



YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for the following priests of the diocese: Fr Philip Sainter, Fr Arul Samy, Fr John Saward, Fr Patrick Sayles, Fr Richard Scott, Fr Daniel Seward, Mgr Michael Sharkey



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



EASTER OCTAVE

Week beginning Sunday 4 April 2010

Easter Sunday

Holy Saturday	8pm	Easter Vigil	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday	10am	Mass	<i>Oisin Sweeney</i>

Weekday Services

Monday	10am	Mass	<i>McNally Family Ints.</i>
Tuesday	10am	Mass	<i>Mrs Winnie Woodcock</i>
Wednesday	10am	Mass	<i>Mary Elliott</i>
Thursday	No Service		
Friday	No Service		

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Saturday	5pm	Mass	<i>Jules D'Souza</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: £145.09 Loose: £293.55 Total: **£438.64**
GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: The Holy Places
SECOND COLLECTIONS: last Sunday: Church Maintenance £283.34
next Sunday: Aid to the Church in Need

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Those who have died recently: Sydney Breeze, Arthur Clissett, Geoff Harris, Mary Elliot, Gertrude Farrell, Sylvester Kevin Saxon, Maureen Hinbest, Peter Bishop

Those whose anniversaries occur this week: Nora Black, Kathleen Winifred Jones, Leonard John Bradbury, Daniel Joseph Burke, Patricia Ann Murtagh, Theresa Gwendoline Edge, Marjorie Dorema Neenan, Petra Ritbergeris, Margaret Mary Tully, Dorothy Therese Owen, Mary Bridget Dorsett, Anthony Jeffers

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 Leveil, 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 Cun-

ningham, 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, 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

When the Word is proclaimed, it is real and active – the Lord is present, and what is described is, in a sense, happening now. On certain days this is made more obvious by the selection of scripture that refers to a particular time or day. Such a selection occurs this morning, when we go with Mary Magdalene to visit the tomb, only to make – with her – a momentous discovery: the tomb is empty, he is risen!



GENERAL NOTICES

CATHOLIC QUESTION TIME

Last week's answer: at the time of Jesus' birth Judea was ruled by King Herod. At the time of his death it was ruled by Pontius Pilate. **This week's question:** What is the Sunday after Easter traditionally known as?

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

LIVING STONES: Meeting in church this Tuesday 6 April, 7.30pm. All welcome.

ROSARY GROUP: The house rosary group will meet next on Monday 19 April.

WELCOME: Fr Paul McNally from Oscott College will be celebrating Mass next weekend.

CHARITY APPEAL: Next weekend an appeal is being made on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need.

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

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

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

PAPAL VISIT: The official website for the Holy Father's visit has now been launched: thepapalvisit.org.uk