

St Joseph & St Etheldreda, Lichfield Street, Rugeley WS15 2EH

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The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham - Registered Charity No: 234216

Mass Times & Intentions

Twenty-first Sunday of the Year

Saturday Vigil

7.00 pm *Olive Reed RIP (EH)*

Sunday

21 Aug

11.00 am *Derek Smith 80th Birthday (Servers)*

4.00 pm Vespers and Benediction

6.30 pm *Paul McTaggart Intentions*

Baptism We welcome Eva Richards
into God's family

Monday – Queenship of Mary 22 Aug

12.00 noon *John Julian & Wojciek Jadach RIP*

7.00 pm *Derek Smith 80th Birthday (Rowe)*

Tuesday – St John Wall 23 Aug

8.30 am *Prue Earle RIP*

Wednesday – St Bartholomew Apostle 24 Aug

12.00 noon *Lilian Pyke RIP (King)*

Thursday – Feria 25 Aug

9.30 am *Marian Lane RIP (O'B)*

Friday – Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God 26 Aug

8.00 am *Frederick & Florence Beardsmore RIP*

Saturday – St Monica 27 Aug

9.00 am *Rhiannon & Merlyn Griffiths Intentions*

Twenty-second Sunday of the Year

Saturday Vigil

7.00 *Filomena d'Agostino RIP (IJ)*

Sunday

28 Aug

11.00 am *Russell & Cooper families RIP*

4.00 pm Vespers and Benediction

6.30 pm *René Muyldermans RIP*

For your prayer

The Sick:

Norman Panter, Ann O'Connor, Brian Sabell, Theresa Woods, Marie Walker, Iris Williscroft, Peter Edwards, Fr Diarmuid Byrne, Paul Arnall, Ann and Gary Butler, Lloyd, Anthony Bowley, Joe Meakin, Mo Cororan, Eileen Johnson, Carolyn Devaney, Marie Byrne, George Kelly, Kath Kearns, Kathleen Nolan, Lena Filipowicz, Steven Pierzak, Peter Bates, Christine Nightingale, Paul Raybold, Claire Folland, Kevin Sumner, Maureen McDonald, Leah Jennings.

The Departed

Anniversaries

Saturday: ----

Sunday: Leslie Anderson, Michael Mangan, Giovanni Jadach

Tuesday: Prue Earle, Frank Smith

Wednesday: Pat Mullins

Thursday: Eileen McMorrow, Denis O'Toole, Stephen McCormick

Friday: Mary McFarlane

Saturday: John Pugh, Lilian Deakin, George Anderson, Kathleen Birt.

The Blessed Sacrament Lamp

is burning this week in prayer for the repose of the soul of **George Anderson**

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

Monday 6.00 pm

Wednesday 12.30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 6.00 – 7.00 pm

Tuesday 7.30 – 8.10 am

Wednesday 12.30 – 1.00 pm

Thursday 8.30 – 9.10 am

Welcome to Mass on the Twenty-first Sunday of the Year

The New Translation – 'Lord I am not worthy'

As the priest invites us to receive Holy Communion, he will say 'Behold', rather than 'This is', 'the Lamb of God'. To behold means 'to look at' and it is our intention to adore Christ whom we are about to receive in Holy Communion. We are used to saying 'Lord I am not worthy to receive you'... This will change to: 'Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed'. This is almost what the Roman Centurion said when he came and begged Jesus to heal his servant. When Jesus says he will come to the Centurion's house, the man knows that Jesus doesn't need to do that, that just his word will be enough. The Centurion says: 'Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word and my servant will be healed'. Our new reply changes only one word of the Centurion's speech – 'my servant' becomes 'my soul will be healed.'

Home and Away Fund - FOOTBALL FANTASIA – See enclosed sheet

THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS

MASS BOOKS AND SIMPLE PRAYER BOOKS – Temporarily out of Stock.

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LITURGY – MUSIC PRACTICE Monday at 7.30pm in church

Please come along to help us be ready to celebrate the Mass with music

ROSARY GROUP – 7.30 pm Tuesdays in the Lounge bar

MOTHERS' PRAYERS – Wednesday afternoons please telephone 586328 for details.

SOUP LUNCH 11.45 am on Thursdays in the Hall Proceeds to Home & Away Fund

SOCIAL CENTRE - Licensee Mrs Laura Hulley Tel: 07980 467071

Dance Classes £5 per person. Monday evenings 7.30 pm Tap - 8.30 pm Ballroom

THE RAT PACK BOYS will be appearing at the Rose Theatre Rugeley on Thursday 8 September Ring Laura regarding Tickets at £10.00

300 Club Winners

58 Mrs M O'Hara

188 Kath Lauder

6 Denis Maher

Annual subs now due please

Cheques to: St Joseph's Church

No 230 available

Collections last week

1st Collection

Gift Aid £347.60

Loose plate £336.94

Total £684.54

Assumption £53.05

Thank you for your generosity

ROTAS for next weekend 27-28 Aug

Eucharistic Ministers Team 4

Children's Liturgy

Will recommence in September

Week commencing Monday 29 Aug

Cleaning Team 3