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Total	£ 178.27
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**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS & ST. PETER IN CHAINS, STOKE**

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Contactless donation: you can now use the contactless donation box provided at the back of the church if you prefer to make your church donation using your bank card.

Mass Attendance

Sat:64; Sun:72. Your weekly mass attendance is the greatest support to the parish.

Readers

	1st & 2nd Reading	Bidding Prayers
Sat 9 th Oct	M Kavanagh	J Tan
Sun 10 th Oct	A Fereday	J George
Sat 16 th Oct	G George	C Plaza
Sun 17 th Oct	P Brown	P Joseph

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 5:00 - 5:30 pm.

Choir Practice: Weekly choir practice at 5pm before mass on Wednesday evenings, as well as on at 10am Sunday mornings before mass. New singers and musicians are always welcome.

Altar Servers: Training will be starting for anyone wishing to become an altar server. You will need to have already received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and be in Y4 or above.

The Training will be on the following dates: Monday 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th November from 6.30pm – 7.30pm and all sessions must be attended. If your child is interested then please send a text message to **Bev Alaimo** (Parish Catechist) on 07708575713 giving details of your child's name. Thank you.

Save the Date:

Guild of Saint Stephen Annual Mass of Thanksgiving: to be celebrated on Saturday, 12th March 2022 by Bishop David Evans at St Chat's Cathedral.

Private Fostering Awareness: to find out more about Private Fostering or to tell someone that you think a child might be privately fostered you can call 0800 1313126 or go on-line staffordshire.gov.uk/privatefostering.

Parish Priest: Fr. Rony Kurian George (George Ettuparayil); fr.rony.kurian.george@rcaob.org.uk

Sun 10th October 2021 – **28th Sunday in OT**

Welcome to all new comers. If you are visitors, I hope you have a good time staying in the area. If you are new in the parish, please introduce yourself to the Parish Priest.

Sat	9	Saint John Henry Newman, Mk 10:17-30	Feast	5:45pm	Sr Catherine Golden Jubilee
Sun	10	28th Sunday in OT	Week 4	10:30am	Juka Bernadetta
Mon	11	Lk 11:29-32		-	No Mass
Tue	12	Lk 11:37-41		9:30am	Gregorio Bulalacao (RIP)
Wed	13	Lk 11:42-46		6:00pm	Annamma (RIP)
Thu	14	Lk 11:47-54		9:30am 10-10:30am	Annamma Kuncheriya (RIP) <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Fri	15	St Teresa of Jesus, Lk 12:1-7	Memorial	9:30am	Priests, Religious and Consecrated people
Sat	16	Mk 10:35-45		5:45pm	People of the Parish
Sun	17	29th Sunday in OT	Week 1	10:30am	Thanksgiving

Please pray for: Our sick and housebound: Robin Butler, Shiela Bunn, Firdela Aclan, Margaret Roberts, Ann Malanaphy, Jesse Adams, Dave Hilditch, Eliadora Mamaril, Audrey Weller, Virginia Arcebedo, Moses Soro, Esther Kojo, Mama Ching, Sr Mary Henry O.P., Assunta Maria Alaimo, and Vincent Bradley.

Those whose anniversaries occur during this time: Hetta Hughes, Loreto Estoesta, Guglielmo Mastrangeli, Vincent McLaughlan, Jose De Guzman, Rodolfo Madrid, and Florence May Wallace.

Confessions: Every Saturday from 5:00pm – 5:30pm and by appointment.

Coffee Morning: Starting next Sunday 17th October, we will have a coffee morning in St Catherine Room after the Mass. Then, it will be every third Sunday of the month thereafter. All are welcome.

1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11 – Compound with wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13– The word of God can judge secret emotions and thoughts.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30 – Go and sell everything you own and follow me.

Gospel Commentary : Fr. Donagh O'Shea OP

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life.

The principal theme of today's Liturgy is wisdom. At first sight the Gospel reading may not seem to be part of this, but surely one's attitude to wealth is central to this theme.

What is the opposite of wisdom? Foolishness? Yes. But there is more than one opposite. Cleverness is also the opposite of wisdom. The rich young man was surely quite clever (unless he had merely inherited his wealth). Foolish and clever at the same time: foolish because clever.

This man (in Matthew, a young man) runs up to Jesus and with totally exaggerated courtesy (there is only one parallel to it in Jewish literature, and that in the 4th century A.D.) asks him what he must do, etc. Full marks for enthusiasm, but none for follow-through. You can imagine him running up to any and every new teacher, and turning away disappointed when they asked him to change his life.

He wanted religion as entertainment; he was interested in using religion for his own purposes, perhaps, without being challenged by it. We all have that in us. Some of us avoid the challenge by refusing to change, others by changing all the time.

The rich young man was a true believer in the other God: Mammon. There can be no final peace between these; they are the ultimate rivals. Jesus said, "You cannot serve God and Mammon" (Matthew 6:24).

Notices

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Climate Crisis Appeal: Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. This Family Fast Day, donate in the parish using a CAFOD envelope or online through the [CAFOD website \(cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis\)](https://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) and help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. You can also add your voice to our online [petition](https://cafod.org.uk/climate) calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, cafod.org.uk/climate. And thank you for your generosity for our emergency appeals to support our sisters and brothers in crisis in Afghanistan and Haiti. You can read more about CAFOD's response at cafod.org.uk/emergencies.

CAFOD COP26: on 1st – 12 Nov 2021 in Glasgow. This year, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil: the 'COP26' climate talks. You can find the full details at cafod.org.uk.

Annual Intercultural Mass: on Saturday 16th Oct from at 12:30pm -300pm at St Osburg's Church , Upper Hill Street, Coventry, CV1 4AQ. Bishop David Evans will celebrate the Mass, beginning at 12.30pm, followed by a social gathering. All are welcome and asked to bring food from your country of origin to share.

World Mission Sunday second collection on 23rd & 24th October: the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call 02078219755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: mission.org.uk.

Racial Reconciliation Gathering: on 17th Oct at St Andrew's, Cattell Road, Birmingham B9 4RL . The Racial Reconciliation service will include a presentation of the problem of racism, messages of support from city leaders, prayers of repentance, a vision for the future, a drama by the Saltmine Theatre Company and prayers for the emerging generation. For more details or booking go to <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/racial-reconciliation-gathering-birmingham-17-october>.