

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

## SUNDAY BULLETIN

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 27TH JULY 2025

### NOTICES

**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. He will **not** be available on 3rd or 9th August. The next Open House will be on Saturday 16th August. If you need the Parish Secretary, then please phone the Presbytery during the advertised office hours.

**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 27th July** English Martyrs': Mary Jervis; St Joseph's: Raymond Windsor **Week beginning 3rd August** St Joseph's: John Martin; English Martyrs': Mary Jervis. 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 have their last meeting on Tuesday before the summer break. They will reconvene in September. We also now have the Rosary at English Martyrs' on Wednesday evenings. Again this will take place on Wednesday 30th July at 7pm but no the following week because of holidays. Everyone welcome.

**Come and See Weekend** The Cistercian Nuns of Holy Cross Abbey, Pembrokeshire, invite Catholic women aged 25-45 who are discerning a vocation to the contemplative life, to join them on the weekend of 8th August. Any enquiries and registration, please email the sisters on [come-andsee@ca@gmail.com](mailto:come-andsee@ca@gmail.com)

**Youth 2000** The summer festival is in the grounds of Ampleforth College, near York, from Friday 22nd to Monday 25th August. For young adults (aged 16-35) Including great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! [www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025](http://www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025)

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

**Foundation Governors** Our schools are looking for volunteers who will give up their time and energy to help our schools in their mission to children and parents. The role of a foundation governor is rewarding and engaging. You have to be a practising Catholic in good standing with the Church. If you would like to be considered as a foundation governor, please speak to Fr Julian or email him.



### 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

### PARISH PRIEST

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9am to 1pm.

### 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:

**Biddulph:** Julie Shufflebotham  
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Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240

### Website

[www.partnershipparishes.org](http://www.partnershipparishes.org)

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## LITURGY & DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

|  | Biddulph         | Goldenhill       | Packmoor | <b>Sacrament of Forgiveness (Confessions)</b><br><b>At each church Saturday/Sunday</b> Confessions are available at each church 20 minutes before Mass.<br><b>St Joseph's</b> Friday 5pm (when there is a 6pm Mass) |  |
|--|------------------|------------------|----------|---|--|
| <b>Saturday 26th</b>   |                  |                  | 5.30pm   | Holy Mass of Sunday   | Holy Souls                                   |
| <b>Sunday 27th</b><br><b>Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> | 9.00am           | 11.00am          |          | Holy Mass<br>Holy Mass  | Mary Child<br>Roland Selvini                 |
| <b>Monday 28th</b><br>Feria                                      |                  | 5.45pm<br>6.00pm |          | <i>Vespers</i><br>Holy Mass   | Arthur & Sarah Holmes & family               |
| <b>Tuesday 29th</b><br>Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus                | 9.00am<br>9.15am |                  | 2.15pm   | <i>Lauds</i><br>Holy Mass<br>Holy Rosary  | Mary Child                                   |
| <b>Wednesday 30th</b><br>Feria                                   | 7.00pm           |                  | 3.00pm   | Holy Mass & Confirmation<br>Holy Rosary   | Int Patrick Michael Mongon                   |
| <b>Thursday 31st</b><br>St Ignatius Loyola                       |                  |                  |          |   |  |
| <b>Friday 1st</b><br>St Alphonsus Liguori                        |                  |                  |          |   |  |
| <b>Saturday 2nd</b><br>Our Lady                                  |                  |                  | 5.30pm   | Holy Mass of Sunday   | Special Intention                            |
| <b>Sunday 3rd</b><br><b>Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>   | 9.00am           | 11.00am          |          | Holy Mass<br>Holy Mass  | Mary Child<br>Stan Grandfield & Geoff Lovatt |
| <b>Monday 4th</b><br>St John Vianney                             |                  |                  |          |   |  |
| <b>Tuesday 5th</b><br>Dedication of St Mary Major                |                  |                  |          |   |  |
| <b>Wednesday 6th</b><br><b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b>       |                  |                  |          |   |  |
| <b>Thursday 7th</b><br>St Sixtus II                              |                  |                  |          |   |  |
| <b>Friday 8th</b><br>St Dominic                                  |                  |                  |          |   |  |
| <b>Saturday 9th</b><br><b>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</b>   |                  |                  | 5.30pm   | Holy Mass of Sunday   | Special Intention (LM)                       |
| <b>Sunday 10th</b><br><b>Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>  | 9.00am           | 11.00am          |          | Holy Mass<br>Holy Mass  | People of the Parish<br>Peter Convey         |