

HOLY TRINITY NEWCASTLE, & SACRED HEART SILVERDALE & MADELEY

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity no. 234216

September 4th 2011 - 23rd Sunday of the Year (A)

CATHOLIC WITNESS - FRIDAY PENANCE

The Bishops of England and Wales wish to remind us that Friday is set aside as a special day of penance, as it is the day of the suffering and death of the Lord. The law of the Church requires Catholics on Fridays to abstain from meat or some other form of food, or to observe some other form of penance. Many of us have forgotten the obligation to do penance on Friday, or thought it was no longer necessary. The Bishops have decided to re-establish the practice that the obligation is fulfilled simply by abstaining from meat (united with prayer). Abstaining from meat is also easy to remember. Those who cannot or choose not to eat meat as part of their



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HEAR OUR
PRAYERS**

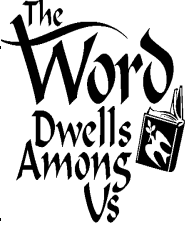
normal diet should abstain from some other food which they regularly partake. In this way a spiritual truth is made more truly real in our daily lives.

Father Philip

**THIS OBLIGATION WILL COME INTO EFFECT
FROM FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER**

**22nd Sunday of the Year (A) - 4th September
Holy Trinity**



Sat 3rd	5.15pm	Vigil		Jack Baynes
Sept 4th 23rd Sunday of the Year	9.30am 11.45am 5.15pm	Racial Justice Sunday		Stewart Hewetson Jack & Doris Bradshaw People of the Parishes
Mon 5th	10.00am			Rose Knowles & Eddie Knowles Jr.
Tues 6th	10.00am			Moran Family Dec'd
Wed 7th	10.00am 7.30pm	(Adoration from 6.30pm)		Int. of Pat Beech Jack Baynes
Thurs 8th	9.10am 10.00am	(St. Mary's School) Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary		Imelda Stanier Robert Brogan
Fri 9th	10.00am			Robert Rhead
Sat 10th	10.00am 4.00pm 5.15pm	Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Vigil)		Philip Reynolds Marriage of James Meaney & Marie Brain Mary Waters
Sept 11th 24th Sunday of the Year	9.30am 11.45am 5.15pm	(Children's Liturgy) (Children's Liturgy)		Rose Knowles & Eddie Knowles Jr. Jane Elizabeth Presti People of the Parish



Confessions: Saturday 11.30am - 1.00pm & 6.15pm - 7.00pm
Second Collection today for Church Maintenance Fund
Retiring Collection next weekend for S.V.P.

Other Masses: Mon 5.00pm City General - Fri 11.45am Royal Infirmary
Martyrs Chapel: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Mon 10.30 - 12.00pm - Thurs 10.30 - 1.00pm. (for Thursday please sign Rota)



Sacred Heart Silverdale & Madeley		email: NRevneil@aol.com		Intentions
Sun 4th	10.30am	Mass: (Children's Liturgy)	23rd Sun of the Year - Terence O' Neill	
Tues 6th	12.00pm	Mass:		Graham Lamplough
Wed 7th	12.00pm	Holy Communion Service		
Fri 9th	6.30pm	Exposition, Novena to the Sacred Heart & Holy Communion.		
Sun 11th	10.30am	Mass: (Children's Liturgy)	24th Sun of the Year - Eileen & Jack Forrester	

PARISH BULLETIN: Please submit items direct to Pauline (editor) at:
holytrinitynewcastle@yahoo.co.uk or pauline.cregg291@btinternet.com
 or to the Presbytery door for her attention, **NO LATER THAN WED 12noon!** Thanks
 (PLEASE NOTE MASS INTENTIONS, SHOULD GO DIRECT - (ONLY TO Fr. PHILIP))

WHAT'S ON AT HOLY TRINITY

PARISH CENTRE:

Sun Sept 4th - Sacred Heart 200

Club Draw: at 8.00pm.

Tues 6th Sept - Parish Centre

Management Meeting: at 7.30pm.

Thurs 8th Sept - Charity Quiz Night

8.30pm. New teams always welcome.

Tues 13th Sept - KSC meet at 7.30pm.



WHAT'S ON AT SACRED HEART

(in Parish Room unless stated)

Thurs 8th Sept - Bingo/coffee

evening: 7.30pm. All welcome.

Wed Sept 21st Open Meeting: to discuss the spiritual preparation for the Consecration of the Church in 2012. All Parish members welcome. Meet at 8.15pm.

Sat Sept 25th - Autumn Coffee Morning &

Sale: May St. Methodist Hall 10am - 12pm.

Please support us. Proceeds to the Church.



SVP AWARENESS MONTH:

The theme, selected by our National Council, this year, is 'Seeking Christ in Our Midst'.

Finding, loving and serving God in our communities is fundamental to the Society's work. Posters will be displayed, in church, each week during Sept. The display will include info on the work of the Society. SVP members will be present at Mass 24th/25th Sept to answer any of your questions.

SVP HEALING MASS - TUES 27TH SEPT

the Feast St. Vincent de Paul, at 2.00pm.

Refreshments available after Mass, in the Centre. For anyone requiring transport please contact John on 388390 or Jackie 616031.



Volunteer Guides and Welcome's needed

Heritage Open Days: (10th & 11th Sept)

to hand out leaflets and show people around the Church. Please sign sheet at back of church.

WHAT'S ON AT COOLOCK

Wed 7th Sept - "Heart Speaks to Heart":

DVD of Papal visit 8.00pm. All welcome.

Thurs 8th Sept - UCM Meet: Mass, 7.30pm

in the Convent Chapel. 8.00pm talk by Fr.

Martin, followed by meeting at 8.30pm.

UCM Raffle & Cream Tea Fund Raising:

Thank you to all who supported our fund raising. Raffle **£450 plus £100** donation. List of prize winners on the notice board. Cream Teas **£180**. A huge thank you also to Christine and Cadanza for their support. *(Proceeds to the AIDS Hospice and Fr. Zenon's Mission Appeal)*

Wed Sept 28th - Adult Instruction (RCIA):

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? See Leaflet, or speak to Father Philip, Deacon Neil or Barbara Davies 635410

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Thurs 8th Sept - NSAPC Station Mass:

7.30pm, at St Peter in Chains, Stoke.

Celebrant Fr The-Quang.

Sat 17th Sept - "Words Most Wonderful":

A day to mark the 1st anniversary of the visit to the UK by Pope Benedict XV1. Holy Trinity Church. 9.30am 4.00pm. The day will finish with Mass at 3.00pm **Booking forms to the Sacristy FAO Fr. Philip.**

Sun 18th Sept - Holy Trinity Scouts &

Guides Family Fun Day: 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Lots of stalls including Tombola, tea & coffee, barbecue. Entrance free. All funds raised will go towards the Hut fund.

Fri 23rd Sept - N/Staffs Walsingham

Assoc: Vigil Mass on the Feast Day of OLOW at St. Joseph's Burslem at 7.30pm.



The Hospital New Prayer Room Chapel: needs your support. Sponsor a chair for **£75**.

Any donation welcome. Cheques to UHNS charity. For information contact Fr. Eric.

FIRST READING: A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 33:7-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (94)

**(R) O THAT TODAY YOU WOULD LISTEN TO HIS VOICE!
'HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.'**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us:
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.
3. 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

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**SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of
St. Paul to the Romans 13:8-10**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**Like a deer that longs for running streams,
my soul longs for you, my God.**

My soul is thirsting for the living God.

