



YEAR FOR PRIESTS
Please pray for the following priests
of the diocese:

Fr Simon Stephens, Fr John Steward,
Canon Edward Stewart, Fr Marcus Stock,
Fr Peter J Stonier, Fr Peter W Stonier,
Fr Anthony Talbot



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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and registered as a charity. Number 234216*



FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Week beginning Sunday 25 April 2010

Sunday Cycle: Year C; Weekday Cycle: Year 2

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	5pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday	10am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>

Weekday Services

Monday	7pm	Mass	<i>Noel D'Costa</i>
Tuesday	9.35am	Mass (Y5 in church)	<i>Jimmy Howard</i>
Wednesday	12pm	Mass	<i>Nellie Carroll</i>
Thursday	7.30pm	The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration	
Friday	9.15am	Mass	<i>Stuart Griffiths</i>
Saturday	10am	Latin Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	4pm	Confessions	

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	5pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday	8.30am	Mass	<i>Special Intention RM</i>
	10am	Mass	<i>Vincent & Nancy Smyth</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

PARISH COLLECTION: Gift Aid: £228.77 Loose £241.44 **Total: £470.21**

SECOND COLLECTIONS: Aid to the Church in Need £536.87

last Sunday: Church Maintenance £250.35;

this Sunday: Priests' Training Fund;

next Sunday: Birmingham Children's Hospital Children's Heart Appeal

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Those whose anniversaries occur this week: Edna Annie Kiggins, Nigel Alford Rogers, Elizabeth Malley, Harry Bennett, Frances Westwood, Winifred Annie Robinson, Emma Frances Cannon, Paul Rogers, Margaret Theresa Swift.

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, 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, 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

This is traditionally known as "Good Shepherd" Sunday, and is part of the continuing journey of Easter – remember that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who both gives his life for his sheep and takes it up again. His relationship with us, after the resurrection, is closer than we can imagine: through his dying and rising, Jesus fulfils the promise he makes in today's Gospel: "I give them eternal life, and they will never be lost." This Sunday is another opportunity for us to consider the consequences of the Resurrection – how we live the Easter Story.



GENERAL NOTICES

CATHOLIC QUESTION TIME

This week's question: By what other names has the city of Istanbul in Turkey been known?

LIVING STONES: Meeting in school chapel on Tuesday 4 May, 7.30pm. All welcome.

ROSARY GROUP: The house rosary group will meet next on Monday 26 April at 101 Springhill Road. All Welcome.

DINERS' CLUB: Meeting this Friday at the Terrace, 7.30pm. Please pay deposit to Doug Thompson.

YOUTH GROUP: (Year 6 upwards) Next meeting on Fri 7 May, 7.30pm

JOURNEY IN FAITH: The next meeting will be on Mon 10 May at 7.30pm

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Next Sunday 2 May at 10am. There will be an earlier Mass at 8.30am to ease congestion.

CONFIRMATION: The Archbishop is coming to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 20 June at 12pm.

ABUSE SCANDAL: There are copies of the recent statement by the Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales available at the back of church. On the other side of the sheet I have printed an article that I found helpful. I hope you do too.

HOLY HOUR: There will be a 7pm evening Mass followed by an Holy Hour of reparation & atonement on the Fridays of May to pray for healing, forgiveness & renewed dedication

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: New rotas are at the back of church, please take

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