

SUNDAY BULLETIN

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 21, 2021

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WELCOME TO CHURCH

We are delighted to have you worship with us. Here are some safety tips to stay safe:

1. Wear face covering/mask
2. Follow the instructions of the wardens on Track and Trace and sitting arrangement
3. Sanitize your hands as you enter and leave the church.
4. Avoid touching any surfaces.
5. Always maintain the 2-meter distance.
6. Use gloves or sanitize your hands before coming up to the lectern to read.
7. There will be no congregational singing.
8. A gentle bow and/or a smile is sufficient for a sign of peace.
9. Make your offertory donations in the wooden boxes at the entrance as you enter or leave the church. Consider using the gift aid envelopes (ask any of the wardens) or opening a Standing Order (through the parish office).
10. Remain seated until directed by a warden to proceed to receive Holy Communion while maintaining social distance following the markings on the floor. Hold out your hands fully stretched out to receive communion standing and in silence. Adjust your face covering to put communion in your mouth, cover your face properly again before returning to your seat through the side aisle.
11. Depart at the end of the Holy Mass in an orderly way following the warden's instructions, and avoid mixing with people outside your household or bubble.

Thanks for worshipping with us today!

MASS TIMES	Sacred Heart	Saint Joseph's		Mass Intention
Saturday 20 <i>Saturday for Sunday</i>	5.00pm		Holy Mass	People of the Parish
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i>	9.30am		Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 22 <i>Lent Feria</i>				
Tuesday 23 <i>Day of reflection & prayer for Covid-19</i>	9.30am		Holy Mass	Covid-19 Pandemic
Wednesday 24 <i>Lent Feria</i>	9.30am		Holy Mass	Patrick Williams RIP
		6pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament	
		7pm	Holy Mass	Special Intention
Thursday 25 <i>SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</i>	9.30am		Holy Mass	Intention of the Union of Catholic Mothers
Friday 26 <i>Lent Feria</i>	9.30am		Holy Mass	Special Intention
		10.00am to 11.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
		3pm	Stations of the Cross	
		7pm	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 27 <i>Saturday for Sunday</i>	5.00pm		Holy Mass	People of the Parish
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	9.30am		Holy Mass	People of the Parish
		11.30am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish



LENT (*Unless the grain of wheat dies...*)
The 40 days of Lent is like a school where we reflect on the riches of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. As a grain planted in the soil germinates to produce new life, so Jesus' death has given you and I life in abundance. We live because he died. "Only in this way can a new humanity germinate and grow, free from dominion of sin and be able to live in brotherhood, as sons and daughters of the Father who is in heaven."
MORE PRAYER, MORE LOVE, MORE HEALING.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Deacon Pat Duffy and all those whose anniversary fall at 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.

CONFESSIONS

Sacred Heart

Friday 10.00am – 11.00 am (During Adoration)

Saturday 4.30pm - 4.50pm

Sunday 9.00am – 9.20am

St Joseph's

Wednesday 6.00pm – 7.00pm (During Adoration)

Sunday 11.00am – 11.20am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND ROSARY

Sacred Heart

Friday 10.00am – 11.00am

St Joseph's

Wednesday 6.00pm – 7.00pm

FR STAN'S DROP IN

If you need to speak with Fr Stan, you can come to the Sacred Heart Presbytery on Tuesday evenings 6-7pm. No appointment needed.

PRAYER A DAY FOR VOCATIONS

The list for March 2021 is in the porch. Please sign to volunteer to pray for vocations on one day during the month on behalf of the parish.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God

OFFERTORY COLLECTION AND FUNDRAISING

14th March

Sacred Heart

Gift Aid £166, Non-Gift Aid £423 Total £584

St Joseph's

Gift Aid £75, Non-Gift Aid £80.91, Total £155.91

OFFERING AND DONATION ENVELOPES

While we continue to encourage online donations through Standing Orders fresh offering and donation envelopes are available at the porches of our churches. Please collect yours; and those who do not have particular numbers assigned to them yet are encouraged to get one through the Church wardens or parish office. Thanks for your continued financial assistance to our parish.

OUR PARISH OUTREACH

Our Parish Outreach/ Food Bank at St Joseph's House, Hall Street Burslem is open every Tuesday 11am to 2pm. It is open to all people in our parish area who may be in need. As we thank all those who have supported the project so far, we wish to let you know that presently we only accept food items and toiletries. Thanks for your continued assistance.

HOLY WEEK / EASTER 2021 SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper 1st April

7pm Sacred Heart

7pm St. Joseph's

(Prayerful Watching in the two Churches till 9pm)

Good Friday 2nd April

The Passion of the Lord

3pm Sacred Heart

3pm St Joseph's

Stations of the Cross

7pm Sacred Heart

Holy Saturday Vigil 3rd April

8pm Sacred Heart

Easter Sunday

9.30am Sacred Heart

10am St Joseph's

11am Visit of the sick and elderly by the parish priest

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CELEBRATIONS

We shall celebrate the Maundy Thursday Lord's Supper and The Lord's Passion of Good Friday in both of our two Parish Churches but we will come together at Sacred Heart to celebrate the Good Friday Stations of the Cross and the Holy Saturday Vigil.

EASTER CONFESSIONS

There will not be an organised communal celebration of Penitential Service as the covid-19 pandemic lockdown persists. Opportunities for confessions will continue to be offered during the usual times (30 minutes before every weekend Mass and during Eucharistic adorations in both churches). Individuals can also make private appointments through the parish office. Before the weekend Masses of 27/28 March, with the help of another priest, we shall offer extended opportunities for confessions.

EASTER CHURCH CLEANING

In preparation for the celebration of Easter there will be a general cleaning of our two churches and their surroundings: Sacred Heart Tunstall and St Joseph's Burslem, on Saturday 27 March from 10am. You are requested to come and help us keep our places of worship clean.

CHRISM MASS

This year's Chrism Mass at St Chad's Cathedral will be on Wednesday 31 March at 11.30am. This Mass will be live-streamed in case you want to follow it online.

EASTER VISIT OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY OF OUR PARISH

After the Easter Sunday Masses the parish priest will be available to take communion to the sick and elderly of our parish. Please let us know if you or someone under your care needs a visit.

CENSUS DAY Sunday March 21, 2012

The census is a unique survey that happens every 10 years. By taking part, you can help inform decisions on services that shape your community, such as healthcare, education and transport.

It's important that you fill in your census questionnaire (you may have received a letter with a unique access code, allowing you to complete the questionnaire on computers, phones or tablets and paper questionnaires). Without the information you share, it would be more difficult to understand your community's needs and to plan and fund public services. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) runs the census in England and Wales and is independent from government. Your details are protected by law and information published is always anonymous. For more information, and to find out how to get help, visit www.census.gov.uk or call the contact centre on 0800 141 2021 (after March 1st).