

# St Joseph's Church Burntwood

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## Week Commencing Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014

### Solemnity of Christ the King

(Psalter Week 2, Ordinary Time Sunday Readings Year A, Weekdays Year II)

#### **Saturday**

1600 Confession

1700 Julian Cotton (*for Sunday*)

#### **Sunday**

1000 Eunice Owen

#### **Monday, Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac and**

##### **Companions**

0915 Mary J Dudley

1900 Paulette Bentham (*MTM*)

#### **Tuesday, Feria in Ordinary Time**

0915 Benton family (in school)

1900 Holy Hour

#### **Wednesday, Feria in Ordinary Time**

0915 Holy Souls

*Followed by the Divine Mercy*

#### **Thursday, Feria in Ordinary Time**

0915 No Mass

#### **Friday, Feria in Ordinary Time**

0915 People of the Parish

#### **Saturday, Feria in Ordinary Time**

1600 Confessions

1700 Joan Taylor & George Williamson

#### **First Sunday of Advent**

1000 Liam Heffernan

#### **Forthcoming Events**

24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1900 Memorial Tile Mass Paulette

Bentham St Joseph's

24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1930 Rosary Group Meeting

28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1930 Friday Prayer Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1200 Senior Citizens Mass & Christmas Lunch St Joseph's

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 0915 Memorial Tile Mass Marjorie Neenan St Joseph's

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Dec St Joseph's Christmas Fayre St Joseph's Hall following both Mass

15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1900 Key Stage 2 Carol Service In Church

**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:** Kathleen Phillips, Brian Carter, Winifred Phillips, Sandra Victoria Parry, Maureen Parker, Margaret

**NOVEMBER**  
THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS



Smith, 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.

**And for those whose Anniversary is within the week:** Lilian Agnew, Mrs Bannon, Julian Lee Cotton, Annie Snape, Mary Dykes, Bladys Wilkins, William Hurmson, Jean Griffiths, Alice Lefaucheur, George Edwards, Richard Gartside, George Williamson.

**Month of the Holy Souls:** During November we pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, those faithful Christians who have died and gone before us but who still must atone for their sins. The time they spend in Purgatory cleanses them so that they may enter Heaven free from all effects of sin. Praying for the dead, especially for those we have known, is a requirement of Christian charity. Our own prayers and sacrifices can be offered up to relieve their suffering. Please place the name of your loved ones in the box by the altar and let us remember them and pray together.

**Christmas Fayre:** Boxes at the back of Church for your donations. Bottles, preserves, raffle/tombola prizes, toiletries, bric-a-brac, Christmas hamper items all most welcome please. At a later date cake, mince pies etc. **Raffle.** There is a list on the doors at back of church of items still required for the raffle hamper. If you would like to donate, please put your name against an item where there is not already a name. Thank you. **The Next Christmas Fayre Meeting** is on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm in the church hall. All welcome.

**Senior Citizens Luncheon Club 2<sup>nd</sup> December 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.

**United Christmas Carol Service:** Yvonne Griffin is again forming a choir for the Carol Service at St Anne's on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 6pm. Practice Friday evenings. All are welcome. **United Churches Advent Service:** Takes place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 7.30pm at Gentleshaw Anglican Church. All are welcome.

**CAFOD are holding their ever-popular Cheese and Wine Party** on Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Tickets on sale after Mass - £6.00 includes two drinks and mince pie. Children free. Excellent food, a bar, family quiz, music and a raffle. Proceeds to Syrian refugee appeal. The next CAFOD meeting is on Monday December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm . All welcome .

**Diner's Club Christmas Dinner:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 7pm at the Nags Head. Please sign the list and take a menu which must be returned no later than Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

**Memorial Mass for Paulette Bentham:** Will take place at 7-00pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November. All are welcome.

**Cardinal Griffin Catholic High School Christmas Party for the Senior Citizens:** This year's party takes place at 13:45 and finishes at approx. 15:15 during the afternoon of Thursday 18 December 2015. Please let our parish office staff know by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014 should you wish to attend.

**Collection Last Weekend:** Loose: £276.64 Gift Aid: £187.01 The 'Angel Tree Prison Fellowship Project' £273.59 Thank you so much for your continued generosity. Second collection this weekend supports the Catholic Youth Service.

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