



## YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for the following priests of the diocese: Fr Thomas Rock, Fr Peter Rogers, Fr Cecil Rogerson, Fr Anthony Rohan, Fr Dominic Round, Fr Francis Rowe, Fr Vincent Royles



## 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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## HOLY WEEK

Week beginning Sunday 28th March 2010

### Palm Sunday

Saturday	5pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday	10am	Mass	<i>Ellen Day</i>

### Weekday Services

Monday	12pm	Mass	<i>Nellie Harvey</i>
Tuesday	9.15am	Mass (in school)	<i>McNally Family Ints.</i>
	7.30pm	Penitential Service (SS Peter & Paul, Lichfield)	
Wednesday	9.15am	Mass	<i>Nellie Carroll</i>
	7pm	Confessions	

## THE EASTER TRIDUUM

### Maundy Thursday

7pm	<b>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>	<i>Oisín Sweeney</i>
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### Good Friday

9.15am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

3pm **THE GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY**

7pm Stations of the Cross

### Holy Saturday

9.15am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

8pm **THE EASTER VIGIL** *People of the Parish*

### Easter Sunday

Sunday	10am	Mass	<i>Oisín Sweeney</i>
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## 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: £188.17 Loose: £238.92 Total: **£427.09**

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** The Holy Places

**EASTER COLLECTION:** Offering to Parish Priest

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** last Sunday: Father Hudson's Society £362.57  
this Sunday: Church Maintenance

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Those who have died recently:** Sydney Ilesley, Joe Ireson, Courtney Jordan, Dominique Breeze, Arthur Clissett, Geoff Harris, Nique Levell, James Malley, Kay Marshall, Mary Elliot, Gertrude Farrell, Sylvester Poole, Isobel Richards, Lucy Richards, Kevin Saxon, Maureen Hinbest, Peter Bethany Simpkins, Jessica Smith, Samuel Bishop

**Those whose anniversaries occur this week:** Derek Terence Elmer, Susan Jeffers, Francis Neenan, Stanley Brozowski, Oisín Sweeney, Harriet May Williamson

*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

Illesley, 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, Joan Coley, Maura Connelly, Anne Corfield, Teresa Cormican, Auriel Dalley, Fr Brendan Donlan, Janet Evans, Stuart Frost, Olga Grant, Pat Greene, Jill Gutteridge, 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.

## The Word This Week

On Palm Sunday the long reading of the Passion dominates the celebration, and in a sense its meaning is obvious. Do not allow this, however, to detract from the other readings, which give the vital context necessary for understanding the Passion as more than just a long story. It is our story and the tale of how God achieved OUR salvation by the supreme sacrifice of Jesus Christ.



## GENERAL NOTICES

### CATHOLIC QUESTION TIME

**Last week's answer:** The Stations of the Cross were introduced after the time of the Crusades, when it became impossible to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. **This week's question:** Who ruled Judea (a) at the time of Jesus' birth & (b) at the time of his death?

**EASTER SERVICES:** Please keep silence in and around the church during the Triduum (from after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday until after the Easter Vigil). Thank you.

### CONFESSIONS

Tues 30 March: Lichfield Penitential Service: 7.30pm; Weds 31 March: from 7pm

**SCHOOL PRODUCTION:** Pupils from Cardinal Griffin School will be putting on a production of CJM's Born For This on Tuesday at 7pm. There will be a collection for Fr Hudson's Society.

**LIVING STONES:** Next meeting tba

**EASTER MONDAY:** The Men's Breakfast group will be providing refreshments after Mass (10am) on Easter Monday.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** The next meeting will be on Mon 19 April at 7.30pm

**YOUTH GROUP:** Next meeting on Fri 16 April, 7.30pm

**CAFOD CAKE SALE:** There will be a cake sale after Mass on Sunday to raise money for Cafod.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Please bring along to church pots of spring bulbs in order to decorate the church for Easter.

**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

**INVOCATION 2010:** This is a unique national vocations discernment weekend 2-4 July at Oscott College aimed at 16-35 yr olds. Cost £50. The parish would pay for 2 people to go. See website [www.invocation.org.uk](http://www.invocation.org.uk)

**PAPAL VISIT:** The official website for the Holy Father's visit has now been launched: [thepapalvisit.org.uk](http://thepapalvisit.org.uk)