

THE CATHOLIC PASTORAL PARTNERSHIP OF
BIDDULPH, GOLDENHILL, KIDSGROVE & PACKMOOR
UNDER THE PATRONAGE AND PROTECTION OF OUR LADY OF GRACE

SUNDAY BULLETIN

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST 2023

A WORD FROM THE PARISH PRIEST



On Tuesday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady, and this Tuesday is the Feast of the Queenship of Our Lady. The whole month is dedicated to Our Lady in her glory in heaven. The glory of Our Lady is only a reflection of the glory of God, as every grace that

she exhibits is but a gift from God. She shows those graces in such an exemplary way, because she is full of grace and sinless. It is a reminder that every good thing we have, and every spiritual grace, also comes to us from God, and that it is to him alone that we should give the glory.

NOTICES

Of your charity please pray for the soul of Maureen Fell. Funeral service will be at St Patrick's on Friday 25th August at 1.30pm followed by cremation at Carmountside.

Congratulations to Jak Pender and Bethany Dale who were married at St Joseph's on Saturday.

Biddulph & Packmoor Red Boxes If you are a Mission Box holder from English Martyrs' or St Patrick's, please bring your box in for emptying and counting during this month.

Parish Office/Open House The parish office is open throughout August. Please call in advance of visiting to ensure that the Secretary is available. Open House does not happen in August. If you wish to see Fr Julian for a pastoral arrangement then the next Open House is on

Monday 4th September 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

Harvington Pilgrimage

This year is the centenary pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of the English Martyrs. It will be on Sunday 3rd September at Harvington Hall, with Mass at 3pm, celebrated by His Grace the Archbishop.

Job Opportunity Father Hudson's Care are looking to Recruit a Schools and Parish Engagement Officer for the North of the Archdiocese. This part time role works with both Parishes and Catholic schools to share the latest news and stories from Father Hudson's Care. If you would like to learn more please email kevinhateley@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit the vacancies section of the Father Hudson's Care website.

Fr Hudson's Young at Heart Project is in need

of volunteer befrienders for elderly citizens in Stoke and North Staffordshire who are feeling lonely or isolated. Could you make a phone call or visit once a week? Full support and training will be offered. To find out more phone 07587 034299 or email laks hmipil-lai@fatherhudsons.org.uk

Hospital If you or someone you know needs a priest in hospital, you need to contact the chaplaincy yourself. For Royal Stoke call 01782 676400.

Sanctuary Lamp Dedications

For w/b 6th August:

St Joseph's: Thanksgiving
Phillip & Georgina (BC)
St John's: Brenda Chadwick
English Martyrs': Mary Jervis

For w/b 13th August:

St Joseph's: Paul McGough
St John's: John Martin

You can dedicate a lamp for an intention for a £5 donation.

CHURCHES

Biddulph English Martyrs' Church, Church Road, Biddulph, ST8 6NE

Goldenhill St Joseph's Church, High Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 5RD

Kidsgrove St John the Evangelist's Church, The Avenue, Kidsgrove, ST7 1AE

Packmoor St Patrick's Church, Mellor Street, Packmoor, Stoke-on-Trent, ST7 4SN

PARISH PRIEST

Rev Fr Julian C Green
St Joseph's Presbytery
715 High Street
Stoke-on-Trent ST6 5RD
Tel: (01782) 782121
fr.julian.green@rcaob.org.uk

Parish Secretary

Teresa Harding
Tel: (01782) 782121
OLG.parishes@rcaob.org.uk
Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Fri
9am to 3.30pm. Weds, Thurs
9am to 1pm.

Safeguarding

The Partnership of Parishes operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are:

Biddulph & Packmoor: Julie Shufflebotham & Lorraine Connell (sg.englishmartyrs.biddulph@rcaob.org.uk) **Goldenhill:** Jo Kirkham (sg.stjoseph.goldenhill@rcaob.org.uk) **Kidsgrove:** Denise Hewitt (sg.stjoseph.kidsgrove@rcaob.org.uk)

Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240

or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Website

www.partnershipparishes.org

The Parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity no. 234216

	Biddulph	Goldenhill	Kidsgrove	Packmoor	Sacrament of Forgiveness (Confessions) During August Confessions on request before Mass only	
Saturday 19th			6.30pm		Holy Mass of Sunday	John Martin
Sunday 20th Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	11.00am		6.30pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	People of the Parishes Veronica Williams Bishop David McGough
Monday 21st Pope St Pius X						
Tuesday 22nd Our Lady, Mother & Queen				2.15pm	Holy Rosary	
Wednesday 23rd St John Wall						
Thursday 24th St Bartholomew						
Friday 25th St Louis		6.00pm			Holy Mass	Holy Souls
Saturday 26th Bl Dominic Barberi			6.30pm	1.30pm	Funeral Service Holy Mass of Sunday	Maureen Fell RIP David Hickin
Sunday 27th Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	11.00am		6.30pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Special Intention (TnT) Paul McGough People of the Parishes
Monday 28th St Augustine		6.00pm			Holy Mass	Bernard Cunningham
Tuesday 29th Beheading of St John the Baptist		9.15am		2.15pm	Holy Mass Holy Rosary	Holy Souls
Wednesday 30th Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward						
Thursday 31st St Aidan	12noon				Holy Mass	Holy Souls
Friday 1st <i>Feria First Friday</i>		6.00pm			Holy Mass	Mary Hewitt
Saturday 2nd Our Lady			6.30pm		Holy Mass of Sunday	Kenneth Harding
Sunday 3rd Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	11.00am		6.30pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Fr Anthony DeVere Tessie Barretto People of the Parishes