

Prayer for Cardinal Newman's beatification

Eternal Father, You led John Henry Newman to follow the kindly light of Truth, and he obediently responded to your heavenly calls at any cost. As writer, preacher, counsellor and educator, as pastor, Oratorian, and servant of the poor he laboured to build up your Kingdom.

Grant that through your Vicar on Earth we may hear the words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the company of the canonized saints."

May you manifest your Servant's power of intercession by even extraordinary answers to the prayers of the faithful throughout the world. We pray particularly for our intentions in his name and in the name of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. 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

Music Group: contact Julie Train

Bereavement Group: contact Maureen Barnes

Guild of St Stephen (altar servers): last Sat of the month at 9am

Play Group & Nursery: contact Ann King on 671356

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: Maureen Barnes & Cath Nugent, office hours: Weds & Fri 10am-3pm

Gift Aid Organiser: Angela Thompson

Child Protection: Breda Helm

Parish Magazine: Margaret Taylor / Tony Hayward

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 4pm or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: after Mass on Sundays

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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TWENTY FIFTH WEEK OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 19 September 2010

Sundays Year C; Weekdays Year 2; Psalter Week 1

Sunday 19 September

5pm (Sat)

9.30am

6pm

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass

People of the Parish

Mass

Arthur Hawksley

United Service

Chasetown Methodist Church

Monday 20 September

St Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions

No Service

Tuesday 21 September

St Matthew

No Service

Wednesday 22 September

Feria

No Service

Thursday 23 September

7pm

St Pio of Pietrelcina

Mass

Arlene Thompson

Friday 24 September

7pm

Our Lady of Walsingham

Mass

Kay Norton

Saturday 25 September

4pm

Feria

Confessions

Sunday 26 September

5pm (Sat)

10am

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass

People of the Parish

Mass

Peter Rorster



THE WORD THIS WEEK

How easy to take the words of Jesus out of context: "Use money to win you friends," is one of those lines that sounds strange to us outside the context of the parable and the teaching in today's Gospel. Even the parable itself can seem a little strange – is Jesus really recommending that we act like dishonest stewards? No, of course not! The point that reveals this is hidden half way down: "The children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind..." Jesus in a way praises the effort of the dishonest steward, but wishes that it was directed less to worldly things, but to the things of heaven. And this is the message that we are to take: where do we direct our energies – to making money, fame, fortune and success, or to finding "friends in heaven"?



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have died recently: Margaret Rowe, Teresa Cormican, Pat Greene, Harvey Joseph Lowe, Margaret Thomas, Maura Connolly, Jennifer Catherine Summerfield, Anastasia Cullotty, Len Holloway, Sydney Breeze

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Annie Hopley, Patrick Lawrence Perry, John Harris, Mary Preston, Cecilia Catherine Wharton, Terence Leo Furlong

*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, Teresa Averill, Betty Bardell, Christopher Brown, Nikki Carr, Pauline & Ken Chaplain, Joan Coley, Anne Corfield, Auriel Dalley, Fr Brendan Donlan, Janet Evans, Stuart Frost, Olga Grant, Jill Gutteridge, Tracy Holland, Charlotte Hughes, Mary Hughes, Dorothy Hurley, Josie Kimberly, Lorraine Macbeth, 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, Patrick Ryan, Bernadette Samongie, Tony Scott, Derrick Stone, 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: £382.78

(gift aid: £144.13 loose £238.65)

Second collections

last Sunday: Racial Justice£260.13

this Sunday: Catholic Agency to Support Evangelisation (CASE)

next Sunday: Fr Hudson's Society

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC QUESTION TIME

Last week's answer: According to Tradition, the person who discovered the True Cross was St Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine. **This week's question:** There has only ever been one English Pope, can you name him?

ROSARY GROUP: Monday at 38 Highfield Rd. Chasetown at 8pm. All welcome

DINERS' CLUB: Next meeting at The Trooper, Wall on Tues 21 Sept, 7.30pm. Please sign up on the list. All welcome.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS: Thanks to those who have volunteered to help with Sunday refreshments. The new list will of volunteers will be out shortly. Thanks to Anne King for doing this job & to Yvonne Stanley for taking it on now.

BURNTWOOD CHURCHES UNITED:

The AGM for BCU is on Thurs 30 Sept at 7.30pm at St John's Church, Chase Terrace. The meeting is open to all.

MUSIC AT CHURCH: Meeting for those students who have expressed an interest in helping out with music on Fri 24 Sept at 6pm.

YOUTH GROUP: (Year 6 upwards)
Next meeting on Fri 1 Oct, 7.30pm

MUSIC AT PRIMARY SCHOOL: Do you or do you know anyone who has musical talents or an interest in music? We are looking for volunteers to either perform for the pupils or share their knowledge & experience in school. Please contact Mrs Ralphs or Miss Deaville at school.

BIRMINGHAM HALFMARATHON: One of our parishioners, Ulrike Jones, is running for the Cafod team in the B'ham Halfmarathon on Sun 24 Oct. If anyone would like to join her, they can enter online www.birminghamhalmarathon.com

ALTAR SERVING: 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.

CAFOD: Next Sunday we will celebrate a 'Harvest Festival' Mass at 10am. This will be followed by an Harvest Sale to raise funds for Cafod. Can you kindly bring in fruit/veg/preserves or anything else suitable for the sale.

DANCE: Cafod are holding a Charity Dance on Oct 9th in the Primary School hall starting at 7.30pm. A lively evening for all the family! All kinds of dancing including anything on request! Tickets £3.50, children free. On sale after Mass.