

St Joseph & St Etheldreda

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Mass Times

Vigil Mass

7.00 pm Val Hollis RIP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 31 Mar

LAETARE Sunday – Mothering Sunday

11.00 am John Nolan RIP
 4.00 pm **Vespers & Benediction**
 6.30 pm *Annunciacion Conanan RIP (RL)*

Monday Lent Feria 1 Apr

12.00 noon *Mary Pillie RIP (DC&T)*

Tuesday Lent Feria 2 Apr

1.00 pm Funeral Irena Perrin
 4.30 pm Reception into church Marie Pitch
 7.00 pm *Margaret King RIP (Aston)*

Wednesday Lent Feria 3 Apr

12.00 pm Requiem Mass Marie Pitch

Thursday Lent Feria (School) 4 Apr

9.10 am Bert Mears, Ann & George Yates RIP
(Carney)

Friday Lent Feria 5 Apr

7.00 pm Harry Keenahan RIP

Saturday Lent Feria 6 Apr

9.00 am Pat Barrass, Jim McNally &
 Matt Trotter RIP (JT)

Vigil Mass

7.00 pm Kath Webb RIP (Higgins)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 7 Apr

11.00 am *Eve Concar RIP*
 4.00 pm **Vespers & Benediction**
 6.30 pm *Rose Pearson RIP (Gibson)*

The Blessed Sacrament Lamp
 is lit in prayer for our Mothers

Fourth Sunday of Lent Year C

Mass Book:
 Readings P168
 Mass P7



Please pray for the departed

Irena Perrin *Funeral Tues 2 April 1.00 pm*
 Marie Pitch *Requiem Wed 3 April 12noon*
 Pem Dollaghan *Requiem Wed 10 April 12noon*

Anniversaries:

Sat Roy Goodall, George Bailey
Sun: Sarah Quezon
Mon: Giovanna Foster
Tues: Mick O'Toole, Theresa Welton
Weds: Maureen Hodgkiss
Thurs: Bert Mears, Lucy Walker
Fri: Dougie Pinnock, Harry Keenahan,
 Cath Martin,
Sat: Tony Hughes, Patrick Reilly

Prayers for the sick

Please add names of those who need
 our prayers to the list by the
 Sacred Heart Altar

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 4pm
Sung Vespers & Benediction

*with prayers for those
 on the Prayer List*

also on
 Mon 12.30 pm
 Tues 6.00 pm Fri 6.00 pm

Confession

Tues 6.00 pm Fri 6.00 pm

QUINQUENNIAL SURVEY

A structural survey of the church, centre and presbytery is to be carried out on Monday 1st April. No joke! This will help to inform the parish and diocese to make wise decisions for the care and use of our assets for the future.

Pope Francis speaks about the Parable of the Prodigal Son

This word of Jesus encourages us never to despair. I think of mothers and fathers in apprehension when they see their children distancing themselves, entering dangerous ways. I think of parish priests and catechists who sometimes wonder if their work was in vain. But I also think of those who are in prison, and who think that their life has ended; of all those who have made mistaken choices and are unable to look at the future; of all those who hunger for mercy and forgiveness and believe that they do not merit it ... In whatever situation of life, I must not forget that I will never cease to be a child of God, of a Father who loves me and awaits my return. Even in the most awful situation of life, God awaits me, God wants to embrace me, God awaits me.

For your diary

Mon 8 Apr The Easter Story
 (church)
 Presented by St Joseph's Sch 6pm
Centre:
 Fri 5 Apr 'Friends of Merlin' 8pm £3

Offertory collection

Gift Aid	£372.60
Loose	£395.06
Total	£767.66

2nd Collection for CAFOD Africa Appeal
 Next week – to gift aid use Cafod envelopes

THIS WEEK IN LENT

Sun 4.00pm Vespers & Benediction
Mon 12.00 noon Mass
 12.30 pm Adoration with
 Meditation
Tues 7.30 pm Rosary Group (*Lounge*)
Weds 12.00 noon Requiem Mass
 7.00 pm Holy Hour in the Home
 & Anointing the sick
Maura & Harry Crew
 4 Arden Close
 Rugeley WS15 2RY
Friday 7.00 pm Mass
 & Stations of the Cross

300 Club Winners

233 T Ingleby, 140 N Hodgkiss, 38 P Jones

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Monday 9.15am
 St Joseph's School
 All welcome

VOLUNTEERS FOR CLEANING NEEDED

If you would like to offer as a gift some of your time to join the church **cleaning rota** then please contact Fr Peter or one of the church cleaners whose names are on the noticeboard.

EVERY WEEK

Friendship Group	Mondays 11am -1pm
Rosary Group	Tuesdays 7.30 pm
Mothers' Prayers	Wed pm Tel:586328
Soup Lunch	Thurs 11.45 am
Jumping Joes	Friday Mornings 9.30am