

## BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

"A great memory does not make a mind, any more than a dictionary is a piece of literature".

"A man would do nothing if he waited until he could do it so well that no one could find fault".

"Ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt".

"To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often".



### 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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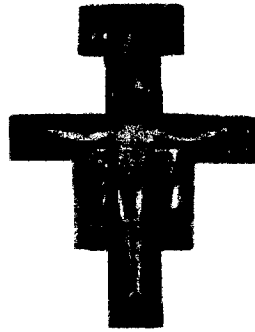
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Parish Priest: Fr Patrick Mileham

Deacon: Rev Tony Deaville

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and registered as a charity. Number 234216*



### TWENTY SEVENTH WEEK OF THE YEAR

**Week beginning Sunday 3 October 2010**

**Sundays Year C; Weekdays Year 2; Psalter Week 3**

**Sunday 3 October**

5pm (Sat)

10am

*Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Mass

*People of the Parish*

Mass

*Margaret Thomas*

**Monday 4 October**

7pm

*St Francis of Assisi*

Mass & Rosary

*Lowe family ints.*

**Tuesday 5 October**

9.15am

*Feria*

Mass (in church)

*Charlotte Hughes*

**Wednesday 6 October**

*St Bruno*

No Service

**Thursday 7 October**

7.30pm

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration

**Friday 8 October**

7pm

*Feria*

Mass

*Tony Gill*

**Saturday 9 October**

4pm

*St Denis & Comps / St John Leonardi*

Confessions

**Sunday 10 October**

5pm (Sat)

10am

*Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Mass

*Pat Greene*

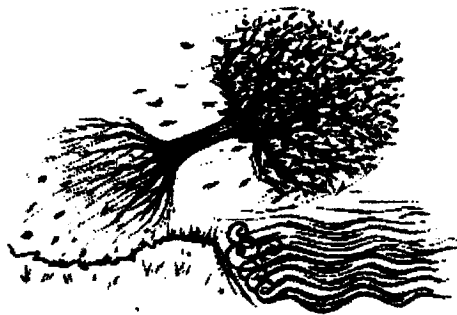
Mass

*People of the Parish*



## THE WORD THIS WEEK

Faithfulness, faith and trust. These most invisible and difficult things are what God asks of us – just as we, in our own way, ask them of those who love us. “Trust me”, we say, “all will be well.” And if someone does trust us, the reward is simply that trust was well-placed. We have done our duty. Sometimes when we talk about “faith” we put the emphasis on “believe and accept”. Today’s readings (especially the passage from Habakkuk) invite us to think in terms of “trust”. The request of the Apostles is interesting: “Increase our faith” could also mean “Make it easier for us,” or “Prove that you are who you say you are.” Jesus replies that he can’t do that – you can’t make someone trust you. It has to be a gift, freely given.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Those who have died recently:** Charlotte Hughes, Margaret Rowe, Teresa Cormican, Pat Greene, Harvey Joseph Lowe, Margaret Thomas, Maura Connolly, Jennifer Catherine Summerfield, Anastasia Cul-lott, Len Holloway, Sydney Breeze

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Frank Wright, Patrick Joseph Ward, Amy Elizabeth White, Richard Henry Percy Pountney, Joan Bird, Sidney Henry Nicholls, Elizabeth Silver, Robert Charles Taylor, Colin Whiting, Donald Dewsbury, Thomas John Kinsella.

*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, 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: **£368.17** (gift aid: £172.60 loose £195.57)

### Second collections

last Sunday: Fr Hudson's Society £403.69

this Sunday: CAFOD Harvest Fast

next Sunday: Church Maintenance

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

### CATHOLIC QUESTION TIME

**Last week's answer:** Pope Benedict was Archbishop of Munich in the 1970s, before he moved to the Vatican. **This week's question:** What is the name of the poem written by Blessed John Henry Newman which contains the hymn *Praise to the Holiest in the Height*?

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

**ORGAN:** You may have noticed that the organ has moved downstairs. This is so that in the future, music can be led from the front & any choir or music group can be an integral part of the congregation. This is in line with what the Church recommends for music in the Liturgy.

**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.

**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.

**CARDINAL GRIFFIN (1):** Music dept. invite you to a Night at the Races. 16 Oct 7pm. £7.50 per ticket includes fish & chips & licenced bar. See notice board for more details.

**CARDINAL GRIFFIN(2):** Three course meal and complimentary drink on 19th November at Cardinal Griffin in aid of the Spanish music trip. Live music from swing band and bar and raffle. tickets available soon.