

St Joseph's Church Burntwood

Parish News

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Week beginning Sunday 5th January 2014 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (Psalter Week 2)

Saturday (For Sunday)

1700 People of the Parish

Sunday

1000 Maurice Bayliss

Monday

Christmas feria

No Mass

Tuesday Christmas feria

0915 Word and Eucharist

Wednesday Christmas feria

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Thursday Christmas feria

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Friday Christmas feria

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Saturday Christmas feria

1600 - 1645 Confessions

(Also available by appointment, please see Fr Paul)

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

1700 (Saturday Eve for Sunday) People of the Parish

1000 Sunday Iris Hession



Rosary Group: Meets Monday 6th January 2 Keble Close, Burntwood at 7.30 pm.

Parish Details: Office: Julie Train & Cath Nugent, open Wednesday 1000 until 1500. Gift aid Organiser: Angela Thompson. Child Protection: Breda Helm. Parish Magazine: Nichola Hurley & June McDearmid. For Baptisms and Weddings: contact Fr Paul in the first instance. Marriage Preparation: Richard & Dee McCormick. Baptism Preparation: Jacqueline Perry.

Parish Groups: Rosary: Monday Evenings as announced. CAFOD: group meets monthly - see Mary Kane. Guild of St Stephen (altar servers): meet first Saturday of the month at 0900. Toddlers Group: Wednesday 1300 - 1500 contact Liz Wootton on 897413. Nursery: contact Ann King on 671356. Diner's Club: meets monthly see Douglas Thompson. Men's Breakfast: 1st Saturday of the month 0830. Hall Management including Bookings: Peter Van-Hagen: Telephone 01543 673634.

Offerings: Last weekend: Gift Aid: £271.58 Loose: £206.07 Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

Please remember in your prayers our sick and housebound parishioners: Gillian Atkinson, Chris Austin, Christopher Barton, Christopher Brown, Nikki Carr, Pauline & Ken Chaplain, Auriel Dalley, Blanaid Drain, Janet Evans, Stuart Frost, Jill Gutteridge, Tracy Holland, Mary Hughes, 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, Bob Preston, Bernadette Samongie, Tony Scott, Margaret Taylor, Margaret Trickett, Cath Twyman, Matthew Waterfield, Josie Wilson, Jean Winsper, Maureen Withy, Letitia Worth, Maureen Dewsberry, Phoebe Gardner, Morgan Hamilton, Mary Stone, John Mountford, Ann Darcy, Helen Harvey, David Newis, Beulah Russell, Mike Edwards, Derrick Brown.

Our most recently deceased: Jean Griffiths, Keith Pooley, Oliver George Black, Anne Corfield, Josie Kimberly, Anne Mary Northcott, Mary O'Donnell, Kathleen Phillips, Brian Carter, Winifred Phillips, Sandra Victoria Parry, Maureen Parker, Margaret Smith, Michael Stanley, Janet Bate, George Sniezko-Blocki, John Joseph Brown, Dorothy Irene Hurley, Julian Wotton, Joshua Harley, Julian Lee Cotton and Mary Emma Horton.

Those whose Anniversary falls within the week: Julia Wall, Mary Bernadette O'Sullivan, Sheila Julia Kinder, Annie Galley, Edward Hodgkiss, Leslie Turner, Christobel Kathellen Pauline Litherland, Marion Elizabeth Jeffers, Mary Small John Balance, Madeline Elsie Winifred Southam, Rev John Davies, Alfred Litherland, Perina Ward, George Johnstone, Elizabeth Leaver, Doris Meeley, ChristineMary Mulvey-Delaney, Jack Hooper, Hubert Regan, Iris Hession, Charles Braudrick Cosgrove, Dorothy)'Mahoney, Bernadine Camelia Tibbenham.



Prayer Requests for each month: You will see by the Sacred Heart statue that there is a clipboard upon which is a paper for you to write the names of those who you would like prayer during the forthcoming month. Please write your intended names and then spare a moment to cast your eyes upon the list and ask for the Lord's compassion. For example:-



O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, **Good** Jesus that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your **blessing** on all that I do, and the **grace** of a holy death. Amen. Listen to our prayers for (these servants or name the people individually) whom we place in your care and call upon your compassion. Amen

Prayer Group: Come and join us here at St Joseph's for an informal evening of prayer, praise and worship every 2nd Friday of the month in church. This is an ecumenical event so please spread the word to the other churches. Next meeting is Friday 10th January 1930 - 2100.

Mass of Anointing: Our next Mass of Anointing takes place here next Saturday 15th February at 11am. All welcome.



Volunteers are appealed for to help with church cleaning: Help would be very much appreciated and all it requires is a couple of your hours and your skills once a month. Please give your details to Julie Train or Fr Paul. Many thanks.

Diners Club: Tuesday 28th January 2014 at the Malt Shovel, Chorley at 7pm. Please take a pre-order menu from the back of church to be returned no later than Wednesday 22nd January

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