER A DAY FOR VOCATIONS

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

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS 24-28 APRIL

Walking in the footsteps of the Northern Saints to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. Cost £85. See poster in porch or contact Sr Lynne fcJ 0151 733 5475
lynnefcj@hotmail.com

OFFERTORY and FUNDRAISING The Sacred Heart

Offertory gift aid £228.00 non gift aid £210.70 Total £ 438.70
200 club winner no. 102

St Joseph's

Offertory gift aid £225.00 non gift aid £185.07 Total £410.07

PARISH DIARY 2019

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| April | North Staffs Vocations Promotion Group Vocations Chalice at the Sacred Heart during April |
| April 7 | 3.00pm at the Sacred Heart Stations of the Cross |
| April 8 | Sacred Heart Parish volunteers meeting 7.00pm in the Crypt |
| April 10 | St Joseph's Parish volunteers meeting after evening Mass |

Paschal Triduum at the Sacred Heart

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| April 18 | 7.00pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper |
| April 19 | 3.00pm The Passion of the Lord |
| April 20 | 8.00pm Solemn Paschal Vigil of the Resurrection |
| May 11 | 11.00am Celebration of First Confessions at the Sacred Heart |
| May 19 | 11.30am Sacrament of Confirmation at the Sacred Heart |

PASTORAL LETTER

This weekend a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard will be read out at Holy Mass. Copies will be available next weekend for anyone who would like one.

SACRED HEART WEBSITE

The new parish website is now live! www.thesacredhearttunstall.org.uk

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE 12 APRIL 2019

The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors (the advisory body to the Pope) has highlighted the importance of prayer and suggested to Pope Francis that the worldwide Catholic Church should join together in a day of prayer. The Holy Father has welcomed this initiative. On Friday 12 April the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is encouraging the Catholic community to take part in a day of prayer for survivors of sexual abuse.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – FUNDRAISING

Students from St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy will be taking part in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in May and volunteering with the Lourdes Hospitalite to assist pilgrims with illness or disabilities. Our Head Altar Server, Alyssa, will be travelling to Lourdes and next Sunday will be telling us more and asking us to support her fundraising efforts. There will be a raffle for an Easter chocolate hamper to be drawn on Easter Sunday morning. Please do support our young people to offer their service on the Diocesan pilgrimage.

ST JOSEPH'S OPEN AFTERNOON SATURDAY 13 APRIL

We continue our monthly open afternoons on 13 April from 2-5pm. Please volunteer to look after the church and to welcome our visitors. Sadly it is the same few people who respond every time; it would be good to see some new faces to share the work.

PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS – CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

There will be instruction for those who have enrolled for the Sacraments but are not in Catholic schools, on Sunday mornings after 9.30am Mass in the new Crypt meeting room at the Sacred Heart. Would parents please accompany their children to these short instruction classes.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Instruction sessions May 5th after 9.30am Mass in the Crypt meeting room. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at a special celebration led by Fr Julian Green on **Saturday 11th May at 11.00am in the Sacred Heart.**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Instruction sessions April 7th, May 12th after 9.30am Mass in the Crypt meeting room.
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by His Lordship Bishop David McGough on **Sunday 19 May at 11.30am at the Sacred Heart.**