

## St Joseph & St Etheldreda

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### Mass Times

#### Vigil Mass

7.00 pm *Kath Webb RIP (Higgins)*

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7 Apr

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

#### Monday Lent Feria

8 Apr

12.00 noon *Thanksgiving (Whitty)*

#### Tuesday Lent Feria

9 Apr

7.00 pm *Annice Bullivant & John Scott RIP (JT)*

#### Wednesday Lent Feria

10 Apr

12.00 pm *Requiem Mass Pem Dollaghan*

#### Thursday Lent Feria (School)

11 Apr

9.10 am *Marie Pitch RIP (Prendergast)*

#### Friday Lent Feria

12 Apr

#### Day of Prayer for Victims & Survivors of Abuse

7.00 pm *Iris & Gerald Williscroft (McHugh)*

#### Saturday Lent Feria

13 Apr

9.00 am *Deceased of the Ward Family*

#### Vigil Mass

7.00 pm *Ann O'Connor RIP (Carney)*

#### PALM SUNDAY

#### of THE PASSION of the LORD

14 Apr

11.00 am *Ron Borton RIP (SB)*  
4.00 pm **Vespers & Benediction**  
6.30 pm *Tom Leeke RIP (WL)*

#### The Blessed Sacrament Lamp

is lit in prayer for the repose of the soul  
of **Aaron Ainger**

### Fifth

## Sunday of Lent Year C

Mass Book:  
Readings P176  
Mass P7



### Please pray for the departed

Irena Perrin, Marie Pitch  
Pem Dollaghan *Requiem Wed 10 April 12noon*

#### Anniversaries:

**Sat** Tony Hughes, Patrick Reilly  
**Sun:** Kay O'Brien, Evelyn Concar  
**Mon:** Achiel Van Doorselaere,  
Danny McTaggart, Matthew Johnson  
**Tues:** Eden McGregor, Christine McGregor,  
Marie Dacosta  
**Thurs:** Margaret Byrne, Cécile Harris  
**Sat:** Peter Gilbert, John Ward,  
Agnes Brennan, Stephen James

### 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

## St Joseph's School

presents

## The Easter Story

on this Monday at 6.00 pm  
in church

**The Church now enters the season of Passiontide.** The liturgy of the two weeks of Passiontide increasingly focuses our **attention on the Lord's suffering and death on the cross**, a death, as we say at Mass he freely accepted. Passiontide is intended to be a solemn time, one of reflection on the person of Jesus Christ, both God and man, and on the wonder of our redemption through his death and resurrection.

**We are treading on mystery here;** and the practice of covering the statues and crucifixes in many of our churches lends an atmosphere of awe and reverence to these special and holy days. With the conviction and assurance of faith that the final events of the Lord's life are deeply significant for all of us, the Church invites her sons and daughters **to cultivate a spirit of prayer and recollection and so enter more fully**, into the mystery of Christ, and to what God has accomplished in him.

### Offertory collection

Gift Aid	£493.10
Loose	£306.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>£799.47</b>

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today for CAFOD**  
Taxpayers please take an envelope

### THIS WEEK IN LENT

**Sun** 4.00pm Vespers & Benediction  
**Mon** 12.00 noon Mass  
12.30 pm Adoration with  
Meditation  
6.00 pm **"The Easter Story"**  
**Tues** 2.30 pm Holy Hour in the Home  
& Anointing the sick  
*Sheila & Derek Smith*  
*79 Levett Grange*  
*Rugeley WS15 2FB*  
7.00 pm Mass  
7.30 pm Rosary Group (*Lounge*)  
**Friday** 7.00 pm Mass  
& Stations of the Cross

### READERS

Please check the rota to see what the  
suggested arrangements are for  
Palm Sunday  
Maundy Thursday  
Good Friday  
Easter Vigil  
*Thank you*

### 300 Club Winners

39 H Stafford Northcote  
236 V Concar  
98 I Williscroft

### EVERY WEEK

<b>Friendship Group</b>	Mondays 11am -1pm
<b>Rosary Group</b>	Tuesdays 7.30 pm
<b>Mothers' Prayers</b>	Wed pm <a href="tel:586328">Tel:586328</a>
<b>Soup Lunch</b>	Thurs 11.45 am
<b>Jumping Joes</b>	Fri Mornings 9.30am