

St Joseph's Church, Burntwood

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Mass Times for Week Commencing Sunday 28th

February 2016

Third Sunday of Lent

Readings from Year II, Psalter Week 3 Sunday Cycle C

Saturday

1600 *Confessions*

1700 Nigel Hill (*for Sunday*)

Sunday

1000 Noel & Carmel Sweeney

Monday Feast of St David, Bishop,

Patron of Wales

0915 Robert George Line

Tuesday Lent Feria

1430 People of the Parish (*in school*)

1930 George Hill

1930 - 2030 *Holy Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

Wednesday Feast of St Chad, Bishop, Patron of the Diocese

0915 John Lerner

(*followed by the Divine Mercy*)

Thursday Lent Feria

No Mass

Friday Lent Feria

1200 Olive Stirrup (*followed by CAFOD Lenten Lunch*)

1900 *The Stations of the Cross*

Saturday Lent Feria

1600 *Confessions*

1700 Robert Hardy (*MTM*) (*for Sunday*)

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1000 Paul Crowley RIP

The
Season
of
Lent



Other Events For Your Diary

1 st Mar	1930	Rosary Group	St Joseph
17 th Mar	1000	Woman's Christian Union	St Joseph
19 th Apr	1200	Senior Citizens Mass and Lunch	St Joseph
8 th Jun	1900	Confirmation Mass	St Joseph
19 th Jun	1000	First Holy Communion	St Joseph

Year of Mercy: A Selection of Booklets is available and you'll find them on the round table in the foyer.

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 Tatcher, Robert Bowen, Carter Chatting, Emma Bartlett. 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, Joan Bettesworth.

Pray also For those whose Anniversary is within the week: Dorothy Slade, George Hill, Ruby Tibbitts, Ellen Winsper, Sarah Dutton, Geoff Harris, Patrick Mealey, Mary Mealy, Patrick Neehan, Beatrice Hession, Lettie Cureton, Alphons Rudzinski.

Offering: Last Weekend: Gift Aid: £161.51 Loose plate: £213.74 CAFOD: £805.67 Thank you so much for your generosity. Next weekend the Second Collection goes towards Cathedral Maintenance.

Volunteers Needed: To lead the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings and for the **Washing of the Feet** on Maundy Thursday. **Please sign the lists in the Hall.** It would be great to have representation from the various different groups in the parish sign up for both.

Next Senior Citizens Luncheon Club is Tues 19th April 2016 following Midday Mass: Freshly cooked Lunch, glass of wine, coffee or tea £5 per head. Transport can be arranged. Please let Carol Wood know on 01543 529169 should you wish to attend. Raffle also.

On Sunday March 6th following morning Mass the CAFOD group will be holding their *BIG BREW* All are invited. This includes bacon sandwiches, an extended Tradecraft stall and a stall for *delicious* homemade cakes. Buy your treat for *Mother's Day!* Cake donations welcome.

Caritas Retreat at Oscott College on Saturday March 5th from 10.30 till – 4.30 (ending with Mass at 3.30 pm) for all those with a heart for Compassion and Justice. It is being given by Fr Hugh Sinclair, spiritual director of Oscott College and it's taking place **at Oscott College** – a wonderful venue. Cost is just £10 for the day. Please bring some lunch. Interested? Please collect a booking form from Fr Paul.

Come to Me: A lively and inspiring look at Jesus and his gift of forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation produced by caFE and led for the evening by Fr Paul will take place in the Church Hall March 16th at 7pm. All are welcome.

Medjugorje 12 – 19 May 2016: Leaving from Birmingham, cost £539 (£509 if your deposit is paid before 15 Feb) Please contact Josie 01889 582146 for further details.



Jacqueline's Jaunts: For the trip to York Saturday 5 March the coach leaves St Joseph's at 9.00 am. Also we are contemplating a long weekend in the Lake District September this year; if anyone is interested please speak to Jacqueline.

Egg Cosy People: Made to order by Jacqueline Perry, all proceeds to charity. Please speak to Jacqueline if you would like some Egg Cosy People.

St Thomas More Catholic Primary School in Great Wyrley are recruiting: For two teachers within the school. Both positions are required from September 2016. The first (Initially fixed-term until August 2017) is suitable for either NQTs or more experienced teachers. The second requires a full time and permanent teacher for either KS1 or KS2 from September. The closing date for application is 10th March 2016. For further information please contact the school Bursar on 01922 857075 or visit www.wmjobs.co.uk.

Volunteer Church Cleaners Needed: We are looking for help in keeping the church clean and tidy. If you **Readers, Musicians, Ministers:** rotas plus **Magazines and Newspapers** are all available on the table in the Hall. **Piety Stall:** Cards, gifts and much more is now available. **Tea/Coffee** is available in the Hall after Sunday Mass.

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