

ST JOSEPHS PARISH NEWS

Newsletter Week beginning Sunday 10th February 2013 (Weekdays Year 1, Sundays Year c, Psalter Week 1)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

YEAR OF FAITH:::3

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Mass Times and Intentions for the Week Ahead

Sunday

1700 (Sat) People of the Parish Josephine Kimberley 1000

Monday Feria in Ordinary Time

Brian Bishop 0915

1845 **Evening Prayer**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1900

Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time

Mrs I Powncel 0915

The Season of Lent

Wednesday Ash Wednesday, observed as a fast day, ashes are distributed

Philip Perry (In St Joseph's School) 0915

Anne Corfield 1900

Thursday Feast of SS Cyril, Monk & Methodius

The Word, Holy Communion & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1930

Friday after Ash Wednesday

1200 Noon Brian Holden

(12 Noon on Friday during Lent followed by Lenten Lunch)

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

1600 Confessions

1700 (For Sun) People of the Parish

Sunday 16th February

1000 Roman Zapior Rosary Group: Meets Monday 11th February at 38 Highfields Road, Chasetown, 7.30 pm

Weekend Offerings: Planned (Gift Aid) £172.39 Loose plate £221.55. Last week's second collection catholic Education £256.84 Thank you so much for your support and generosity. On Sunday 24th there will be a second collection for CAFOD's Lent Fast Day

<u>Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased members of our Parish:</u> Jean Griffithes, Keith Pooley, Oliver George Black, Anne Cornfield, Josie Kimberly, Anne Mary Northcott, Mary O'Donnell, Kathleen Phillips, Brian Carter, Winifred Phillips.

Anniversaries during the week: Kathleen Newbrook, Alfred Wilks, Frances Lillian Hughes, William Harvey, Molly Bechley, Maurice Perrett, Bernard Cormican, Patrick Hynes, Albert Edward Wharton, Gertrude Styche.

Our Sick or Housebound Parishioners: Gillian Atkinson, Chris Austin, Christopher Barton, Janet Bate, Christopher Brown, Nikki Carr, Brian Carter, Pauline & Ken Chaplain, Auriel Dalley, Blanaid Drain, Janet Evans, Stuart Frost, Jill Gutteridge, Joshua Harley, Tracy Holland, Mary Hughes, Dorothy Hurley, Sally Ireson, Clare Kettle, Lorraine Macbeth, John Magulski, Phoebe Gartshore, 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, Margaret Smith, Michael Stanley, Margaret Taylor, Margaret Trickett, Cath Twyman, Matthew Waterfield, Josie Wilson, Jean Winsper, Maureen Withy, Letitia Worth.

<u>Diners Club:</u> Next venue will be at the Nag's Head, Burntwood on Friday 1st March at 7pm. Please sign the form at the back of Church if you are attending. Many thanks.

Womans World Day of Prayer: Takes place at Chasetown Methodist Church 1st March at 7pm. Choir practice for this event takes place 15th February, 7pm at St Anne's and 24th February at 12 Noon also at St Anne's.

<u>CAFOD Group:</u> the next meeting of the CAFOD group is on Tuesday march 5th at 7.30pm. The group will be holding their Lenten lunches after the 12 Noon Mass on Friday's throughout Lent. All are invited.

The CAFOD group are holding *The Big Brew* on Sunday March 3rd after Mass. Bacon sandwiches and other refreshments are available. Also an Easter cake stall will be there so all cakes are very welcome. Please bring them on the day.

An invitation from a Call To Action (ACTA) meeting at St Mary's Parish Centre, Vivian Road, Harborne B17 ODN Sunday Feb 17th 1.30 - for 2pm until 5pm. Speaker will be David McLoughlin and the topic is "laity in the church post Vatican II vision and reality." All are welcome. Please see: collocation.org.uk or for more information e-mail mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk

Tea and Coffee is available after Sunday morning Mass, please join us if you can.

<u>Parish Information:</u> Parish Office: Maureen Barnes & Cath Nugent: Open Wednesday and Friday 1000 until 1500. Gift aid Organiser: Angela Thompson. Child Protection: Breda Helm. Parish Magazine: Margaret Taylor/Tony Hayward. For Baptisms and Weddings: For further information, please contact Fr Paul direct.

Parish Groups:

Rosary: Monday Evenings. SVP: meets alternative Wednesdays at 1430. CAFOD: group meets monthly contact Mary Kane. Music Group – contact Julie Train. Bereavement Group – contact Maureen Barnes. Guild of St Stephen (altar servers): last Saturday of the month at 0900. Toddlers Group: Wednesday 0930 – 1100 contact Liz Wootton. Play Group & Nursery: contact Anne King on 671356. Diner's Club: meets monthly contact Douglas Thompson. Men's Breakfast: 1st Saturday of the month 0830.