

St Joseph's Church Burntwood

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Week Commencing Sunday 22nd February 2015

First Sunday of Lent

(Psalter Week 1, Sunday Readings Year B)

Saturday

1600 Confessions

1700 Albert Wagstaff (for Sunday)

Sunday

1000 Bernard Hession

Monday, Lent feria

0915 Anne Corfield

Tuesday, Lent feria

0915 Dorothy & Howard Hurley
(*in school*)

1900 Holy Hour

Wednesday, Lent feria

0915 John Wright (*MTM*)
(*Followed by the Divine Mercy*)

Thursday, Lent feria

0915 No Mass

Friday, Lent feria

1200 Mary & William Greene
(*CAFOD Lenten Lunch*)

1900 Stations of the Cross

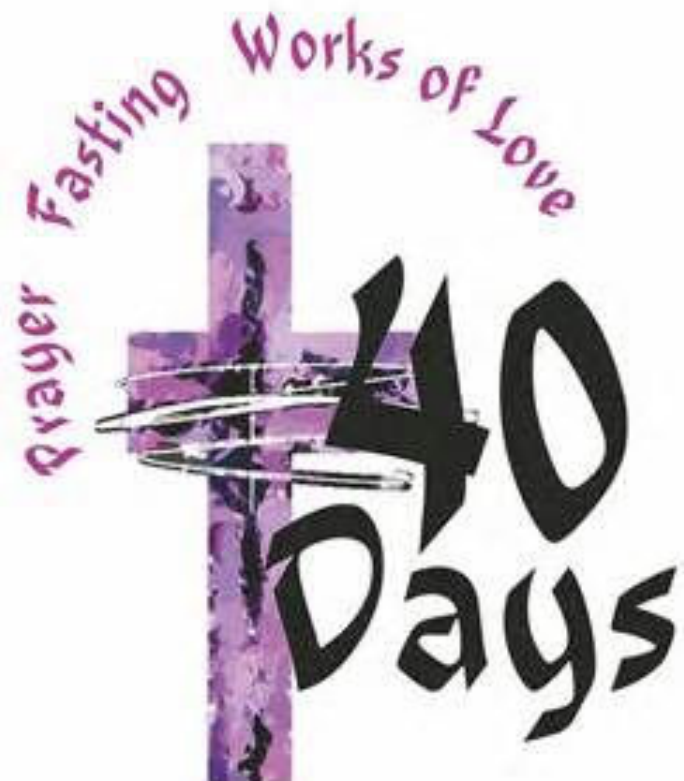
Saturday, Lent feria

1600 Confessions

1700 People of the Parish (for Sunday)

Second Sunday of Lent

1000 Geoff Harris



Weekday Mass Intentions: There is good availability for Weekday Mass Intentions. Please indicate your preference on your Mass Offering envelope.



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.

Recently Deceased: Jean Winsper, Patricia Ann Heap, Patrick Walsh, John Magulski, Nina Sniezko-Blocki, Margaret Ethel Lees, Michael Ellis, Bernard Fish, Wilfred Mace, Isabella Martin.

And for those whose Anniversary is within the week: Ellen Taylor, Michael McGovern, Bernard Hession, Pauline Jenkins, Jean Winsper, Marie Berrington, Bridget Williams, Keith Evans, Jane, Cartwright, Dorothy Slade, George Hill, Ruby Tibbitts.

Senior Citizens Luncheon Club resumes 19th May 2015 following Midday Mass: Freshly cooked two course meal, 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. Gap in proceedings is due to the season and the availability of Carol in April. We would like to express our thanks to Carol and all the helpers for the success of the lunch so far. Thank you all so much.

Collection Last Weekend: Loose: £187.40 Gift Aid: £295.62 Pro-Life £315.49 Thank you for your continued generosity. This week's second collection supports church maintenance.

Eucharistic Ministers: Plans are underway to have our five new Eucharistic Ministers trained here in the Parish in April. Existing ministers will be offered a refresher course also and all ministers will be instituted on the 7th June, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord. Further details to follow.

Jacqueline Jaunts: The trip to Liverpool on Thursday 12 March leaving St Joseph's at 9.00 is now full. Those who are going are asked to pay their £12.50 coach fare to Jacqueline ASAP please.



The CAFOD Group: Are holding their annual BIG BREW on Sunday March 1st after Mass. All welcome. Refreshments include bacon sandwiches. We'll have a cake stall and donations of cakes, pies, tarts etc will be most welcome. Please bring on the day and the next meeting of the CAFOD group will be on Tuesday March 3rd at 7.30pm. All welcome

Woman's World Day of Prayer: Singing in the choir? There will be the last rehearsal on the 27th at St Anne's Church at 7.30pm. For details contact Yvonne Griffin 01543 676790.

With a Caribbean theme this year **Volunteers are needed** to help with Tea & Coffee here on the night and older children dressed as pirates to help serve would be most appreciated.

A Night of Irish Music and Dancing: With Gan Teideal featuring former pupils of Caridinal Griffin School. Sat 11 April 2015 7pm at St Anne's Church Chasetown. Tickets £4 available from Jo Wall 01543 670071 or Yvonne Griffin 01543 676790 email ygriffin79@yahoo.com You may also contact St Anne's Office 01543 686111

Diner's Club: Next venue Tuesday 24th March at the Fox & Hounds, Shenstone at 7pm. Please sign the list at the back of church and take a pre-order menu to be returned no later than Friday 20 March.

Fr David Keniry: Celebrates his Golden Jubilee of Ordination on 13th March this year. A special Mass will be celebrated at 7.00pm on Friday 13th March at Christ the King Church, 124 Warren Farm Road, Kingstanding B44 0QN followed by a reception. If you are able to attend, please leave a message on 01926 773744 or email mchatfield51@outlook.com to help facilitate catering. **All are invited and most welcome.**

Sunday Tea & Coffee: Volunteer please to produce the Tea & Coffee Rota for Sunday after Mass and to take charge of the maintaining supplies. Receipts of supplies are to be handed in to the Parish Office for reimbursement. Please let Fr Paul know if you can help.

Prayer for the Year of Consecrated Life:

DEAR LORD JESUS, PLEASE BLESS

young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call.

Open each heart to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of us to mutual love and giving - for vocations blossom and grow in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, consecrated life, families and parish ministries with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and grace-filled path of a life consecrated to You.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and Sacrament, so that we may cooperate with You in building Your Kingdom of mercy, truth, love, forgiveness, justice and peace. Amen.

(Adapted from Pope Francis' 51st World day of Prayer)

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A FEW DATES FOR THE DIARY

23 rd Feb	1930	Rosary Group	38 Highfields Road
25 th Feb	0915	Memorial Tile Mass for John Wright	St Joseph's
26 th Feb	1000	Womens Christian Union	St Joseph's
20 ^h Feb	1930	Friday Prayer Group (following the Stations)	St Joseph's
1 st Mar		After Morning Mass CAFOD BIG BREW	St Joseph's
6 th Mar	1900	Women's World Day of Prayer	St Joseph's
20 ^h Mar	1930	Friday Prayer Group (following the Stations)	St Joseph's
17 th May	1000	First Holy Communion Mass	St Joseph's



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