

**Parishes of Holy Trinity, Newcastle  
and Sacred Heart, Silverdale**

**28<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

<b>HOLY TRINITY:</b>				
Saturday 27 April	5.15pm	Mass of the Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Neriza Apostol
Sunday 28 April	11.00am	Mass of the Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Paul McGough
<i>The Rosary will be recited</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>To Friday at 9.40am</i>		
Monday 29 April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe	Donald Alexander Gunn
Tuesday 30 April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Easter Feria	Mary Baggaley
Wednesday 1 May	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Joseph the Worker	Ints of Sr Bridget Carey
Thursday 2 May	6.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Athanasius	Elfreda & Derek Woolrich
	7.00pm	Holy Mass		
Friday 3 May	10.00am	Holy Mass	Feast of St Philip & St James	Billy Jordan
Saturday 4 May	10.00am	Holy Mass	Feast of the English Martyrs	Ints Billy & Vi Ely
	11.00 – 12noon	Confessions		
<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>				
Saturday 4 May	5.15pm	Mass of the Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Mary Richardson
Sunday 5 May	11.00am	Mass of the Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Caroline Smallwood
	3.00pm	Filipino Community Mass		
<b>SACRED HEART:</b>				
Sunday 28 April	9.00am	Mass of the Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes
Wednesday 1 May	12noon	Communion Service		
Sunday 5 May	9.00am	Mass of the Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Holy Souls
	4.30pm	Rosary & Benediction		

**Holy Mass: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*Responsorial Psalm:* You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

*Gospel Acclamation:* Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!

*Communion Antiphon:* I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

**Please pray for all who have died recently**, and for all those whose anniversaries are about this time.

The Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed Mgr Timothy Menezes, Dean of St Chad's Cathedral, and Canon Richard Walker, Vicar General, to be **new Auxiliary Bishops** to serve our Archdiocese. Please remember them in your prayers.

**The Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse** is observed on 30 April 2024. This year's focus is on communities who have been directly affected by allegations or convictions related to abuse – especially, but not exclusively, within the Church. This may be associated with clergy, a teacher in a local school, a leader of a Catholic group or other person or group whose investigation or conviction is likely to affect the wider community.

**Filipino Community Mass** Sunday 5 May at 3.00pm.

**May Devotions:** on the Sundays in May we shall have Rosary and Benediction at 4.30pm. On the first Sunday, 5 May, our Devotions will be at Sacred Heart.

**Fundraising Working Group** – I am proposing to set up a group to share and coordinate our fundraising ideas. Some new initiatives have been suggested and we will need to think about the best way to take these forward. If you have ideas to share or would like to volunteer to support fundraising in the parish please come along to the first meeting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm.

**Men of Faith:** the next meeting will be on 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm at Holy Trinity. A time of Adoration and reflection in church led by Fr John, followed by some social time in a local pub.

**Evening of Prayer and Reflection for Vocations** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 7.00pm at St Thomas of Canterbury, Tean, ST10 4DS, led by Fr John Waters. The North Staffs Vocations Promotion Group invites you to join this evening to pray together for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

**Archdiocese Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** there are only two places remaining on the coach from Holy Trinity. If you are interested, please speak to Julie Hibbs or one of the Stewards at Mass.

## Parish Contacts

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Assistant Priests: Fr Simon Stephens  
Fr John Waters

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Royal Stoke University Hospital  
Chaplaincy Office: 01782 676400  
If you or a relative are going into  
hospital, please make sure you inform  
the chaplaincy office to ensure a visit  
can be made.  
Haywood Hospital – served from Sacred  
Heart, Tunstall, 01782 838357  
Harplands Hospital – served from Holy  
Trinity, Newcastle,  
Nuffield Hospital – served from Our  
Lady & St Werburgh, Clayton, 0;1782  
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## Safeguarding

*The Parish operates in accordance with  
Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and  
the National and Archdioceses policies  
& procedures at all times. Our Parish  
Safeguarding Representative is Dorothy  
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0121 230 6240  
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any concern.*

**Fundraising Theatre Evening:** We sold 53 tickets for the performance of "All My Sons" at the Stoke Repertory Theatre. The parishioners who came really enjoyed it and also enjoyed the social side of meeting one other outside of the church. Ticket sales, donations and a raffle raised a grand total of £612.00 for the Parish Building Fund. Thank you for your support.

**Talks on St John of the Cross:** The Carmelite priest, Fr Matt Blake OCD, will be visiting St Wulstan's parish, and giving a series of talks on St John of the Cross, on the weekend of Friday 10th to Sunday 12th May. The talks will be on Friday at 7pm, and then on Saturday at 10am and 3pm, and finally on Sunday at 3pm. All the talks will take place in St Wulstan's school, Wolstanton All welcome.

**North Staffs Area Pastoral Council.** Evening talk on The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy on 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Community Centre, Newcastle, by Mgr Timothy Menezes. Talk on the Vatican II document Sacrosanctum Concilium (Sacred Liturgy). The session will outline the key principles of the Church's Liturgy which will be identifiable from our experience of Mass. It will highlight how our private prayer during the week feeds into Sunday Mass and nourishes our prayer for the week ahead. Tea and Coffee available.

**Holy Trinity Scouting Groups** are looking for new volunteer leaders. Volunteering can improve your wellbeing, equip you with skills for the future, and help you make a positive impact on the lives of young people. To find out more contact Angela Doolan 07817 260376. [What do volunteers do? | Scouts](#)

**Charity Quiz Night in the Community Centre:** the April quiz included a 'rollover' and managed to raise £212.00 for a local charity 'Sanctus' which operates a drop-in centre providing family support for refugees and asylum seekers. The next quiz will be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 8:30. Please feel free to come along and join in a fun evening generating funds for local charities. All welcome.

**Birmingham Archdiocese Justice and Peace Commission Online Forum:** Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm. The General Election: We need to hear what topics are important to you, to ask the candidates in the forthcoming General Election, and to formulate a Catholic response. We will advise the Archbishop of the outcomes. Please join us and have your say. Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9108794292> Meeting I.D. 910 879 4292.

**A Year of Encounter:** With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) for more information, including online sessions on Thursday 25th April and Saturday 4th May to learn more.

**Asha:** Food items required (in date please!) dried pasta, Basmati rice, tinned sweetcorn/tomatoes/tuna in oil/chickpeas, biscuits, jam, long-life milk, sunflower cooking oil. Other items needed: toiletries for women and men; sanitary products; household items including cleaning products, eg washing up, laundry washing etc. Donations may be left in the box in church. Thank you for your generosity.

## Holy Father's Prayer intention for May

### For The Formation of Men and Women Religious and Seminarians:

Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

**CAFOD emergency appeal for Sudan:** The war in Sudan has forced millions of people to flee their homes, creating one of the world's largest humanitarian crises. The situation is quickly getting worse. To learn more and to support those affected visit. [Sudan Crisis Appeal \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://SudanCrisisAppeal.cafod.org.uk)

**Mass Intentions:** Please use the envelopes provided at the back of church and hand them to Fr Paul or post through the presbytery letter box for his attention.