



YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for the following priests of the diocese:

Mgr Graham Wilkinson,
Fr Michael Williams, Fr Thomas Williams,
Fr William Wilton, Fr Gregory Winterton,
Fr Robert Wright, Fr Stephen Wright



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 Larnar
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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NINTH WEEK OF THE YEAR Week beginning Sunday 29 May 2010

Trinity Sunday

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| Saturday | 5pm | Mass | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Sunday | 10am | Mass | <i>William & Mary Paget</i> |

Weekday Services

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| Monday | 7pm | Mass | <i>Patrick Larkin</i> |
| Tuesday | 9.15am | Mass | <i>Alma Batson</i> |
| Wednesday | No service | | |
| Thursday | 7.30pm | The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration | |
| Friday | 7pm | Mass | <i>Geoff Harris</i> |
| Saturday | 10am | Mass (Latin) | <i>Michael F. Sweeney</i> |
| | 4pm | Confessions | |

Corpus Christi

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| Saturday | 5pm | Mass | <i>Joe & Queenie Kelly</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 Liturgy This Week

Week 9 of the Year: Sundays year C; weekdays year 2; Psalter week 1

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| Sunday | Solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity Prov 8:22-31 / Ps 8 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15 | |
| Monday | Visitation of the BVM | Zeph 3:14-18 / Is 12:2-6 / Lk 1:39-56 |
| Tuesday | St Justin Martyr | 2Pet 3:12-15 / Ps 90 / Mk 12:13-17 |
| Wednesday | SS Marcellinus & Peter | 2Tim 1:1-3, 6-12 / Ps 123 / Mk 12:18-27 |
| Thursday | St Charles Lwanga & Comps | 2Tim 2:8-15 / Ps 119 / Mk 12:35-37 |
| Friday | Feria | 2Tim 3:10-17 / Ps 119 / Mk 12:35-37 |
| Saturday | St Boniface | 2 Tim 4:1-8 / Ps 71 / Mk 12:38-44 |

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Gn 14:18-20 / Ps 110 / 1Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11-17

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: John Murray, Mary Margaret Perrett, John James Burns, Graham William Harris, John William Paget, Elsie May Benton, Elizabeth Button, James McNeil, Mary Ellen Witton

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 Confirmation (Year 6): Jamie Campbell, Bradley Cantrill, Lucy Cartwright, Bethany Cunningham, Bradley Dunn, Emily Galvin, Henry Gardner, Yasmin Herd, Christopher Ilesley, 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: Sheila Appleton (nee Levell), 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, Roger Whitehouse, Winnie Williams, Jean Winsper, Maureen Withy, Tony Wright.

GENERAL NOTICES

FINANCE

PARISH COLLECTION: £438.56
(Gift Aid: £247.12 Loose £191.44)

SECOND COLLECTIONS

last Sunday: Papal visit £344.13

this Sunday: Christian Aid

next Sunday: Church Maintenance

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC QUESTION TIME

Last week's answer: Outside Eastertide, the Paschal Candle is lit only at baptisms & funerals **This week's question:** To which part of the Old Testament does the Book of Proverbs belong?

LIVING STONES: Meeting in school chapel on Tuesday 1 June, 7.30pm. All welcome.

ROSARY GROUP: The Rosary this week will be at 2 Keble Close, Burntwood at 8pm. All welcome.

YOUTH GROUP: (Year 6 upwards)
Next meeting on Fri 4 June, 7.30pm

JOURNEY IN FAITH: The next meeting will be this Mon 24 May at 7.30pm

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Sat 5 June at 8.30am. Please sign the list at back of church if interested.

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

PRAYER WALKS: There are a series of walks to pray for our town, organised by Burntwood Churches United. Begins at Chasetown Methodist church, at 9am on 19 June, 3 July, 14 Aug & 4 Sept.

PAPAL VISIT: There is a list at the back of church for those interested in attending the Papal Mass on Sept 9th. We don't know how many places are going to allocated to each parish so it may be that not all those who sign up will get a place.

HAITI: £4.7 million was raised in England & Wales for Cafod's earthquake appeal. This means 1.5 million people have emergency food; 100,000 homeless have tents, 2000 children have trauma counselling & 350,000 people have healthcare. Cafod thanks all those whose contributions made this possible.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT: Staffs County Council is proposing to stop funding the transport arrangements for Catholic children. There are a number of public meetings which anybody can attend & parishioners are asked for their support in opposing this proposal

Tues 8 June: King Edward VI Leisure Centre, Lichfield: 5.00pm-6.30pm
7.00pm-8.30pm

Thurs 10 June: Burton Albion Football Club: 7.00pm-8.30pm