

St Joseph's Church, Burntwood

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Mass Times for Week Commencing Sunday

13th December 2015

Third Sunday of Advent

Psalter Week 3, Sunday cycle of readings Year C

Saturday

1700 Private Birthday Intention (for Sunday)

Sunday

1000 Bridie Smyth

Monday Memorial of St John of the Cross,

Priest, Doctor of the Church

0915 John & Mary Preece

Tuesday Advent feria

1430 Doreen O'Donnell

1900 Carol Service

Wednesday Advent feria

0915 Fr Christopher & The Grey Friars

(followed by the Divine Mercy)

Thursday Advent feria

No Mass

Friday Advent feria

1100 Holy Hour & Confessions

1200 Joan

Saturday Advent feria

1700 Joan O'Grady (for Sunday)

Fourth Sunday of Advent

1000 Cath DeGregorio (JS)



Year of Mercy

December 8 2015 to November 20th 2016

Future events for your diary

13 rd Dec	1930	Rosary Group	TBA
14 th Dec	1900	Carol Service	St Joseph
17 th Dec	1000	Woman's Christian Union Advent reflection	Hilton
20 th Dec	1100	After Mass we have 'The Christmas Tombola'	St Joseph
9 th Feb 16	1200	Senior Citizens Mass and Lunch	St Joseph
19 th Apr 16	1200	Senior Citizens Mass and Lunch	St Joseph
8 th Jun 16	1900	Confirmation Mass	St Joseph
19 th Jun 16	1000	First Holy Communion	St Joseph

Pray for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners: Gillian Atkinson, Chris Austin, 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, David Newis, Mike Edwards, Derrick Brown, Gabrielle Shine, Kathleen Kutt, Monique Atkins, Sheila Bishop, Dorothy Walters, Sue Bennett, Ian and Olivia MacDonald, Monica Quinn, Vincent Costello, Richard Tachter. And those known to us held in the silence of our hearts.

Our Recently Deceased: Bernard Fish, Wilfred Mace, Isabella Martin, Anthony Trezzine, Susan Healy, Christopher Barton, Valentine O'Grady, John Lerner, Eileen Green, David Howkins, Catherine De Gregorio, John Mountford, Dorothea (Doreen) O'Donnell.

Pray also For those whose Anniversary is within the week: Elsie Riley, Francis Meredith, John Geraghty, Arthur Court, Thomas Kelly, James Mealey, Winifred Neenan, Donald Cook, Patrick Cage.

Offering Last Weekend: Gift Aid: £244.23 Loose plate: £160.09 Poor Parishes £214.49. Many thanks for your generosity.

Next Senior Citizens Luncheon Club is Tues 9th February 2016 following Midday Mass: Freshly cooked Christmas Lunch, 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.** Raffle also. Tues 19th April 2016 thereafter.

A Christmas Edition Parish Bulletin: Articles please! To Nichola Hurley by December 13th please. Can be emailed to nichola.hurley@btinternet.com or handed directly to her. All welcome to contribute. For further information contact Nichola on 01543 480428

Food Bank: Urgent Appeal for Fruit Squash, Sugar, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Nappies All Sizes, Cereal, Treats, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Vegetables Please.

Forthcoming date for the Woman's Christian Union Meeting: 17th December at Hilton for an Advent reflection. All are welcome.

Christmas Tombola: This year a Tombola (now in place of the raffle) will take place on Sunday 20th December in the Church Hall. Funds raised will help towards the re-decoration of the church which we have scheduled for January 2016. We are appealing to your generosity for prizes; bottles of wine, spirits, sherry etc, tins of biscuits, tins and boxes of chocolates and items for the hamper. If you can help by donating, please place your item in boxes marked CHRISTMAS soon to be at the back of church. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

Church Cleaners Needed: We are looking for help in keeping the church clean and tidy. If you can offer a couple of hours once a month please let Julie or Cath know in the office during Wednesday.

Diner's Club: Christmas Dinner Tues 15th Dec 7pm at the Malt Shovel. Please take menu and return by 11th Dec. Many thanks.

Readers, Musicians, Ministers: Rotas are at the back of church.

The CAFOD group would like to thank everyone who gave their support to the recent Cheese and Wine Party. An impressive £205 was raised. The next meeting of the CAFOD group will be on Monday February 1st 2016. All welcome

Opportunities for Confession in addition to St Joseph's we have:

Mon 14th Dec Ss Mary & Modwen, Burton
Tues 15th Dec Ss Peter & Paul, Lichfield
Wed 16th Dec St John's, Tamworth *all begin at 7pm*

Christmas Mass Times here at St Joseph: Christmas Eve: Vigil Mass 5pm (Children)
Night Mass 11pm (By Candlelight)
Christmas Day 10am

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