



YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for the following priests of the diocese: Fr Uchenna Njoku, Fr John Nolan, Fr Anthony Norton, Fr Peter Norton, Fr Jan Nowotnik, Fr David Oakley, Fr John O'Brien

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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MASS TIMES

Week beginning Sunday 28th February 2010

Sunday Cycle: Year C; Weekday Cycle: Year II

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday	5pm	Mass	<i>Feliks Rietz</i>
Sunday	10am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>

Weekday Services

Monday	7pm	Mass & Rosary	<i>Nellie Harvey</i>
Tuesday	9.15am	Mass (in school Yr3)	<i>Mary O'Reilly</i>
Wednesday	12pm	Mass	<i>McNally Family Ints.</i>
Thursday	7.30pm	The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration	
Friday	12pm	Mass	<i>Joe & Josephine Sweeney</i>
	7pm	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	10am	Mass (Latin)	<i>Joan O'Grady</i>

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday	5pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday	10am	Mass	<i>Mary Elliot</i>

CONFESSIONS: Friday 6.30-7.30pm during Lent & Saturday 4pm

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

Every year, on the Second Sunday of Lent, we hear about the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain top. Why? Jesus revealed his glory to the three apostles in order to strengthen them for the journey ahead - the journey to Jerusalem, Gethse-mane and Golgotha. The same vision is today offered to us, to strengthen us in our Lenten Journey of Faith. Last week we heard about tempta-tion: this week we are driven onwards by a vision of glory that will be ours - the goal of our lives of faith and all that we do as Christians. The transfiguration represents the final destination of our lives, if we are faithful in resisting temptation and living each day as faithful members of Jesus Christ. In our journey of renewal and new commit-ment through Lent, we are spurred on and encouraged by today's vision to see why the effort is worth it.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

Those who have died recently: Mary Elliot-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: Dorothy May Slade, George William Hill, Ruby Ashton Tibbitts, Ellen Winsper, Sarah Ann Dutton, Patrick & Mary Healey, Patrick Michael Neenan, Hilda Beatrice Hession, Lettie Elizabeth Cureton, Alphons Rudzinski, John Joseph O'Malley

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, 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: TBA next weekend

SECOND COLLECTIONS: Last Sunday: St Giles Hospice
this Sunday: Cafod Family Fast / next Sunday: Cathedral Maintenance

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

GENERAL NOTICES

CATHOLIC QUESTION TIME

Last week's answer: Fasting is the reduction of the intake of food & abstinence is refraining from eating meat **This week's question:** What are the days of both fasting and abstinence in the church's year?

LENT

Mon: Rosary & Benediction after 7pm Mass
Fri: Cafod lunch after 12pm Mass & Stations of the Cross at 7pm
Confessions: as well as Saturday at 4pm there will be confessions from 6.30 - 7.30pm on the subsequent Fridays of Lent.

ROSARY GROUP: 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 8 March 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.

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

YOUNG MEN: There is going to be a retreat for 14 to 17 year olds at Oscot 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

ALTON CASTLE RETREAT WEEKEND: B'ham Catholic Youth Service is organising a retreat weekend for young people Yrs 5-9, March 12-14, £65 inc. food & accommodation, eating & sleeping in the castle, activities include climbing, trekking, cycling. Info at www.bcys.co.uk or diocesan area youth officer Peter Lucas 07971643648

DINERS' CLUB: Next meeting on Fri 19 March. 7.30 for 8pm at The Boat. Please sign the list at the back of church.