

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

SUNDAY BULLETIN

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 26TH JULY 2026

NOTICES

From Fr Julian: I would like to thank everyone for their kindness in coming to celebrate my 30th Anniversary Mass two weeks ago, and for the generous gifts which were given to me on that occasion. I am here this weekend, but will be going to Ars on Monday for the summer session of the SJMV. On this occasion, our parish seminarian, Ron Castillo, will also be coming together with some new priests who are interested in the Society. Next Sunday, Fr Michael Glover will be with you for the Masses again.

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

Holy Rosary There will be no Tuesday Rosary at St Patrick's over the summer holidays. The last Tuesday Rosary before the break is this Tuesday. It will begin again on Tuesday 15th September. The Wednesday Rosary will continue as usual through the summer months.

Our Lady of Grace Ladies Our Parish Ladies' Group does not meet in August. They are meeting again on Monday 14th September at 7pm at St Joseph's. All ladies are welcome to come.

Men's Prayer Circle We are having a break for the summer, and will return in the autumn, on Saturday 12th September at 9am in the presbytery. All men who have been through the Prayer & Life Workshop are welcome to come.

Lamp Dedications The sanctuary lamps in our churches are dedicated as follows: **Week beginning 26th July** St Joseph's: Michael & Maureen Meaney **Week beginning 2nd August** St Joseph's: John & Mary Leese & family; 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.

Bl Dominic Barberi Mass Fr Julian Booth will be celebrating Mass for the cause of canonisation of Bl Dominic Barberi, the Passionist priest who converted St John Henry Newman in 1845. Everyone is invited to come to the Mass which will be at Our Lady of the Assumption, Swynnerton on Thursday 30th July at 7.30pm. Refreshments in the village hall after.

St Chad's Cathedral visits Three dates are being offered for free guided tours of our Diocese's Cathedral on Fridays 7th, 14th and 21st August at 10.30am. These are 'walk-in' events, so just turn up!

Deanery Mass The Area Pastoral Council invites you to come to a Deanery Mass which will be celebrated at St George & St Martin's Church, Birches Head (Parish of St Bernard of Clairvaux) on Thursday 20th August at 7pm, the Feast of St Bernard. The celebrant will be the Parish Priest, Fr Adrian McNamara.

St Joseph's Welcome Space is closed for the summer. We reopen for our first normal meeting at St Joseph's Academy again on Tuesday 22nd September from 10am to 12noon.

Young at Heart There is no Young at Heart during August. The next session will be on Tuesday 29th September at Kidsgrove Town Hall.



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

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LITURGY & DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

	Biddulph	Goldenhill	Packmoor	Sacrament of Forgiveness (Confessions) At each church Saturday/Sunday On request before Mass	
Saturday 25th			5.30pm	Holy Mass of Sunday	Gabrielle Child
Sunday 26th Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	11.00am		Holy Mass Holy Mass	Delaine Wood Kevin Potts
Monday 27th Feria					
Tuesday 28th Feria					
Wednesday 29th Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus	7.00pm			Holy Rosary	
Thursday 30th Feria					
Friday 31st St Ignatius Loyola					
Saturday 1st St Alphonsus Mary de Liguori			5.30pm	Holy Mass of Sunday	Betty Fryer
Sunday 2nd Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	11.00am		Holy Mass Holy Mass	Gabrielle Child Geoff Lovatt & Stan Grandfield
Monday 3rd Feria					
Tuesday 4th St John Mary Vianney					
Wednesday 5th Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major					
Thursday 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord					
Friday 7th St Sixtus II					
Saturday 8th St Dominic			5.30pm	Holy Mass of Sunday	John Martin
Sunday 7th Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	11.00am		Holy Mass Holy Mass	People of the Parish Betty Fryer