

St Joseph's Church Burntwood

Parish News

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Week beginning Sunday 26th January 2014 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Psalter Week 3, Ordinary Time Sunday readings Year A, Weekdays year II)

Saturday (For Sunday)

1700 Thomas & Kathleen Phillips

Sunday

1000 John & Vi O'Donnell

Monday Feria in Ordinary Time

1100 Funeral Mass Mary Emma Horton

1845 Evening prayer

1900 Brian Carter followed by

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas

0915 Nelson Mandela (in school)

Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time

0915 Emma Owen

Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Friday Memorial of St John Bosco, Priest

0915 Dorothy Hurley

Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time

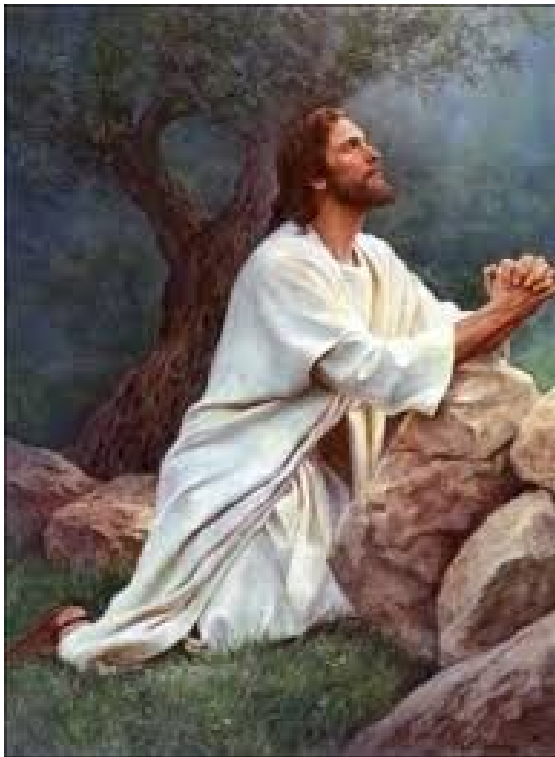
1600 - 1645 Confessions

(Also available by appointment, please see Fr Paul)

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

1700 (Saturday Eve for Sunday) Brian Bishop

1000 Maurice Bayliss



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 McDermid. For Baptisms and Weddings: contact Fr Paul in the first instance. Marriage Preparation: Richard & Dee McCormick. Baptism Preparation: Jacqueline Perry.

Parish Groups: 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.

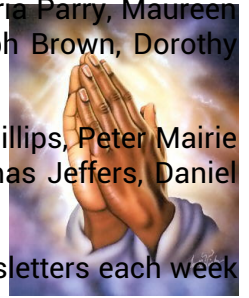
Offerings: Last weekend: Gift Aid: £155.33 Loose: £232.83 Thank you so much for your continued

generosity. This Sunday there is a second collection requested by the Archdiocese as a gift in thanksgiving for Archbishop Vincent's service of the Church in England and Wales and recalling his dedicated service of our own Archdiocese. Archbishop Vincent would like this gift to be offered in his name to the suffering Church in the Holy Land through the charity that he helped to found, the Friends of the Holy Land.

Our most recently deceased: 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: Frances Ashley, Brian Carter, Thomas Phillips, Peter Mairie Lefaucheur, John Carless, Frances Dilcock, Petros Milauskas, Sylvester Lauri Ward, Thomas Jeffers, Daniel Morris, Daniel O'Mahoney, Brian Clive Bishop.

A Separate list for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners can be found alongside the Newsletters each week for you to take home and by the Statue of the Sacred Heart for prayer there.



Rosary Group: Meets Monday 27th January at 9 Hamps Close, Burntwood at 8.00 pm.

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.

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 14th February 1930 - 2100.

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

Food Bank Requests: Long Life Milk, Sugar and Tinned Meats please



Volunteers are still needed 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 25th February 2014 at the Rag – Cannock Wood at 7pm. Please Sign up on the list at the back of Church

Women's World Day of Prayer: 7th March at 7pm Christchurch, Gentleshaw. Please see the notice at the back of church for details.

There's an opportunity to advertise in the parish magazine, if interested could you please contact Peter Shelley on 01543 676826. Adverts help fund the magazine.

Romero Mass: St Chad's Cathedral at 2pm Wednesday 26th March. See the notice at the back of church for details.

Men's Breakfast: The breakfast takes place at 8-30 am, on the first Saturday of each month (except when it clashes with other activities). We try to be finished by 10.00am so as not to conflict with family activities. All men are invited. The cost is £2-50 for a (very) full English breakfast. To cater, we need to know numbers and so it is necessary to make contact by the Thursday evening before the breakfast. We try to contact by email, but not using email is not a problem. The next breakfast will be on Saturday 1st February. To register Call Tom on 01543 506698 or 0780 884 9085 Leave a message if not available Email bentham.pm@virgin.net

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