

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

SUNDAY BULLETIN

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST 2025

NOTICES

Holy Day of Obligation

This Friday, 15th August, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses for the Holy Day are on the Mass schedule overleaf.

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 16th August but not on 23rd August. If you need the Parish Secretary, then please phone the Presbytery during the advertised office hours.

Red Mission Boxes

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

PLW Prayer Circle

For all people who have previ-

ously done a Prayer & Life Workshop, a new prayer circle is being started in our parish. You are invited to come to St Joseph's Church on Tuesday 19th August at 7pm for the first meeting.

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 10th August** St Joseph's: Winifred & Paddy Maughan; St Patrick's: Bob Watts & family **Week beginning 18th August** St Joseph's: Barbara Yates; English Martyrs': Mary Jervis; St Patrick's: 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 13th & 20th August at 7pm but not the following week because of holidays. 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.

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

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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:

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

Website

www.partnershipparishes.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) 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 9th			5.30pm	Holy Mass of Sunday	Special Intention (LM)
Sunday 10th Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	11.00am		Holy Mass Holy Mass	People of the Parish Peter Convey
Monday 11th St Clare		5.45pm 6.00pm		<i>Vespers</i> Holy Mass	Stan Grandfield
Tuesday 12th St Jane Frances de Chantal	9.00am 9.15am			<i>Lauds</i> Holy Mass	Sick family members (Child)
Wednesday 13th Feria	7.00pm	5.45pm 6.00pm		<i>Vespers</i> Holy Mass Holy Rosary	Thomas Wareham
Thursday 14th St Maximilian Kolbe	9.00am 9.15am		6.30pm	<i>Lauds</i> Holy Mass Vigil Mass of the Solemnity	People of the Parish Peter Convey
Friday 15th ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	9.15am	6.30pm		Holy Mass of the Solemnity Holy Mass of the Solemnity	Mary Jervis Winfred & Paddy Maughan
Saturday 16th Our Lady		8.15am 1.00pm	5.30pm	Holy Mass (<i>in Latin</i>) Wedding Service Holy Mass of Sunday	People of the Parish Anthony Stanway & Alex Ward-Brassington John Martin
Sunday 17th Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	11.00am		Holy Mass Holy Mass	Mary Jervis Connor Young
Monday 18th Feria		9.15am 9.30am		<i>Lauds</i> Holy Mass	Bailey & Plant families
Tuesday 19th St John Eudes					
Wednesday 20th St Bernard	7.00pm			Holy Rosary	
Thursday 21st St Pius X					
Friday 22nd Queenship of Our Lady					
Saturday 23rd St John Wall			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