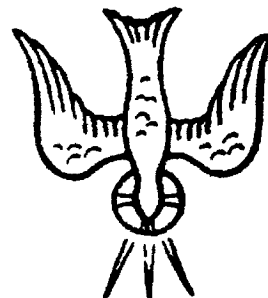


**BLESSED WILLIAM HOWARD**  
**October 11: Memorial in Staffordshire**

Born 1612, William was the second son of the Earl of Arundel. He married Mary, daughter of Lord Stafford in 1637 & they had nine children. In 1678 he was falsely accused of being part of the 'Popish Plot'; a fictitious conspiracy theory that led to widespread Catholic persecution. At the age of 65 he was unjustly charged with treason. When the verdict of guilty was brought, Blessed William said: "I confess I am surprised at it... but God's will be done & your Lordships'; I will not murmur at it. God forgive those who have falsely sworn against me." He was beheaded on Tower Hill on 29 December 1680. Pope Pius XI beatified him as a martyr in 1929.



**ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS**

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**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

**TWENTY SEVENTH WEEK OF THE YEAR**

**Week beginning Sunday 3 October 2010**

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

**Sunday 10 October**

5pm (Sat)

10am

*Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Mass

*Pat Greene*

Mass

*People of the Parish*

**Monday 11 October**

2.30pm

*Blessed William Howard*

Requiem Mass

*Charlotte Hughes*

**Tuesday 12 October**

9.15am

*St Wilfrid*

Mass (in school)

*Pat Greene*

**Wednesday 13 October**

12pm

*St Edward the Confessor*

Mass

*Tom, Frank & Margaret Hurmson*

**Thursday 14 October**

7.30pm

*St Callistus*

The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration

**Friday 15 October**

9.15pm

*St Teresa of Avila*

Mass

*Noel Sweeney*

**Saturday 16 October**

4pm

*St Hedwig / St Margaret Mary Alcoque*

Confessions

**Sunday 17 October**

5pm (Sat)

10am

11.30am

6pm

*Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Mass

*Chris & Mike Egan*

Mass

*People of the Parish*

Baptism

*Stanley Price*

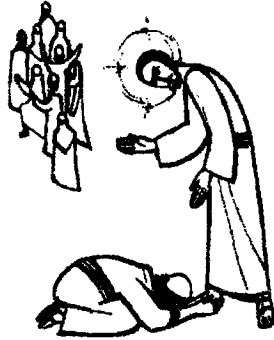
United Service

*(at St Joseph's)*



## THE WORD THIS WEEK

There are many messages in today's Gospel: the power of God to heal, the compassion of Jesus for those in need, the fact that a despised foreigner (the Samaritan) is the only one who recognises what has been done, the role of faith and the importance of thanking God for gifts received. But because this Gospel is twinned with part of the story of Naaman the leper, the idea that the Church brings out most clearly is that of thanksgiving, or acknowledging what has been given to us. From an early age we are taught to say "Thank You" – to recognise that someone has gone out of their way to give us something or do something for us. Our thanks strengthens the relationship that binds us together, and it is the same with God. As we recognise the good things that come from God, so our faith is deepened and the bond of the Covenant in Christ Jesus is strengthened.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Those who have died recently:** John Anthony Stokes, Charlotte Hughes, 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:** Pamela O'Brien, Amy White, John Douglas Guise, James Malynn, Mabel Craddock, Desmond Paul McNamara

*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: **£361.51**  
(gift aid: £139.55 loose £221.96)

### Second collections

last Sunday: CAFOD Harvest Fast £693.91  
this Sunday: Church Maintenance  
next Sunday: Church Maintenance

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

### CATHOLIC QUESTION TIME

**Last week's answer:** The name of the poem written by Blessed John Henry Newman which contains the hymn *Praise to the Holiest in the Height* is *The Dream of Gerontius*. **This week's question:** Which 2 New Testament books did St Luke write?

**YOUTH GROUP:** (Year 6 upwards)  
Next meeting on Fri 15 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.

**SPIRIT OF TRUTH COMMUNITY:** Talks by Mgr Paul Watson: 'The Parables & the Four Senses of Scripture' - Fridays at 7.15pm on Oct 15, 29 & Nov 12. For more details ring Julie 672923 or Nichola 480428.

**DINERS' CLUB:** Tues 19 Oct at The Boat (& for 7.30pm). Please sign the list, all welcome.