

## Parish of St Joseph, Burntwood

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*Before Christmas Night Mass 2016*

*by Tom Bentham*

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Psalter week 1, Sunday  
Cycle Year A

*Please remember to speak to the office staff if you would like to dedicate altar flowers for a loved one*



**Mass Times for Week Commencing**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Saturday, Feria in Ordinary Time**

1600 Confessions

1700 George Batley

**Sunday, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1000 People of the Parish

**Monday, Feria in Ordinary Time**

0915 Andy Fleming

**Tuesday, Memorial of St Antony, abbot**

0915 John & Mary Preece

1430 Mr Thomas (Sr) (*In school*)

1900 Holy Hour

**Wednesday, Feria in Ordinary Time**

0915 Niall Moloney

**Thursday, Feast of St Wulston, Bishop**

No Mass

**Friday, Feria in Ordinary Time**

0915 Sr Paul Costello

**Saturday, Memorial of St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr**

1600 Confessions

1700 Tom Jones RIP

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1000 John & Vi O'Donnell

**For Your Diary 2017**

9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1930	Rosary Group	38 Highfields Road
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	1515	Sacramental Preparation FHC	Church Hall
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1000	During Mass Confirmation Candidates make their Commitment	
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	1200	Senior Citizens Mass and Lunch	Church Hall

**Note for the Readers, Musicians & Church Cleaners:** A 2017 Rota is now available for you in the Church Hall. Please do swap directly amongst yourselves should any date be inconvenient for you.

**Please Pray for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners:** Gillian Atkinson, Chris Austin, Nikki Carr, Blanaid Drain, Janet Evans, Stuart Frost, Jill Gutteridge, Mary Hughes, Clare Kettle, Lorraine Macbeth, 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, Robert Bowen, Carter Chatting, Margaret Linney, Michael Phelan, Jimmy Phelan, Annabelle Windsor, Percy Lees, Jackie Thompson, Martha Burton, Sandra Phelan, Karen Ireson.

**Our Recently Deceased:** Joan Bettsworth, Maurice Ryan, Mary Hyden, Graham Allcott, Kathleen O'Grady, Maureen Van Hagen, Andy Fleming, Des MacNamara Sr, Margaret Murray, Michael Doherty, Joan King.

**Pray also For those whose Anniversary is within the week** Wlsie Tams, Winifred Phillips, Raymond Bluett, Patrick Ryan, Michalino Linde, Thomas Robinson, Michael Littler, Joseph Paisley, Andrea Harding, Bernadine, Tibbenham, Jill Carter, Patricia Coy, Bernard Jessop, Margaret Magulska.



**Next Senior Citizens Luncheon Club is Tues 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017 following Midday Mass:** Freshly cooked Lunch with glass of wine, coffee or tea £5 per head. Please let Carol Wood know on 01543 529169 should you wish to attend.

**Food Bank:** Please keep the food coming. Tinned Toms, Juice, Tea Bags, Rice Pudding, UHT Milk, Sugar, Biscuits and Pasta Sauce all needed.

**If you can help with Church Cleaning:** Please contact Julie Train 01543 676384

**If you would like to join the Readers list for Weekend Mass:** Please give your name to Kay Greene 01543 673677.


**Offering Last Weekend:** Loose plate: £190.78 Many thanks for your generosity.

**Starlight:** Thank you to everyone who has donated empty ink cartridges, please keep them coming. Also, you will find in the Hall Starlight newsletters, please take one. Also, there are Gift Aid forms available if you would like to donate on a regular basis. There is also a collection tin if anyone would like to make cash donations. Finally, there are a few DVDs that tell you a bit about what we do, please feel free to take on to watch and return for others to view.

**Something to reflect upon:** Vatican City, Sep 14, 2013 / 12:02 pm ([CNA/EWTN News](#)).- During his morning Mass homily in Santa Marta, Pope Francis focused on the topic of gossip – saying that when we participate in this sin, we imitate Cain's gesture in killing his brother Abel. *(You can find the full article on the Catholic News Agency Website and is well worth a read).*

## *Consider Gift Aid, Please*

### **Gift Aid Scheme Do you pay income tax on your earnings, pension or savings?**

If so have you signed a Gift Aid Certificate so that the Parish can claim tax back from the Inland Revenue? Gift Aid is a simple scheme whereby 28p for every 1 you give can be claimed from the Government and all you have to do is spend a few minutes of your time filling in a **Gift Aid form** (forms are also available from the Hall or Parish Office). Once signed this lasts indefinitely, though should you need to you, say if you were leaving the Parish or becoming a non-taxpayer, you can rescind it at any time.

Gift Aid donors are given each year in March boxes of envelopes in which to put their weekly offering. If you wish you can make a Bankers Standing Order for a weekly, monthly, quarterly or yearly amount. Signing up to Gift Aid does not affect your own tax position unless you are a Higher Rate tax payer when the Basic Rate tax band will be increased by the amount of Gift Aid you pay.

Please join the Gift Aid Scheme as soon as you can.

For more information you can ring Angela Thompson on 01543 306419 or contact Cath or Julie in the Parish Office