

# SUNDAY BULLETIN

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> 2020

<p><b>CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BURSLEM AND TUNSTALL</b></p> <p>The Sacred Heart Tunstall Queens Avenue ST6 6EE thesacredhearttunstall@gmail.com www.thesacredhearttunstall.org.uk</p> <p>Saint Joseph's Burslem Hall Street ST6 4BB stjosephburslem@gmail.com www.stjosephsburslem.org.uk</p> <p>Fr. Stanislaus Chukwube, CSSp. Parish Priest parishpriestsht@gmail.com</p> <p><i>Parish Secretariat:</i> Carol Critchlow Office hours: Tues, Thurs and Fri 10 am to 2pm 13 Queen's Avenue Tunstall ST6 6EE 01782 838357</p> <p><i>Safeguarding:</i> Mrs May Algar 07817212552 Mrs Ellen Churchill 07859916416</p>	<b>MASS TIMES</b>	Sacred Heart	Saint Joseph's		<b>Mass Intention</b>	
	Saturday August 1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Memorial of St Alponus Mary de' Ligouri, Bishop</i>	4.30pm 5.00pm			Confessions Holy Mass	Special Intention
	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00am 9.30am		11.00am 11.30am 12.15pm	Confessions Holy Mass Confessions Holy Mass Baptism of Nixon James Clare	Marie Colclough RIP Margaret Sargeant RIP
	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Feria</i>			5.00pm	Reception into the church of the body of Margaret Sargeant RIP	
	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Memorial of St John Mary Vianney, Priest</i>			10.00am	Funeral Mass	Margaret Sargeant RIP
	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	9.30am		6.30pm 7.00pm	Holy Mass Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass	Special Intention Jeff Freeman RIP
	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>				Mass in Private	Special Intention
	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	9.30am 10.00am - 10.30am			Holy Mass Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament	Madeline Jones (nee Heath) RIP
	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Memorial of St Dominic, Priest</i>	4.30pm 5.00pm			Confession Holy Mass	Special Intention
	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of Prayer for Europe</i>	9.00am 9.30am		11.00am 11.30am	Confessions Holy Mass Confessions Holy Mass	People of the Parish Evelyn and Norman Wood

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE AS WE OPEN OUR CHURCHES FOR PUBLIC LITURGY

After four weeks of the reopening of our churches following the coronavirus lockdown our parishioners are gradually returning to our normal parish activities. Thanks to you all for your understanding in going through the rigorous safety rules of hand sanitizing and social distancing. So far all have been compliant and we are worshipping safely to the best of our ability. We thank our dedicated stewards both at St Joseph's and the Sacred Heart. They have been helping us keep the set-out safety measures and in sanitizing the pews after every liturgy. We are still in need of volunteers in this area as we increase our parish activities. Let us know if you wish to help out.

In the month of August, we are happy to resume the Saturday 5pm Evening Mass (in anticipation of Sunday Mass) at Sacred Heart and the Wednesday 6.30pm (formerly 6pm) Adoration and 7pm Evening Mass at St Joseph's. We have to reduce the time for adoration to 30minutes to prevent parishioners staying too long in church following Diocesan directives. The Altar Servers will also gradually start serving following the laid-out rules.

Please let us continue to follow the laid down rules for safety in public worship and follow the directions of our church stewards. Thanks!

## ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP

### 1. Face Coverings

Face coverings are currently mandatory on public transport and will be mandatory in shops and in supermarkets from 24th July 2020. People are also strongly encouraged to wear face coverings in enclosed public spaces where there are people they do not normally meet, such as a church.

### 2. Track and Trace

For the safety of all who attend Mass, the government has advised that a contact phone number be kept for everyone who comes to Mass, for a period of 21 days. That information will be destroyed after 21 days. It will be made available to NHS Track and Trace if they contact the parish to request that information. It will only be made available to any third party if that is required by law. If you come to Mass in a group or as a family only one contact number will be needed. The legal basis on which the parish will hold this information is your consent. If you do not wish to provide your phone number for these purposes, you will still be able to attend Mass.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS** of Anthony Sweeney, Margaret Sargeant, Fr. Joseph Victor Tynan, Deacon Frank Lockett and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in perfect peace.

#### **BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE**

For all enquiries for Catholic Marriage and Baptism, kindly contact us at the parish office.

