



YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for the following priests of the diocese: Fr Christopher Miller, Fr Michael Miners, Fr John Moore, Canon Mgr. John Moran, Fr Thomas More Mann, Mgr. Vaughan Morgan, Fr Paul Moss

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Heavenly Father, grant that our priests be strengthened and healed by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate. May the Word they proclaim give them courage and wisdom. We pray that all those whom they seek to serve may see in them the love and care of Jesus, our Eternal High Priest, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

PARISH GROUPS

- Rosary Group: Mondays at 8pm

Women's Christian Union: Thursdays at 9.15am

SVP: meets alternate Wednesdays at 2.30pm.

CAFOD group: meets monthly

Choir: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7.45pm

Music Group: contact Julie Train

Guild of St Stephen (altar servers): last Sat of the month at 9am

Play Group & Nursery: contact Ann King on 671356

Living Stones Prayer Group: meets alternate Tuesdays at 7.30pm

Youth Club: 1st Friday of the month at 7.30pm

Diners' Club: meets monthly

Men's Breakfast: 1st Saturday of the month 8.30am

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: Pat Greene & Maureen Barnes, office hours: Weds & Fri 10am-3pm

Gift Aid Organiser: Angela Thompson

Child Protection: Pauline Lerner

Parish Magazine: Margaret Taylor

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 4pm or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: Sunday 11.30am

Sacrament Marriage: By Appointment

Adoration: Thursdays 8-8.30pm & as announced

SUNDAY MASS TIMES IN NEIGHBOURING PARISHES

Brownhills St Bernadette: Sat 6.30pm, Sun 10am

Cannock SS Mary & Thomas More: Sat 6.15pm, Sun 8am, 10.30am

Hednesford Our Lady of Lourdes: Sun 9.30am, 5.30pm

Lichfield Holy Cross: Sun 8.30am, SS Peter & Paul Sat 6pm, Sun 11am

Rugeley SS Joseph & Etheldreda: Sat 7pm, Sun 11am, 6.30pm

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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This parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and registered as a charity. Number 234216



MASS TIMES

Week beginning Sunday 7th February 2010

Sunday Cycle: Year C; Weekday Cycle: Year II

Fifth Sunday of the Year

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| Saturday | 5pm | Mass | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Sunday | 10am | Mass | <i>Dennis Walters</i> |

Weekday Services

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| Monday | 12pm | Mass | <i>Brian Bishop</i> |
| Tuesday | 9.15am | Mass (Y4, in school) | <i>Private Intention</i> |
| Wednesday | 12pm | Mass | <i>Dorothy O'Mahoney</i> |
| Thursday | 7.30pm | The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration | |
| Friday | 9.15am | Mass | <i>Marjorie Neenan</i> |

Sixth Sunday of the Year

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| Saturday | 5pm | Mass | <i>Patrick Hynes</i> |
| Sunday | 10am | Mass | <i>People of the Parish</i> |

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

O Blessed St Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, extend to all God's children the care you showed to the Holy Family in Nazareth and pray for us as we gather to celebrate the Eucharist. Guide & protect all the people of our parish and make the light of Christ shine among us so that His Kingdom may be established in our midst. Amen.

FINANCE

FIRST COLLECTION: Gift Aid £200.90 Loose £268.98 **Total £469.79**

SECOND COLLECTIONS: Last Sunday: Catholic Education £278.64
this Sunday: Church Maintenance / next Sunday: Mary's Meals

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have died recently: Rev Rolf Hjorth, Fr James McInerney, Canon Mgr. Tom Gavin, Kathleen Longbottom, Joan Ward, Paul Twyman

Those whose anniversaries occur this week: Annie Smith, Vivian Richards, Dennis Walters, Edward Alan Cannon, John Joseph White, Patricia Mary Baugh, Ada Caroline Wright, Annie Newbrook, Kathleen Newbrook, Alfred Wilks, Frances lilian Hughes, William Harvey, Molly Bechley, Maurice Perrett, Bernard Cormican, Patrick Hynes

