



ST. JOSEPH

Parish Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday 24th March 2013 (Weekdays Year 1, Sundays Year c, Psalter Week 2)

PSALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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Mass Times and Intentions for the Week Ahead

Sunday

1700 Bernard Mills (90th Birthday Mass Bouquet) (Sat Eve)
1000 Howard William Hurley

Monday of Holy Week

0915 Kath Phillips
1845 Evening Prayer
1900 Thanksgiving, Elaine Parsons
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday of Holy Week

0915 Brian Carter (in St Joseph's & St Theresa School)

Wednesday of Holy Week

0915 Olive Hayes

The Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday- Mass of the Lord's Supper

1900 Anthony Beirne

Good Friday

0915 Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
1500 **The Lord's Passion**

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

0915 Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
2000 People of the Parish

Sunday

1000 Martin Bayliss

Please note that the Rosary Group meets Monday 25th March at 38 Highfields Road, Chasetown at 8pm.

Parish Information: Parish Office: Maureen Barnes & Cath Nugent: Open Wednesday and Friday 1000 until 1500. Gift aid Organiser: Angela Thompson. Child Protection: Breda Helm. Parish Magazine: Phillip Orchard 07547169565. For Baptisms and Weddings: contact Fr Paul direct. **Parish Groups:** Rosary: Monday Evenings. SVP: meets alternative Wednesdays at 1430. CAFOD: group meets monthly - contact Mary Kane. Music Group – contact Julie Train. Bereavement Group – contact Maureen Barnes. Guild of St Stephen (altar servers): last Saturday of the month at 0900. Toddlers Group: Wednesday 0930 – 1100 contact Liz Wootton on 897413. Nursery: contact Ann King on 671356. Diner's Club: meets monthly contact Douglas Thompson. Men's Breakfast: 1st Saturday of the month 0830.

Weekend Offerings: £415 Thank you so much for your generosity. This weekend's second collection will be towards the Easter Flowers. On the 29th March a collection is taken for the Holy Places and next weekend's Easter Offering is for the upkeep and support of your priest.

Please remember in your prayers our recently deceased loved ones: Jean Griffithes, Keith Pooley, Oliver George Black, Anne Corfield, Josie Kimberly, Anne Mary Northcott, Mary O'Donnell, Kathleen Phillips, Brian Carter, Winifred Phillips.

Anniversaries during the week: Charles Quinn, Howard William Hurley, Diane Margaret Flynn, St John Charles Sutherland Bettesworth, Derek Terence Elmer, Susan Jeffers, Francis Neenan, Stanley Brozowski. .

Our Sick or Housebound Parishioners: Gillian Atkinson, Chris Austin, Christopher Barton, Janet Bate, Christopher Brown, Nikki Carr, Pauline & Ken Chaplain, Auriel Dalley, Blanaid Drain, Janet Evans, Stuart Frost, Jill Gutteridge, Joshua Harley, Tracy Holland, Mary Hughes, Dorothy Hurley, Sally Ireson, Clare Kettle, Lorraine Macbeth, John Magulski, Phoebe Gartshore, Lily McGrath, Michael McGowan, Tracy McGregor, Amy McKeon, Anita McLean, Diane Meddings, Paul Robert Moffat, Daniel Moody, Ricardo Morcillo, Vincent Morgan, Betty Myatt, Elsie Norman, Maureen Parker, Bob Preston, Bernadette Samongie, Tony Scott, Margaret Smith, Michael Stanley, Margaret Taylor, Margaret Trickett, Cath Twyman, Matthew Waterfield, Josie Wilson, Jean Winsper, Maureen Withy, Letitia Worth, Maureen Dewsberry, Phoebe Gardner, Morgan Hamilton.

2013 Gift Aid Envelopes; are now available for collection at the back of church.

Archdiocese of Birmingham Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 11th May: Details are on the notice board

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: From Birmingham Saturday 18 - 25th May cost £544 per person sharing. Please contact Josie on 01889 582146

The Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 25th - 31st May: Further details are on the notice board.

Somebody Needed: To collect the charity 5 pence pieces after each weekend Mass please.

Burntwood Radio Station needs Team Members for Nov/Dec 2013: please see the notice board for details.

Foodbank: I thought you might like to know that so far we have collected nearly 215 kilos of food. Thank you for your support and continued donations. If you can offer help on a rota basis to deliver food to Cannock Food bank, please contact Fr. Paul or Carol Wood on 01543 672803

Tickets now on sale for the FRENCH EVENING here Saturday 13 April 7.30. Be quick tickets are limited.

Diner's Club: Next venue will be at 'The Drill' on Wednesday 17th April. Please sign the form at the back of church should you wish to go along.

Our Parish Magazine: is re-launching with the April issue with new ideas, new features, and things for all age groups including views on topical issues, book reviews and discussion points. Please give it a look and more so add your views by writing an article to share what's on your mind. Please do support your magazine so it can continue to develop and grow.

Ulrike Jones will be running the London Marathon for the Teenage Cancer Trust on behalf of my son's drumming teacher, Stephen Sutton. **Please look at www.facebook.com/stephensstory** Stephen is 18 years old and lives in Burntwood, Staffordshire. He was diagnosed with colorectal cancer when he was just 15-years-old. Stephen's cancer is terminal. Please speak to Ulrike or see the details at the back of church for more details.

I wish you all a Happy, Holy and Prayerful Easter filled with the Lord's Grace and Blessings. X Fr. Paul