

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 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 5.30pm, 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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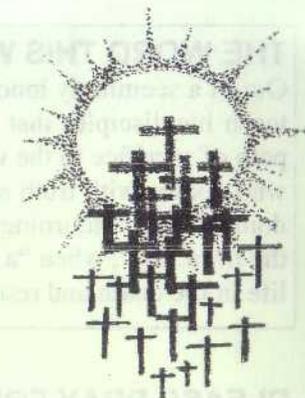
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Deacon: Rev Tony Deaville

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ELEVENTH WEEK OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 20 June 2010

Sundays Year C; Weekdays Year 2; Psalter Week 4

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>
6pm	United Service (Chasetown Methodist church)
Monday 21 June	<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga / St John Rigby</i>
9.15am	Mass <i>Dermot & Tommy Hunt</i>
Tuesday 22 June	<i>SS John Fisher and Thomas More</i>
9.30am	Mass (in church) <i>Maria Carnell</i>
Wednesday 23 June	<i>St Etheldreda / St Thomas Garnet</i>
12pm	Mass <i>The Crowley family</i>
Thursday 24 June	<i>The Birth of St John the Baptist</i>
7.30pm	The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration
Friday 25 June	<i>Feria</i>
9.15am	Mass <i>Joe & Josephine Sweeney</i>
Saturday 26 June	<i>Feria</i>
4pm	Confessions
Sunday 27 June	<i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
5pm (Sat)	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
10am	Mass <i>Terry Burns</i>



THE WORD THIS WEEK

Out of a seemingly innocent question comes the dark shadow of the cross: Jesus must teach his disciples that to be the "Anointed One", "the Christ", means to follow the path of sacrifice to the very end. He is not a King who comes with armies, but a King who comes with truth and humility, prepared to die for that truth about God's Kingdom. But the mourning is always to be seen in the light of Easter - "being raised on the third day", when "a fountain will be opened", the fountain of Baptism and eternal life in the death and resurrection of the Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have died recently: Anastasia Cul-loty, 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: Zoe Street, James Dollard, Ernest Roland Green, Rev Geoffrey Tucker, Stephen Dimam-bro, William O'Brien, William Joseph Kim-berley, Elizabeth Gertrude Turner, William John Smith, Maureen Thain, Kenneth Ashley, Joseph Perry, Phillip Gavin Smith, Mary Paget, Paul Anthony Perry, Ellen Price, Gra-ham Shillaker

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 Confir-mation (Year 6): Jamie Campbell, Bradley Cantrill, Lucy Cartwright, Bethany Cunning-ham, Bradley Dunn, Emily Galvin, Henry

Gardner, Yasmin Herd, Christopher Ilsley, Joe Ireson, Dominique Levell, James Malley, Kay Marshall, Rosie Nugent, Niamh Poole, Isobel Richards, Lucy Richards, Bethany Simpkins, Jessica Smith, Samuel Tapper

The sick & housebound: Sheila Appleton (nee Levell), Chris Austin, Betty Bardell, Christo-pher Brown, Nikki Carr, Pauline & Ken Chap-lain, Joan Coley, Maura Connelly, Anne Cor-field, 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, Vin-cent Morgan, Betty Myatt, Elsie Norman, Maureen Parker, Bob Preston, Bernadette Sa-mongie, 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: **£361.04**
(Gift Aid: £118.46 Loose £242.58)

Second collections

last Sunday: Church Maintenance £248.73
this Sunday: Church Maintenance
next Sunday: Peter's Pence

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC QUESTION TIME

Last week's answer: The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy are

1. Feed the hungry
2. Give drink to the thirsty
3. Clothe the naked
4. Shelter the homeless
5. Visit the sick
6. Visit those in prison
7. Bury the dead

This week's question: What is a Deanery?

PAPAL VISIT: The church asks that we pray for the success of the Papal 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 over the summer.

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.

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.

ROSARY GROUP: This week at 101 Springhill Road at 8pm. All welcome.

YOUTH GROUP: (Year 6 upwards)
Next meeting on Fri 2 July, 7.30pm

JOURNEY IN FAITH: The last meeting will be on Mon 28 June at 7.30pm

PRAYER WALKS: The next walks will be 3 July, 14 Aug & 4 Sept, starting at 9am from Chasetown Methodist church.

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.

SUMMER FAYRE: At Jackie Perry's on Sat 26 June, 11am—3pm. In aid of Kry-sevac & B'ham Children's Hospital Heart Appeal

SCHOOL FAIR: 11am-2pm on Sat 26 June.

PIG ROAST: Sun Aug 15. £5 for adults £2 for under 18s. Please sign up at the back of church if you would like to attend.

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.

BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP: A group of Christians from Bethlehem will be selling olive wood products from the Holy Land (crosses, rosaries etc.) after the weekend masses on 3rd / 4th July.