

PAPAL VISIT PREPARATION PRAYER

God of truth and love, your Son, Jesus Christ, stands as the light to all who seek you with a sincere heart. As we strive with your grace to be faithful in word and deed, may we reflect the kindly light of Christ and offer a witness of hope and peace to all. We pray for Pope Benedict and look forward with joy to his forthcoming visit to our countries. May he be a witness to the unity and hope which is your will for all people. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Church — pray for us.

St Andrew — pray for us.

St George — pray for us.

St David — pray for us.



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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ELEVENTH WEEK OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 13 June 2010

Sundays Year C; Weekdays Year 2; Psalter Week 3

Sunday 13 June	<i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
5pm (Sat)	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10am	Mass	<i>John & Joan Coley</i>
Monday 14 June	<i>Feria</i>	
12pm	Requiem Mass	<i>Anastasia Cullotty</i>
Tuesday 15 June	<i>Feria</i>	
9.30am	Mass (in church)	<i>Iris Hession</i>
Wednesday 16 June	<i>St Richard of Chichester</i>	
12pm	Mass	<i>Geoff Harris</i>
Thursday 17 June	<i>Feria</i>	
9.15am	Mass	<i>Sydney Breeze</i>
Friday 18 June	<i>Dedication of St Chad's Cathedral</i>	
Saturday 19 June	<i>Feria / St Romuald / BVM</i>	
4pm	Confessions	
Sunday 20 June	<i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
5pm (Sat)	Mass	<i>Joan Mary Smith</i>
10am	Mass	<i>William & Agnes Geraghty</i>
12pm	Confirmation Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>



THE WORD THIS WEEK

The "theme" of the First Reading, Psalm and Gospel today is "forgiveness of sins". We hear the touching Gospel story, of the "woman with a bad name in the town" coming to anoint Jesus's feet. Living inspired by the love of Jesus is the key to our discipleship - his crucifixion is the sign of his love, which is in itself the forgiveness of sins.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have died recently: Anastasia Cullotty, 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: Agnes Geraghty, Nora Harrison, Arthur Joseph Pitt, Ernest William Clayton, John Diskin

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 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: 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



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.

GENERAL NOTICES

FINANCE: Last Sunday: £402.58
(Gift Aid: £185.65 Loose £216.93)

Second collections

last Sunday: Church Maintenance £238.29
this Sunday: Church Maintenance
next Sunday: Church Maintenance

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC QUESTION TIME

Last week's answer: The title of John Henry Newman's Autobiography is *Apologia Pro Vita Sua*. **This week's question:** What are the 7 Corporal Works of Mercy?

BENEDICTION: The Year for Priests ended last Friday and we now look forward to the Papal visit in Sept. The church asks that we pray for the success of the visit so the Prayer of Preparation printed on the back of this sheet will be prayed at the end of the weekend Masses. There will also be Benediction after the Sat 5pm Mass.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS: If anyone would be willing to volunteer to help with tea & coffee after the 10am Mass, please see Ann King or Fr Patrick.

PAPAL VISIT: There is a list at the back of church for those interested in attending the Papal Mass on Sept 19th. We don't know how many places are going to be allocated to each parish so it may be that not all those who sign up will get a place.

LIVING STONES: Meeting in school chapel on Tuesday 15 June, 7.30pm. All welcome.

ROSARY GROUP: The Rosary this week will be at 101 Springhill Road at 8pm. All welcome.

YOUTH GROUP: (Year 6 upwards) Next meeting on Fri 18 June, 7.30pm

JOURNEY IN FAITH: The next meeting will be this Mon 14 June at 7.30pm

TALK: You are invited to a talk from Mgr Paul Watson on 'The Visitation' followed by refreshments & a table top sale. (On Fri June 18). All welcome to Hilton House WS14 0HA near Muckley Corner. More details—672923 / 07881508776

ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT: The Archbishop is coming to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday at 12pm. There will be wine & other refreshments after the Mass for about an hour.

PRAYER WALKS: There are a series of walks to pray for our town, organised by Burntwood Churches United. Begins at 9am on 19 June, 3 July, 14 Aug & 4 Sept. The next walk, on 19 June, begins at St John's, Chase Terrace.

DINERS' CLUB: Next meeting at The Parkgate in Cannock Wood on Fri 25 June, 7 for 7.30pm. Please sign up at the back of church.

PIG ROAST: The Feast of the Assumption falls on a Sunday this year (Aug 15). Instead of having a summer barbeque we could have a pig roast instead. It would cost £5 a head for 100 people. If anyone is interested please sign the list at the back of church.

ALTAR SERVING: There'll be no practices at the end of June or in July or Aug. The next practice will be on Sat 25 Sept at 9am. If there are any children who have made their first holy communion & are interested in becoming a server, they are welcome to attend the September practice, with their parents, to find out more about what is involved.