

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

SUNDAY BULLETIN

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2026

NOTICES

Chinese Buffet Evening

Following the success of last year's Chinese buffet evening, you are invited to our next parish social event at Buffet Fever in Tunstall on Thursday 1st October at 6.30pm start. Ticket price is £16 per person (children under 15 £10). Bar available for drinks (not included in the price) and there will be a raffle with a chance to win a cash prize. Tickets on sale after Mass.

Sponsored Walk Our foodbank volunteers at Biddulph are organising a sponsored walk—two circuits of Rudyard Lake (10 miles) on Saturday 12th September beginning at 10am. If you want to take part, in aid of the foodbank, then please contact Jackie Menzies.

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

OLG Ladies The next meeting is on Monday 14th September at 7pm at St Joseph's. All ladies are welcome to come.

Men's Prayer Circle

The next meeting is on Saturday 12th September at 9am in the presbytery. All men who have done the PLW are welcome.

St Joseph's Welcome

Space We reopen for our first weekly 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.

Harvington Hall The annual pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Diocesan shrine to the English Martyrs, takes place on Sunday 6th September. The celebrant will be His Excellency Archbishop Buendía, the Papal Nuncio to the UK, together with Archbishop Longley. Mass is at 3pm. Confessions available before. Tours of the Hall are also available at timed slots. Please bring your own packed lunch and chair!

St Dominic's Reunion

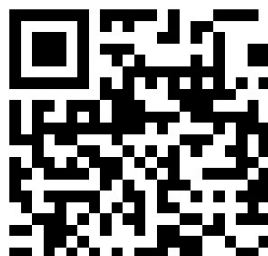
Did you attend St Dominic's High School for girls? We are having a school reunion on Saturday 26th September from 1pm to 3pm at Holy Trinity Community Centre, Newcastle. All year groups are welcome. Please bring your food and bakes for a shared lunch buffet. For more information contact chrissey.booth@outlook.com

Parish Registers

Baptism Welcome to the family of the Church to Diora Nicole Kerr who will be baptized at St Joseph's today.

Funeral Of your charity, please pray for the soul of Stase Liuliene. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's on Monday 24th August at 12.30pm, followed by burial at Carmountside Cemetery. **Requiescat in Pace.**

Lamp Dedications The sanctuary lamps in our churches are dedicated as follows: **Week of 23rd August** St Joseph's: Thomas, Mary & Rita Fox; St Patrick's: John Martin **Week of 30th August** St Joseph's: Int of Walsingham pilgrims; 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.



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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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 On request before Mass	
Saturday 22nd			5.30pm	Holy Mass of Sunday	Tony Jervis
Sunday 23rd Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	11.00am		Holy Mass Holy Mass	People of the Parish Robert Johnson
Monday 24th St Bartholomew		12.30pm		Requiem Mass	Stase Liulienne RIP
Tuesday 25th St Louis	9.15am			Holy Mass	Gabrielle Child
Wednesday 26th Bl Dominic Barberi	7.00pm	6.00pm		Holy Mass Holy Rosary	Betty Fryer
Thursday 27th St Monica	12noon			Holy Rosary	Holy Souls
Friday 28th St Augustine		6.00pm		Holy Mass	Andrew Martell
Saturday 29th Beheading of St John the Baptist			5.30pm	Holy Mass of Sunday	Deceased of the Child family
Sunday 30th Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	11.00am		Holy Mass Holy Mass	Special Intention Peter Convey
Monday 31st St Aidan & Lindisfarne saints					
Tuesday 1st Feria	9.30am	8.30am		Holy Mass (St Margaret Ward) Holy Mass	Special Intention Holy Souls
Wednesday 2nd Feria		6.00pm		Holy Mass	Holy Souls
Thursday 3rd St Gregory the Great	12noon			Holy Mass	Special Intention
Friday 4th Feria <i>First Friday</i>		6.00pm		Holy Mass	Holy Souls
Saturday 5th St Teresa of Calcutta		8.15am 12.30pm	5.30pm	Holy Mass (in English) Wedding Service Holy Mass of Sunday	People of the Parish Francesca Chappell & Ben Spink John Martin
Sunday 6th Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	11.00am		Holy Mass Holy Mass	Beatriz Simpson Stan Grandfield

Prayer Intentions If anyone has any intentions for prayer for the Deanery Pilgrimage to Walsingham, which is on the August Bank Holiday weekend, please write them down and hand them to Fr Julian in advance of 28th August, and they will be remembered in prayer and at Mass at Our Lady's shrine.