

# SUNDAY BULLETIN

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8 September 2019

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MASS TIMES	Sacred Heart	Saint Joseph's		Mass Intention
<i>Saturday for Sunday</i>	4.30pm 5.00pm		Confessions Vigil Mass	Pro Populo
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Education Sunday</i>	9.00am 9.30am   3.00pm	11.00am 11.30am	Confessions Solemn Mass  Confessions Solemn Mass  Parish Concert	Pro Populo  David Davies
Monday 9 Feria	9.30am		Holy Mass	
Tuesday 10 Feria	9.30am		Holy Mass	Margaret Brittain
Wednesday 11 Feria	9.30am	6.00pm  7.00pm	Holy Mass  Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass	
Thursday 12 Most Holy Name of Mary	9.30am		Holy Mass with St Wilfrid's Academy	
Friday 13 St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	9.30am 10.00am- 11.00am		Holy Mass Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday 14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross <i>Saturday for Sunday</i>	Heritage Open Day  4.30pm 5.00pm	Heritage Open Day	Confessions Vigil Mass	Pro Populo
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Home Mission Sunday</i>	9.00am 9.30am	11.00am 11.30am	Confessions Solemn Mass  Confessions Solemn Mass	Michael Roberts  Pro Populo

### EDUCATION SUNDAY

Today Catholics are encouraged to reflect on the Church's enormous contribution in this country and pray for all those involved in Catholic education.

The Catholic Education Service (CES) is the agency of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales charged with safeguarding and promoting our remarkable network of successful Catholic schools. The CES represents Catholic education to the Government, Ofsted and other national bodies to ensure Catholic schools are empowered to flourish.

Today's second collection will be for the Catholic Education Service.

### RIDE & STRIDE FOR HISTORIC CHURCHES AND HERITAGE OPEN DAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2019

**Urgent: We need people to volunteer to look after the churches and welcome visitors for Ride & Stride and Heritage Open Day. Please sign the list in the porch this weekend.**

Please sponsor our riders and striders. Mitchell Licata will be taking part for the Sacred Heart and Gerard Moseley for St Joseph's. We have received grants for all our recent building projects from Staffordshire Historic Churches and this is an opportunity for us to show support for their work.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO**

**HAVE DIED**, Rosa Myatt, Michael Roberts, Caroline Sargeant. May they rest in peace.

**Confessions**

**Sacred Heart**

Saturday 4.30pm-4.50pm  
Sundays 9.00am – 9.20am

**Saint Joseph's**

Sundays 11.00am – 11.20am

**PARISH PRIEST 'DROP-IN' SESSIONS**

If you need to speak with the parish priest you can come to the Sacred Heart presbytery on Monday evenings 6-7pm. No appointment needed.

**MEETING FOR READERS AT SACRED HEART MASSES**

Monday 16 September 7.00pm in the Presbytery. If you are currently on the Rota, are one of the new Readers invited by Fr Fabian or would be interested in offering your services for this Ministry please come along to the meeting.

**PRAYER A DAY FOR VOCATIONS**

The list for September is in the porch. Please sign the list to volunteer to pray for vocations on behalf of the parish on one day during the month.

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER**

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

**OFFERTORY and FUNDRAISING The Sacred Heart**

25/8 Gift Aid £202.00 non gift aid  
£322.50 total £524.50  
200 club winner no.22

1/9 Gift Aid £208.00 non gift aid  
£255.58 total £463.58  
200 club winner no. 83

**St Joseph's**

25/8 Gift aid £208.00 non gift aid  
£145.49 total £354.49

1/9 Gift aid £46.00 non gift aid £177.69  
total £223.69

Second Collection this weekend for the Catholic Education Service. Second Collection next weekend for Catholic Evangelisation (Home Mission Sunday)

**PARISH DIARY 2019**

**SEPTEMBER**

September 8	Sacred Heart Summer Concert 3.00pm
September 14	Heritage Open Day, Ride & Stride for Historic Churches. Both churches open to visitors
September 16	Meeting for Sacred Heart Readers, Presbytery 7.00pm
September 20	Wedding of Jake Swindells & Verity Barnes 2pm St Joseph's
September 22	Baptism of Carter Smith 11.30am St Joseph's
September 25	Sacred Heart Crypt Community Open Day
September 26	6pm Buffet Fever Fundraising meal

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE**

The next preparation session for parents wishing to have their child baptized will be on Thursday 3 October 6.00pm in the Sacred Heart Crypt. Please contact the Parish Office or speak to the Administrator if you would like to attend. Parents are asked to bring the certificate of their own baptism to the preparation meeting if possible.

**BUFFET FEVER FUNDRAISING MEAL**

Please buy your tickets as soon as possible so that we can inform the restaurant of numbers. All you can eat buffet with wide range of oriental cuisine. Tickets are £15 for adults, children under 10 years £6, children under 3 years £4. **Tickets on sale after Masses or email the Parish Office.**

**SACRED HEART CRYPT COMMUNITY OPEN DAY**

We are holding an open day on Wednesday 25 September to which we are inviting our funders and members of community groups who have expressed interest in using the Crypt space. There will be three information sessions during the day:  
Session One 10.00 am for 10.30 am start;  
Session Two 2.00 pm for 2.30 pm start;  
Session Three 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm start.  
Volunteers to help with refreshments for these sessions would be much appreciated.

**TRIDUUM OF PRAYER AT ST TERESA'S, TRENT VALE**

As part of the Extraordinary Missionary Month there will be a three day celebration of prayer for the Feast of St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Patroness of Missions. You are invited to join this event and to pray that our deanery will become more missionary in outlook. Please see the poster in the porch for times of services or visit <http://www.catholicrentvale.org.uk/>

**DEANERY MASS TO CELEBRATE THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**

The Clergy of North Staffs Deanery have organized a special Mass on Tuesday 22 October 7.00pm at Holy Trinity Newcastle to celebrate the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman.

**BAPTISED AND SENT: OUR CALL TO BE MISSIONARY DISCIPLES**

Saturday 12th October, 10am to 5pm, at St. Peter's RC School, Solihull B91 3NZ  
This is the 2019 Diocesan Justice & Peace Assembly, which is celebrating the Extraordinary Missionary Month, declared by Pope Francis for this October, by inviting you to reflect on your experiences, celebrating and putting in to action the call to mission for justice, peace and care for creation. Join the Columban Missionaries and people from across the Archdiocese to explore our call to be missionary disciples. Bring your own lunch. No charge, donations welcome. Register on-line at [http://bit.ly/JandP\\_Assembly2019](http://bit.ly/JandP_Assembly2019). Queries to Stephen Awre. Email: [events@columbans.co.uk](mailto:events@columbans.co.uk) Tel: 01564 772 096.

**YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE DAY 28 SEPTEMBER ALTON CASTLE**

A day for Catholic Youth Workers, Youth Leaders, Catechists, Lay Chaplaincies, Pastoral Workers and Young Adults involved in mission and ministry. Subsidised tickets for those in the Archdiocese £10 per person. See programme on notice board. To book contact [Stephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:Stephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk)