

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.



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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THIRTEENTH WEEK OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 27 June 2010

Sundays Year C; Weekdays Year 2; Psalter Week 1

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>
Monday 28 June	<i>St Irenaeus</i>	
7pm	Vigil Mass (SS Peter & Paul)	<i>Mary Agnew</i>
Tuesday 29 June	<i>SS Peter and Paul, Holyday of Obligation</i>	
9.15am	Mass (in school)	<i>Patrick Larkin</i>
Wednesday 30 June	<i>First Martyrs of the See of Rome</i>	
12pm	Mass	<i>Special Int. DM</i>
Thursday 1 July	<i>St Oliver Plunket</i>	
9.15am	Mass	<i>Anastasia Cullotty</i>
Friday 2 July	<i>Feria</i>	
7pm	Mass	<i>John Wright</i>
Saturday 3 July	<i>St Thomas</i>	
10am	Mass (Latin)	<i>Mary Elizabeth Paget</i>
2pm	Wedding Service	<i>Sara Bayliss & Lee Fryer</i>
4pm	Confessions	
Sunday 4 July	<i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
5pm (Sat)	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10am	Mass	<i>Deceased of Hession family</i>
11.30am	Baptism	<i>Niamh & Asia 'h O'Shaughnessy</i>

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

THE WORD THIS WEEK

The Church asks that we see some continuity in the Gospel readings from Sunday to Sunday. This is especially true today, when we enter into a new, decisive stage of Saint Luke's Gospel, having reached the great turning point in the middle of Chapter 9 which is read on the twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time.) Jesus has been acknowledged as the Messiah, and has spoken of his death and resurrection - as he does this, he announces that the path of discipleship will be to "take up your cross". Today we hear him taking the road to Jerusalem - to his Passion, Death and Resurrection - and on the way teaching the meaning of discipleship. There is an immediacy, a determination, an unswerving purpose, which is echoed by the first reading: there is nothing that can stand between the Lord and his act of redemption. All his disciples must have the same determination and dedication, guided by the Spirit and never giving in to self-indulgence.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Those whose anniversaries occur this week: Patricia Ann Nugent, Charles Cedric Dudley Ward, Isabella Tainty, Anthony Cook, Vincent Foxhall, Michael Summerfield, Francis Patrick Neenan, Michael Edward Neenan

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

The sick & housebound: Sheila Appleton (nee Levell), Chris Austin, 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: **£458.42**
(Gift Aid: £252.14 Loose £206.26)

Second collections

last Sunday: Church Maintenance £415.90
this Sunday: Peter's Pence
next Sunday: Day for Life

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC QUESTION TIME

Last week's answer: A Deanery is a group of neighbouring parishes. *This week's question:* How were St Pater & St Paul put to death?

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION:

Mass for the Feast of SS Peter & Paul will be celebrated on Monday at 7pm & on Tuesday at 9.15am in the primary school.

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 9 Hamps Close, Burntwood. 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 7.45pm

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



PIG ROAST: Sunday August 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.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: There is a social evening at Burton on July 9 at 7.30pm for anyone going on the joint pilgrimage in August.