

St Joseph's Church Burntwood

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Week Commencing Sunday 4th January 2015

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

(Psalter Week 2, Christmas Season)

Saturday

1600 Confessions

1700 People of the Parish (for Sunday)

Sunday

1000 Michael Stanley

Monday, Christmas feria

0915 Johnson Fund Benefactors

Tuesday, Christmas feria

No Mass

Wednesday, Christmas feria

0915 Parish – Johnson Fund

followed by the Divine Mercy

Thursday Christmas feria

1045 Funeral Mass Bernard Fish

Friday, Christmas feria

0915 Private Intention

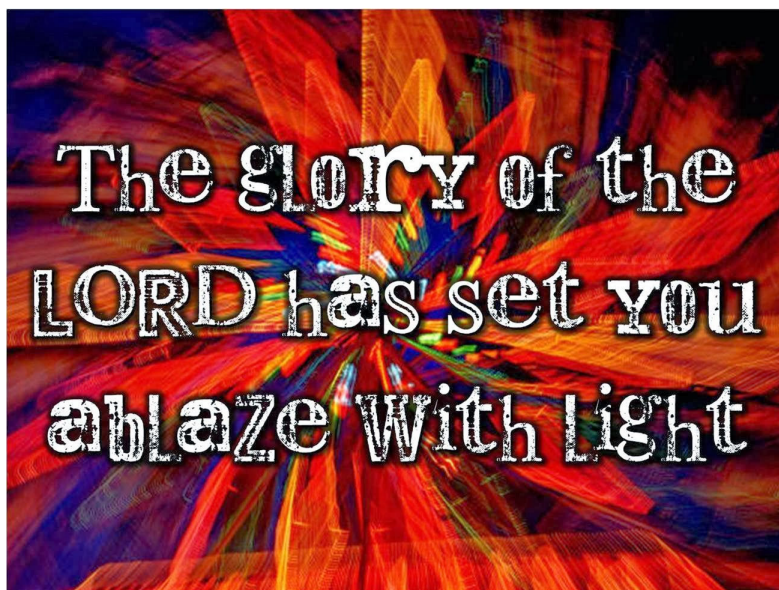
Saturday, Christmas feria

1600 Confessions

1700 People of the Parish

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

1000 Iris Hession



Forthcoming Events

5 th Jan	1930	Rosary Group	101 Springhill Road
9 th Jan	1930	Friday Prayer Group	St Joseph's
10/11 Jan	Either Mass, First Holy Communion Enrolment		St Joseph's
20 th Jan	1200	Senior Citizens Mass and Lunch	St Joseph's
23 rd Jan	1930	Friday Prayer Group	St Joseph's
17 th Feb	1200	Senior Citizens Mass and Lunch	St Joseph's
20 th Feb	1200	After Mass, Lenten Lunch	St Joseph's
1 st Mar	After Morning Mass, CAFOD BIG BREW		St Joseph's
7 th Mar	1900	Women's World Day of Prayer	St Joseph's
17 th May	1000	First Holy Communion Mass	St Joseph's

Prayers please for 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, , 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, Gabrielle Shine, Kathleen Kutt, Monique Atkins, Sheila Bishop, Dorothy Walters, Sue Bennett.

For our most recently deceased: 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, John Magulski, Nina Sniezko-Blocki, Margaret Ethel Lees, Michael Ellis, Bernard Fish.

And for those whose Anniversary is within the week: Anne Dews. Julia Wall. Mary O'Sullivan, Sheila Kinder, Annie Galley, Edward Hodgkiss, Leslie Turner, Christobel Litherland, Marion Jeffers, Mary Small, John Balance, Madeline Southam, Rev John Davies, Alfred Litherland, Perina Ward, George Johnstone, Elizabeth Leaver, Doris Meeley, Christine Delaney, James Hooper, Hubert Regan, Iris Hession.

Safety Notice for Parents: For safety reasons please note that Front of Church grass is out of bounds for the children to play on whilst the tree lights are up on the two front trees

Senior Citizens Luncheon Club 20th January 2015 following Midday Mass: Freshly cooked two course meals, glass of wine, coffee or tea £4 per head. Transport can be arranged. Please let Carol Wood know on 01543 529169 should you wish to attend and enjoy. Raffle also this time round.

Collection Last Weekend: Loose: £155.42 Gift Aid: £157.49 Thank you for your continued generosity.



Jacqueline Jaunts: Following the success of our previous three trips last year, Jacqueline is hoping to arrange one to Liverpool in March, more details next week.

First Holy Communion: If there is anyone over 7 years old who would like to make their First Holy Communion who is not at St. Joseph's school and in Year 3 or above, please let Fr. Paul know asap.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE: Pope Francis has announced that 2015 will be a year dedicated to the promotion of consecrated life, and is asking the church's religious and consecrated sisters, brothers and priests to "wake up the world" with their testimony of faith, holiness and hope.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE:

DEAR LORD JESUS PLEASE:

BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open each heart to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of us to mutual love and giving - for vocations blossom and grow in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, consecrated life, families and parish ministries with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and grace-filled path of a life consecrated to You.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and Sacrament, so that we may cooperate with You in building Your Kingdom of mercy, truth, love, forgiveness, justice and peace. Amen.

(Adapted from Pope Francis' 51st World day of Prayer)

Thank You!

So much for all the Christmas Cards, Offerings and Gifts given to me at Christmas for which I am truly very grateful. May God Bless You and your Loved Ones during this forthcoming year.
Fr Paul