

St Joseph's Church Burntwood

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Week Commencing Sunday 18th May 2014,

Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Psalter Week 1, Fifth Sunday of Easter, Ordinary Time Sunday readings Year A, Weekdays year II)

Easter Saturday (For Sunday)

1700 (for Sun) Private Intention

Sunday

1000 First Holy Communion Children

Monday Easter Feria

No Mass

Tuesday Easter Feria

0915 Carol & Kevin Hames (in school)

1200 Senior Citizens *Mass followed by lunch (pre-booking*

Wednesday Easter Feria for lunch essential)

0915 Mike Stanley

Thursday Easter Feria

0915 Nigel Hill & Family

Friday Easter Feria

0915 Rita Cush

1930 *Prayer Meeting All are most welcome*

Saturday Easter Feria

1600 Confessions (available by appointment also)

1700 People of the Parish (for Sun)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

1000 Margaret Wall

1500 Holy Hour of Adoration to join in prayer with Pope Francis for his intentions and the intentions of those Christians he is visiting in the Holy Land.



Parish Office and General Enquiries: Julie Train & Cath Nugent, opening hours Wednesday 1000 until 1500.

Admin: 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. 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.

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, Paul Robert Moffat, Daniel Moody, Ricardo Morcillo, Bob Preston, Tony Scott, Margaret Taylor, Margaret Trickett, Cath Twyman, Matthew Waterfield, Maureen Withy, Letitia Worth, Maureen Dewsberry, Phoebe Gardner, Mary Stone, John Mountford, Ann Darcy, Helen Harvey, David Newis, Mike Edwards, Derrick Brown, Angela Taylor.

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, Elsie Norman, Jean Winsper, Patricia Ann Heap, Patrick Walsh.

Those whose Anniversary falls within the week: Sydney Thomas Barratt, Honora Christina Ellis, Aine Maire Baptie, John Styche, Roy Frederick Clifton, Josephine Mary Smith, Rose Ralley, Jean Cecilia Walker, Patrick Burke, James O'Connor, Gertrude O'Brien.

Sunday 25th May Holy Hour 3pm Archbishop Bernard, would like to ask all our parishes to hold a Holy Hour of Adoration between 3pm and 4pm on Sunday 25 May to join in prayer with Pope Francis for his intentions and the intentions of those Christians he is visiting in the Holy Land; also to pray for the work of the UK based Charity Friends of The Holy Land www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk which supports Christian families living in the Holy Land. This specific time coincides with His Holiness meeting local families in the Franciscan Convent of Casa Nova in Bethlehem, before he makes a private visit to the Grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem.

Offerings: Gift Aid: £295.40 Loose £220.05 This weekend's Second Collection supports Christian Aid. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Rosary Group: Monday 19th May, 38 Highfields Road, Chasetown at 7.30pm.

Church Events Committee: Members needed to help bring social events at St Joseph's back to life. Contact Jacqueline Perry on 01543 684582 if you would like to be part of the team.

Diner's Club: Tuesday 3rd June at 'The Drill' 7pm. Please take a pre-order menu & return by Thursday 29th May. Thank you.

Series of talks for Inspiration and Guidance, Hilton House: 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. See Nichola Hurley for more information.

Senior Citizens Luncheon Club here once a month from May following a Midday Mass: 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). Transport can be arranged. If so please let Fr Paul or Carol (01543 529169) know and if interest is good, we will put the wheels in motion. Our first Mass & Lunch is on Tuesday 20th May at 12 Noon.

The CAFOD group are planning a sponsored walk at Chasewater Park on Sunday July 13th. Throughout June they will be seeking sponsorship as a group (not individuals). All welcome to join us on the walk , Mums , Dad's, Grannies , kids , dogs . We finish with a picnic by the water. More information soon. Please pray for nice weather!

St. Thomas More Catholic Primary School in Great Wyrley has a VACANCY for a Part time Nursery Teacher (0.5FTE) for September 2014. The closing date for applications is 9th June. For further information and a CES application form please contact the school bursar on 01922 857075.

Tea / Coffee Rota: Please note a new rota has been added to the notice board. Thank you to all out volunteers. If there are any new volunteers, please contact Paul Flanagan (319061) or via email flanap@sky.com

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