



## YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for the following priests of the diocese: Fr Edmund Motherway, Fr Joseph Mullen, Fr Connor Murphy, Fr Robert D. Murphy, Fr Robert T. Murphy, Fr Francis Murray, Fr Frank Murray

## 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 Larner

**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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## MASS TIMES

Week beginning Sunday 7th February 2010

Sunday Cycle: Year C; Weekday Cycle: Year II

### Sixth Sunday of the Year

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

### Weekday Services

Monday	7pm	Mass	<i>Cathleen Fish</i>
Tuesday	6pm	Mass	<i>Nellie Harvey</i>
<b>Ash Wednesday 12pm</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<i>June Ryan</i>
		<b>Mass</b>	<i>John Wishart</i>
Thursday	8am	Mass	<i>Special Intention</i>
Friday	12pm	Requiem Mass	<i>Sylvester Kevin Saxon</i>
	7pm	Stations of the Cross	

### First Sunday of Lent

Saturday	5pm	Mass	<i>Wadyslaw Jagiliski</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.

## The Word This Week

Life is often about picking our way through opposites - choices and decisions that surround every moment of every day: should I do this or that, choose this way or that way, and so on. Just as there are choices on either side, so there are opposing consequences - blessings and curses, in the language of the first reading, happiness and woe in the language of the Gospel. In Saint Luke's version of the Beatitudes, we see Jesus setting out very clearly the teaching that life is about choices, and that we must take control, and be responsible for the life we choose, or even the conditions of life that we embrace or accept.



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Those who have died recently:** Sylvester Kevin Saxon, Maureen Hinbest, Peter Bishop, Rev Rolf Hjorth, Fr James McInerney, Canon Mgr. Tom Gavin, Kathleen Longbottom, Joan Ward, Paul Twyman

**Those whose anniversaries occur this week:** Albert Edward Wharton, Gertrude Styche, Phillip James Levell, Winifred Ada Robinson, Peter Lloyd, Paul Sedgley

*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 Withy.

## FINANCE

**FIRST COLLECTION:** Gift Aid £159.06 Loose £248.09 **Total £407.15**  
**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** Last Sunday: Church Maintenance £244.12  
this Sunday: Mary's Meals / next Sunday: International Refugee Trust

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY*

## GENERAL NOTICES

### CATHOLIC QUESTION TIME

**Last week's answer:** The main symbol associated with St Luke is the bull probably because his Gospel begins with Zechariah sacrificing in the Temple. **This week's question:** What does the word 'Lent' mean?

**ROSARY GROUP:** No rosary on Monday (half term). During Lent, there will be Rosary & Benediction on Monday evenings in church, straight after Mass.

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

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

**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.

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

**YOUNG MEN:** There is going to be a retreat for 14 to 17 year olds at Oscott College, Sat 13—Sun 14 March for those who may consider the priesthood in the future. Please see Fr Patrick for details

**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

**SPIRIT OF TRUTH COMMUNITY:** Various speakers have been arranged during Lent, please take the green sheet of dates for your diary home with you. You are invited to attend any or all of the events.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** On the Fridays of Lent at 7pm, various groups connected with the parish will be leading the Stations: 26 Feb: CAFOD; 5 March: Spirit of Truth; 12 March: Rosary; 19 March: Guild of St Stephen; 26 March: Living Stones