

St Joseph's Church, Burntwood

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Mass Times for Week Commencing **Sunday 24th January 2016** **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings from Year 2, Psalter Week 3, Sunday Cycle C

Saturday

1600 Confessions
1700 People of the Parish (for Sunday)

Sunday

1000 Tess Kennedy

Monday Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

No Mass

Tuesday Memorial of Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops

1430 Private Intention (in school)

Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Thursday Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

No Mass

Friday Feria in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time

1600 Confessions
1700 Tom Jones RIP (for Sunday)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1000 People of the Parish



Future events for your diary

4 th Feb	1000	Woman's Christian Union	St Joseph
9 th Feb	1200	Senior Citizens Mass and Lunch	St Joseph
28 th Feb	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

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 Tachter. 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 Larner, Eileen Green, David Howkins, Catherine De Gregorio, John Mountford, Dorothea (Doreen) O'Donnell, Joan Bettsworth.

Pray also For those whose Anniversary is within the week: Margaret Arnold, Kathleen Phillips, Christopher Watters, John Slade, Frances Ashley, Brian Carter, Thomas Phillips, Peter Lefaucheur, John Carless, Frances Dilcock, Petros Milauskas, Sylvester Ward, Thomas Jeffers, Wilfred Mace, Daniel Morris, Daniel O'Mahoney.

Offering: Last Weekend: Gift Aid: £88.50 Loose plate: £110.58 Many thanks for your generosity. Today there is a Second Collection for Racial Justice.

Next Senior Citizens Luncheon Club is Tues 9th February 2016 following Midday Mass: Freshly cooked Lunch, 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. Raffle also. Tues 19th April 2016 thereafter.

Food Bank: Urgent Appeal for Fruit Squash, Sugar, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Nappies All Sizes, Cereal, Treats, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Vegetables Please.

Volunteer Church Cleaners Needed: We are looking for help in keeping the church clean and tidy. If you can offer a couple of hours once a month please let Julie or Cath know in the office during Wednesday.

Readers, Musicians, Ministers: Rotas are at the back of church.

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: The first trip of 2016 will be to the City of York on Saturday 5 March departing from St Joseph's at 9.00, cost £14.00. There will be a list for names/telephone numbers available soon. A £5.00 deposit to Jacqueline please when booking your place please.

The Pastoral Care Project based in Coleshill works within the Birmingham Diocese as well as distributing nationally Instructions for my Funeral Mass and annual Dementia- Prayer Week 12-19th March 2016. We would welcome enquires from those interested in bringing their faith, gifts and skills by serving as trustees for a minimum of three years. Please email your interest to francesmolloy@pastoralcareproject.org.uk before 12th January 2016

Thank you so much for the recent cheque for £66.26 to Friends of the Holy Land following the Crib Offerings in your parish. This will make a real difference to the Christians in the Holy Land who are always so grateful for our prayers and financial support. Please pass on our appreciation to your parishioners who contributed to this generous donation. Thank you once again.

Church Redecoration Update: Progress is going well; we have just one thing left to do in the church itself, the painting of the hall is underway and finally there is the ceiling of the corridor leading down to the office/toilet area. So, still a bit to do But I thank you once again for your patience and cooperation. All should be completed by the weekend.

Thank You to Mrs Davies and St Joseph & St Theresa School for letting us use the School Hall for Mass last weekend.

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