

St Joseph's Church

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Week Commencing Sunday 9th March 2014, **First Sunday of Lent (Psalter Week 1, Ordinary Time Sunday readings Year** **A, Weekdays year II)**

Saturday (For Sunday)

1700 (Sat for Sun) People of the Parish

Sunday

1000 Tony Wright & family

please note some changes for the week ahead

Monday Lent feria

1315 Memorial Mass Emily Nugent

Tuesday Lent feria

1100 Funeral Mass Jean Winsper

Day of Prayer for Vocations

Wednesday Lent feria

0915 John Connor

1845 Evening prayer

1900 Maureen O'Connor

Eucharistic Adoration until 2030

Thursday Lent feria

No Mass

Friday Lent feria

1200 John Wright

1230 CAFOD Soup lunch

1900 Stations of the Cross

Saturday Lent feria

1600 - 1645 Confessions

(Also available by appointment,

please

see Fr Paul)

Second Sunday of Lent

1700 (Sat for Sun) Howard & Dorothy Hurley

1000 George Hill



Our Sick and Housebound Parishioners Gillian Atkinson, Chris Austin, Christopher Barton, Nikki Carr, Pauline & Ken Chaplain, Auriel Dalley, Blanaid Drain, Janet Evans, Stuart Frost, Jill Gutteridge, Mary Hughes, Sally Ireson, Clare Kettle, Lorraine Macbeth, John Magulski, Phoebe Gartshore, Lily McGrath, Michael McGowan, Anita McLean, Diane Meddings, Paul Robert Moffat, Daniel Moody, Ricardo Morcillo, Vincent Morgan, Bob Preston, Bernadette Samongie, Tony Scott, Margaret Taylor, Margaret Trickett, Cath Twyman, Matthew Waterfield, Josie Wilson, Maureen Withy, Letitia Worth, Maureen Dewsberry, Phoebe Gardner, Mary Stone, John Mountford, Ann Darcy, Helen Harvey, David Newis, Beulah Russell, Mike Edwards, Derrick Brown.

Our most recently deceased: Kathleen Phillips, Brian Carter, Winifred Phillips, Sandra Victoria Parry, Maureen

Parker, Margaret Smith, Michael Stanley, Janet Bate, George Snieszko-Blocki, John Joseph Brown, Dorothy Irene Hurley, Julian Wotton, Joshua Harley, Julian Lee Cotton and Mary Emma Horton, Elsie Norman, Jean Winsper.

Those whose Anniversary falls within the week: Julia Green, William Solery, Emily Susan Nugent, John Kinsella, Florence Burns, Muriel Eliza Garbett, Paulette Mary Bentham, Sydney James Breeze, Michael Jeffers, Wladyslawa (Gladys) Mielczarek, Ellen Elizabeth Deakin, John Wright, Olive Kathleen Bowen.

Offerings: For last weekend; Gift Aid £153.45 Loose: £257.20 Thank you so much for your generosity. This week's second collection is towards church maintenance. Next weekend CAFOD Lent Fast.

Rosary Group: Meets Monday 10th March at 2 Keble Close, Burntwood, 7.30pm.

Friday Prayer Group: Continues on Friday 14th March 7.30 pm directly following the Stations of the Cross.

Friday 21st March Stations of the Cross: followed by a chance to informally discuss the journey we have just taken with the Lord. Refreshments available.

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

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

Series of Talks for Inspiration and Guidance: There will be a series of talks on Friday evenings as below. You are of course most welcome to Holy Hour followed by refreshments and discussion on the other Fridays during Term time. Each Friday begins at 7.00pm at Hilton House: WS14 0HA (Phone 01543 480428) **28th March:** 'The Third Day, God's Good Time' - Fr. John Udris **11th April:** 'Root of Searching' Fr. Paul Haines **9th May:** 'Prayer in Easter Time' - Fr. David Oakley **23rd May:** 'Truth, Humility and Simplicity in Therese' - Fr. John Udris **13th June:** 'Conversion is on-going' - Fr. David Keniry Final date to be announced shortly

Diner's Club: Next meeting is on Tuesday 1st April at 'The Nelson' Burntwood at 7pm. Please take a pre-order menu and return it no later than Wed 26th March.

We would like to begin a Senior Citizens Luncheon Club here once a month from May: Freshly cooked two course meal, light entertainment and a chance to have a good natter. Dear senior citizens would you like this? (£4 per person excellent value). If so please let Fr Paul or Carol (01543 529169) know, if interest is good, we will put the wheels in motion. Lunch will follow after Mass at 12 noon.

House Blessings: If you would like your home blessed, please let Fr Paul know and a convenient time will be arranged.

House Masses: If you would like a House Mass please let Fr Paul know well in advance. These will resume after Easter. Please note that only one per month is possible so it's best to allow plenty of notice.

Friday Fast Lunch: Parish activity only during Lent, please do offer your support if you can. All welcome.

Stations of the Cross: Friday evenings at 7pm and only during Lent.

Parish Details: Office: Julie Train & Cath Nugent, opening hours 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. 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.