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

Those preparing for the sacrament of Holy Communion: Daniel Cartwright, Charlie Davies, Joshua Dunn, Jack Dunning, Karina Falco, Jemima Gartshore, Molly Hassell, Joshua Levell, Connor Mander, Todd Marshall, Kien O'Donnell, Niamh Simpkins, Sam Whitehouse

Those preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation: Jamie Campbell, Bradley Cantrill, Lucy Cartwright, Bethany Cunningham, Bradley Dunn, Emily Galvin,

Henry Gardner, Yasmin Herd, Christopher Ilsley, Joe Ireson, Courtney Jordan, Dominique Levell, James Malley, Kay Marshall, Sam McCabe, Rosie Nugent, Niamh Poole, Isobel Richards, Lucy Richards, Bethany Simpkins, Jessica Smith, Samuel Tapper, Darryl Worth

The sick & housebound: Betty Bardell, Christopher Brown, Nikki Carr, Pauline & Ken Chaplain, Arthur Clissett, Joan Coley, Maura Connelly, Anne Corfield, Teresa Cormican, Auriel Dalley, Fr Brendan Donlan, Mary Elliot, Janet Evans, Gertrude Farrell, Stuart Frost, Olga Grant, Pat Greene, Jill Gutteridge, Geoff Harris, Tracy Holland, Catherine & Len Holloway, Charlotte Hughes, Mary Hughes, Josie Kimberly, Lorraine Macbeth, Kay McCulloagh, Lily McGrath, Michael McGowan, Tracy McGregor, Amy McKeon, Anita McLean, Diane Meddings, Paul Robert Moffat, Daniel Moody, Ricardo Morcillo, Vincent Morgan, Betty Myatt, Elsie Norman, Maureen Parker, Bob Preston, Bernadette Samongie, Tony Scott, Derrick Stone, Jenny Summerfield, Linda, Andy & Bethany Sutton, Margaret Trickett, Matthew Waterfield, Thelma Waters, Winnie Williams, Jean Winsper, Maureen Wityh.

The Word This Week

We hear the call of another prophet this week - Isaiah. This introduces the Gospel, where we see Jesus calling his first disciples to follow him. Notice that the initiative is Jesus' there is no application process or interview procedure! Notice also the way that Jesus calls his disciples in this account - not with words, but with a miracle that is also a parable. It is, in a way, a miraculous "job description": if the disciple trusts completely in the one who calls, then the result will be truly amazing - a huge catch of men and women hungry for God. Simon's simple words "if you say so" give us an example of Christian discipleship: we should leave our own concerns behind, and simply follow the Lord with great trust.



GENERAL NOTICES

CATHOLIC QUESTION TIME

Last week's answer: The blessing of throats takes place on the Feast of St Blaise (Feb 3) **This week's question:** What is the main symbol associated with St Luke & why?

ROSARY GROUP: 8pm at 52 Birch Avenue, Chasetown. All welcome.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: The next meeting will be on Monday 22 February at 7.30pm

QUIZ: We will be participating in a quiz in aid of St Giles Hospice on Sunday 28 February, 11.30am—2pm. This will be taking place in 1000 locations across the Midlands to raise money for their new in-patient care centre. There will also be a second collection the weekend before. If you would like to come please sign up as teams on the list at the back of church.

CONGRATULATIONS to the children who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this Saturday.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday 6 February at 8.30am

DINERS' CLUB: Friday February 12 meeting at the Rag from 7pm. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to come.

SHROVE TUESDAY: There will be pancakes in the hall from 6.30pm on Tuesday 16 February. All welcome.

CJM CONCERT: CJM are holding a concert here in church on the evening of Sunday 7 March. Tickets will be available shortly.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: There will be a meeting here at St Joseph's for those who are going to the Holy Land in August on Fri 23 April at 7.30pm