#### **FR STAN'S DROP IN**

If you need to speak with the Parish Priest you can come to the Sacred Heart Presbytery on Tuesday evenings 6-7pm (Sit-out at this time). No appointment needed.

#### **PRAYER A DAY FOR VOCATIONS**

Please email or Facebook Carol to choose a day in August to pray for vocations during the month on behalf of the parish.

#### **HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST. The Maritime World**

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

#### **OFFERTORY AND FUNDRAISING July 26<sup>th</sup> Sacred Heart:**

Gift Aid £138, Non-Gift Aid £185, Total £323

#### **St Joseph's:**

Gift Aid £454, NGA £116.56, Total £570.56  
Various 2nd Collections Gift Aid £50, NGA £4,  
Total £54. Bonus Ball £40

#### **CONFESSIONS**

We have Confessions / Sacrament of Reconciliation before every weekend Mass and on Tuesday during my drop-in session or by appointment. But for now, we can only celebrate it in the open air, at Sacred Heart in front of the Parish Office, at St Joseph's in front of the old Presbytery. I will wear my mask; I hope you do likewise.

#### **MARRIAGE MATTERS**

*18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*(Isa 55:1-3 Rom 8:35, 37-39 Matt 14:13- 21)*

It can be hard to have compassion sometimes  
It's hard to have compassion for my spouse  
when caught up in my own worries and stress.  
Jesus moved on from His own sadness to see  
the need of the crowds; He fed them. We  
witness to the Good News that nothing can  
come between us when we nourish each other  
in all ways - physically, mentally, emotionally  
and spiritually.

#### **PARISH DIARY 2020**

##### **AUGUST**

August 2 Baptism of Nixon James Clare, St Joseph's  
12.15pm  
August 4 Funeral Mass of Margaret Sargeant RIP, St. Joseph's  
10.30am. Reception into the church on August 3, 5pm.

##### **SEPTEMBER**

September 26 Meeting with Confirmation candidates, Sacred Heart  
11am

##### **OCTOBER**

October 3 Concluding rite of Baptism and FHC of Stacy - our RCIA  
2020 Candidate, Sacred Heart, 5pm.  
October 10 Confessions for Confirmation candidates, Sacred Heart.  
October 17 Sacrament of Confirmation, Sacred Heart 5pm  
October 18 Sunday Mass with Bishop David McGough, Sacred  
Heart 9.30am.  
October 18 Sacrament of Confirmation, St Joseph's 11.30am

#### **ST PETER'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

In line with government guidance St Peter's Catholic Academy will begin a new academic year on 2nd September 2020 and all children MUST attend school. Mrs Snee and all the staff look forward to welcoming all children and families back to school and have made the school as safe as possible. Enjoy your summer holiday, stay safe. God bless. – School Management.

#### **KENEL YOUTH TRUST**

##### **SUMMER CAMP ONLINE:**

This year, Summer Camp is going online. Join us online from July 31st - August 2nd, from wherever you are, for times of prayer, Holy Mass, talks from our amazing speakers, praise and worship, and so much more. If you've been before, you'll still have a chance to be part of small group sessions, silly games and praise with Sarah. You can even purchase some merchandise and wear your camp t-shirt to online sessions! Summer Camp is aimed at young people in secondary school but this year we will have a young adults small group for those who fall just out of the usual age group. Fill out a registration online and we will be in touch with you. Visit: [kenelyouthtrust.org.uk](http://kenelyouthtrust.org.uk) for more information.

#### **STANDING ORDER AND GIFT AID**

In this ever-changing world we would like to appeal to as many parishioners as possible to consider sign up for STANDING ORDER offertory contributions. The benefits to the Parish have grown especially during the last six months. From a financial side, paying by standing order means we pay no bank charges. Yes, the bank charges us for cash and cheque deposits. Standing Orders also gives the Parish the knowledge that should Masses stop again we will retain an income. The big help Standing Orders give us is limited and security. With Standing Orders, the bringing in of envelopes or loose cash which may increase the chances of spreading the virus, will be reduced or eliminated. It means less exposure for the collectors, counters and bank staff. Please all of you that pay tax, Gift Aid your contributions. The Parish gets an additional 25% on your donations and it doesn't cost you anything, it is your right to decide where some of your tax money goes. Forms are available from the back of the Church. If you have online/app banking please let Carol in the Parish office know and she can give you the specific details.