

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF GRACE
KIDSGROVE, BIDDULPH & GOLDENHILL

SUNDAY BULLETIN

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 24TH AUGUST 2025

NOTICES

Parish Quiz Night The first social event of the new year is our Parish Quiz night which will take place at Knypersley Sports Club on Friday 19th September at 7pm. Tickets are £5 which includes a buffet. There will also be a bar available. Whether you have your team already sorted out, or you are on your own and want to join a team in the night, come along and enjoy getting together. You could also win a cash prize, or win on the Raffle.

Red Mission Boxes Please bring your red boxes to church during August to be opened and counted.

Men's Prayer Circle The next meeting of our Men's circle is on Saturday 6th September, 9am to 10.30am at the presbytery.

Our Lady of Grace Ladies Our Parish Ladies Group are meeting at St Joseph's on Monday 8th September at 7pm. All ladies welcome.

Lamp Dedications The sanctuary lamps in our churches are dedicated as follows: **Week beginning 24th August** English Martyrs': John, Mary & Lynne Hunter; St Joseph's: Clare Leech; St Patrick's: John Martin

Week beginning 31st August St Joseph's: Janet Convey; St Patrick's: Morvyth Escombe. If you would like to dedicate a lamp for any intention please place the donation (**minimum £7**) in an envelope with the intention and preferred church written on the envelope.

Rosary The Packmoor Rosary group are on holiday until September. We also now have the Rosary at English Martyrs' on Wednesday evenings. Again this will take place on Wednesday 27th August at 7pm but not the following week. Everyone welcome.

North Staffs Pastoral Council There will be a talk on 'Laudato Si' by Phil Mayland on September 8th at Our Lady & St Werburgh, Clayton at 7pm.

Passports etc Please note that from now on Fr Julian will **not** countersign passport forms, driving licence forms, photos or legal documents. Please make other arrangements to have your documents signed.

Votive Candles Because of the increase in the price of votive candles at source, we are having to increase the minimum donation for each candle: Large (24 hrs)

£1.50; Small (2 hrs) 30pence. If you travel around you will realise that this is cheaper than most other churches. Please note that the minimum donation for sanctuary lamps is now £7.

Parish Office & Open House Open House is where you can come and see Fr Julian for any enquiries and arrangements on Saturday mornings from 11am to 12noon. The next Open House will be on Saturday 6th September (not on 30th August). If you need the Parish Secretary, then please phone the Presbytery during the advertised office hours.

Bulletin This is the last of the single sheet summer parish bulletins. We return to the normal full format for the next bulletin. Would all parish groups please email Fr Julian with details of what is going on for the bulletin well in advance of the next bulletin's publication. Thanks.



CHURCHES

Biddulph English Martyrs' Church, Church Road, Biddulph, ST8 6NE

Goldenhill St Joseph's Church, High Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 5RD

Packmoor St Patrick's Church, Mellor Street, Packmoor, Stoke-on-Trent, ST7 4SN

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Safeguarding

The Parish of Our Lady of Grace operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are:

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Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240

Website

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LITURGY & DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

	Biddulph	Goldenhill	Packmoor	Sacrament of Forgiveness (Confessions) At each church Saturday/Sunday Confessions are available at each church 20 minutes before Mass. St Joseph's Friday 5pm (when there is a 6pm Mass)	
Saturday 23rd			5.30pm	Holy Mass of Sunday	Kath Bailey
Sunday 24th Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	11.00am		Holy Mass Holy Mass	Dec of Child family Veronica Williams
Monday 25th Feria					
Tuesday 26th Bl Dominic Barberi	9.00am 9.15am			Lauds Holy Mass	MC & Holy Souls
Wednesday 27th St Monica	7.00pm	9.15am 9.30am		Lauds Holy Mass Holy Rosary	Special Intention (PLW)
Thursday 28th St Augustine					
Friday 29th Beheading of St John the Baptist					
Saturday 30th Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward			5.30pm	Holy Mass of Sunday	Kenneth Harding
Sunday 31st Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	11.00am		Holy Mass Holy Mass	Jean & Jack Close Int Les Jones (Birthday)
Monday 1st Feria					
Tuesday 2nd Feria	9.00am 9.15am			Lauds Holy Mass	Holy Souls
Wednesday 3rd St Gregory the Great	7.00pm	5.45pm 6.00pm		Vespers Holy Mass Holy Rosary	Thanksgiving (EC)
Thursday 4th Feria	9.00am 9.15am			Lauds Holy Mass	Holy Souls
Friday 5th St Teresa of Calcutta		5.00pm 6.00pm		Eucharistic Adoration & Vespers Holy Mass	Barbara Yates (WS)
Saturday 6th Our Lady		8.15am	5.30pm	Holy Mass (<i>in Latin</i>) Holy Mass of Sunday	Bernard Cunningham Julius Kaminskis
Sunday 7th Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	11.00am		Holy Mass Holy Mass	People of the Parish Tom Bailey