

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

SUNDAY BULLETIN

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST 2024

NOTICES

New Parish Website You will find that the old website has disappeared and a sparkly new one is in its place! The new parish of Our Lady of Grace now has a new website. The old web address will still work for a time but eventually will become defunct. From now it's best to use the new web address instead: ourladyofgraceparish.org You will see that, as well as the usual content, and the weekly newsletters, you can now make donations to the parish on the website! Do feel free to try it out! You can also access the donations page by scanning this QR code with your smart phone:



Our Lady of Grace Ladies Our parish ladies enjoyed meeting together at St Patrick's last week. There will not be a meeting during August. The next meeting will be on Monday 9th September at 7pm at St Joseph's.

Men's Prayer Circle The Circle is for men who

have done the Prayer & Life Workshop. The next meeting is on Saturday 7th September at 9am at the Presbytery.

Harvington Hall Pilgrimage This year's pilgrimage is on Sunday 1st September. Mass begins at 3pm, and the Principal Celebrant is Rt Rev Paul Gunter OSB, Abbot of Douai. Free timed tours of the hall are available on the day. Confessions from 1.45pm. Please bring your own chair and packed lunch. North Staffs Area Pastoral Council has organised a coach which will pick up at Holy Trinity at 9.20am, cost £17 for adults and £10 for under 16s. Please speak to Teresa in the Parish office if you would like a place.

Vatican II Talk The next in the series of talks on the major documents of Vatican II, in preparation for the Jubilee Year, is going to be given by Fr Julian Green on the Constitution on the Church "Lumen Gentium". It takes place on Friday 13th September at 7pm at Our Lady & St Benedict's Church in Abbey Hulton. The talk is preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6pm. Tea & coffee will be provided.

Lamp Dedications The sanctuary lamps in our churches are dedicated as follows: **Week beginning 25th August** St Joseph's: Moss & Keenan family; St Patrick's: Bernadette McGough 98th birthday; English Martyrs': Mary Jervis **Week beginning 1st Sept** St Joseph's: John & Mary Leese; St Patrick's: Adam & Alice wedding. If you would like to dedicate a lamp for any intention please place the donation (minimum £5) in an envelope with the intention and preferred church written on the envelope.

Parish Office & Open House The Parish Office is open as advertised opposite. Please phone before visiting to ensure that the Parish Secretary is in the office. There is no Open House until Fr Julian returns from holiday. **The time of Open House is changing.** It seems Monday evening isn't good for many people, so it will change to Saturdays from 11am to 12noon from Saturday 7th September in the Presbytery.

Baptism Welcome to the family of the Church to Elena Montero Redo who is being baptised at St Joseph's today.

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

www.ourladyofgraceparish.org

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity no. 234216

LITURGY & DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

	Biddulph	Goldenhill	Packmoor	Sacrament of Forgiveness (Confessions) During August Confessions on request before Mass only	
Saturday 24th			5.30pm	Holy Mass of Sunday	Tony Smith
Sunday 25th Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	11.00am		Holy Mass Holy Mass	Ellen Coyne Anthony Stephen Barretto
Monday 26th Bl Dominic Barberi		9.15am 9.30am		<i>Lauds</i> Holy Mass	Jean Green
Tuesday 27th St Monica					
Wednesday 28th St Augustine					
Thursday 29th Beheading of St John the Baptist					
Friday 30th Sts Margaret Ward, Margaret Clitherow & Anne Line					
Saturday 31st Our Lady			5.30pm	Holy Mass of Sunday	Thanksgiving (TPF)
Sunday 1st Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	11.00am		Holy Mass Holy Mass	Mary Child Tessie Barretto
Monday 2nd Feria					
Tuesday 3rd St Gregory the Great			2.15pm	Holy Rosary	
Wednesday 4th Feria					
Thursday 5th Feria					
Friday 6th Feria <i>First Friday</i>		5.00pm 6.00pm		<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Vespers</i> Holy Mass	Paddy Maughan
Saturday 7th Our Lady			5.30pm	Holy Mass of Sunday	Denis & Bridget Culhane
Sunday 8th Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	11.00am		Holy Mass Holy Mass	O'Sullivan family Tom Bailey