

St Bernard of Clairvaux Parish:

Our Lady and St Benedict & St George and St Martin

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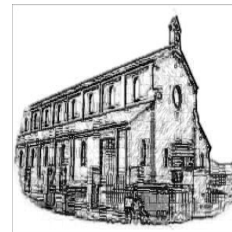
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14th and 15th 2026

Psalter Week 4 Year A: Year of St. Matthew



Our Lady and St Benedict's Mass and Service Times

Saturday:	5.00 pm	Peter Moran
Thursday	9.15 am	Peace in the Middle East
Friday	9.45 am	Joan Hodgkinson
Saturday	5.00 pm	Margaret Wooldridge (GE)

Rosary Friday 10.15 am OLSB

Stations of the Cross:

Friday 10.15 am

Saturday 9.45 am SGSM



St George and St Martin's Mass and Service Times

Sunday	9.30 am	Reg and Madge Casey
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Mairin Pepper and Roy Pepper/ Stanley Bleything.
Wednesday	9.45 am	Peace In the Middle East
Saturday	10.15 am	John Meehan (RIP)
Sunday	9.30 am	Alice Foster

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday at 10.45 am SGSM.

Saturday 4.45 pm pm OLSB

Faithful Departed: please pray for those who have died recently: Geoff Warburton. Also for Fr. Joseph Narikuzhi, Agnes Olaleye (Mary Ajala's Mother), Marge Bailey. May they rest in peace.

Bellcote Appeal: We need to raise £60,000 for the Bellcote and roof repairs; Please remember: We have three envelopes you can use to donate. *Existing users* of offertory envelopes & S/O's who gift aid. *Tax payers* who wish to make a **one off** gift aid donation.



Non-taxpayers who wish to make a donation. Please ask for guidance. Alternatively you can donate using your bank card at the terminal in Church or by scanning the QR Code

CAFOD Walk: This Lent, we are invited to walk together in faith and solidarity. By taking on the challenge of walking 200km in the 40 days of Lent, we join thousands of walkers to bring the gift of clean water to our neighbours who lack it. Zaneta Jackson, OLSB CAFOD Rep is undertaking the challenge and you can sponsor her online from Ash Wednesday. Go to www.walk.cafod.org.uk. Look up: *find a fundraiser*. Then type in Zan.

Bonus Ball: Last three winners: Emma Saunders (twice!) and Teresa Angotti

Dementia Prayer Week invites us to pause, pray, and stand in solidarity with those living with dementia, their families, and all who care for them. It highlights the dignity of every person, reminding us that each life remains precious and loved by God, even when

Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies procedures at all times. Mel Shaw is the Safeguarding Rep for both parishes.

Contact Mel on 07857973468 or sg.sboc.stokeontrent@rcaob.org.uk. You can contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns
Fundraising Thank you for your support with the fundraising for the bellcote that we have done. DFYD:
Sunday March 22nd - 10.30am Our annual auction! If anyone has received an unwanted Christmas present why not consider donating it to the parish.

Saturday April 25th 7.00 pm A beautiful concert performed by HIMIG Choral Choir from London & TRIUNE VOICES of North Staffordshire Tickets: £10 on sale now!

Gift Aid envelopes 26/27. Now available:

Lenten Retreat: St, Mary's, Norton have arranged a retreat Day on Monday March 23rd to St James Church Liverpool. The Celebrant is Fr Tony Fraine who is the Chaplain to the People to Lourdes Trust. A coach will depart from St Mary's. A seat will cost £25.00. For more details please ring Chris on 07958044099.

CAFOD Walk: There will a Big Lent Walk for CAFOD on Monday 23rd March at 10.00 am. Everyone is welcome to join them.

Hot Cross Buns: will be served after Mass next Thursday in honour of St Joseph.