

## 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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### FOURTEENTH WEEK OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 4 July 2010

Sundays Year C; Weekdays Year 2; Psalter Week 2

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	Baptisms	<i>Niamh &amp; Asia'h O'Shaughnessy</i>
Monday 5 July	<i>St Modwen</i>	
12pm	Mass	<i>Anne McCormack</i>
Tuesday 6 July	<i>St Maria Goretti</i>	
9.35am	Mass (Y4 in church)	<i>Patrick Larkin</i>
Wednesday 7 July	<i>Feria</i>	
12pm	Mass	<i>Mary Austin</i>
Thursday 8 July	<i>Feria</i>	
No Service		
Friday 9 July	<i>St Augustine Zhao Rong &amp; Companions</i>	
6.30pm	Mass	<i>Mary Clark</i>
Saturday 10 July	<i>Feria</i>	
1pm	Nuptial Mass	<i>Lydia Harper &amp; Joe Dimambro</i>
4pm	Confessions	
Sunday 11 July	<i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
5pm (Sat)	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10am	Mass	<i>Sr. Eugenia</i>
11.30am	Baptism	<i>Jack Styche</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 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 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 link between the First Reading and Gospel is not immediately apparent today, until you look at the "headings" which are always chosen "to make the connection between readings of the same Mass clear." (Introduction to the Lectionary n.123.) The "headings" present us with a simple picture today: a river of peace flowing out from the Lord, which we see in the Gospel as the flowing of the disciples as they are sent out on their first mission. From the Lord of Peace, others, like ripples in a pool, flow out carrying his simple message: "Peace to this house!"



## 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:** Mary Catherine Clark, Walter Petryk, Pascal McGrath, Francis Wilfred Smith

*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 Con-

nelly, 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: **£442.92**

(Gift Aid: £192.22 Loose £250.70)

### Second collections

last Sunday: Peter's Pence £310.30

this Sunday: Day for Life

next Sunday: Apostleship of the Sea

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

### CATHOLIC QUESTION TIME

**Last week's answer:** St Peter was put to death by being crucified upside down & St Paul by being beheaded. **This week's question:** Who succeeded St Peter as Bishop of Rome?

**CHARITY APPEALS:** The following appeals will be taking place over the coming weekends:

**3rd-4th July:** Bethlehem Nativity Group;

**10th-11th July:** students from Cardinal Griffin raising money for Malawi

**17th-18th July:** Verona Fathers Mission Appeal.

**ROSARY GROUP:** This week at 9 Hamps Close, Burntwood. All welcome.

**YOUTH GROUP:** (Year 6 upwards) Next meeting on Fri 16 July, 7.30pm

**PRAYER WALKS:** The next walks will be 14 Aug & 4 Sept.

**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.

**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. There will be a meeting for those who can help with organisation on Monday 12 July at 7.30pm.

**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.

**ALTAR SERVING:** There'll be no practices at the end of June or in July or August. 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.