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## **15th August 2010**

### **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Dear Holy Trinity-ites,

Just a note of thanks really. Was it really over nine years ago when I first drove up to Holy Trinity Church and was scared by the daunting blue brick frontage, on my way to meeting the equally scary Monsignor? Thankfully it turned out that both of them were much, much warmer on the inside, and so began my two years as curate to the parish. I had had a lovely welcome to N/Staffs my first time around - as a trainee at Sacred Heart, Hanley - and you lot ensured my second experience was equally welcoming. I'd like to think we worked well together, Mgr Peter and myself. We certainly worked hard together, fed and supported by Norah.

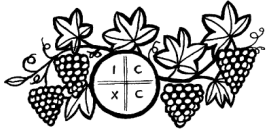
Among all the happy memories I have of my time with you, working with the young people and our new Filipino nurses stand out, I suppose. The youth groups coupled with my time at St John Fisher, with all my happy memories there of pupils and staff, was an important focus for me. Then, Mgr was very intent on ensuring the Filipinos got a proper welcome to this foreign land and commissioned me to ensure they did: it soon became an easy pleasure, and the memories of their choir singing so passionately and lovingly still sets me tingling, even as I write this.

He also let me loose in taking on Tesco when they started offering the morning after pill to under 16s. That ultimately successful initiative put me in touch with members of the other local parishes, particularly Clayton, who, unbeknown to me, would only months later become my home. I think it's coincidence that the three parishes I've lived at in N Staffs have all had a parish bar! But certainly a pint in the centre, and a game of pool, was a welcome wind down for me in the evening. I probably haven't buried as many people, heard as many Confessions or ate as many potatoes in my seven years here as I did in my two years with you. And certainly the first two were very good training for parish priesthood; both of them allow the priest to see deeply inside the human heart, and it's from that and God's grace that any wisdom comes.

So thank you Knights, Ladies, Journey in faith-ers, prayer groupers, youth, Filipinos and just all of you as a parish, for an important part of my life. It was good to be with you, it was good to be a parish priest so near to you, but now, after this my last weekend here, it's time to see how southerners live. Pray for me, as I will continue to do for Fr Philip and all of you.

*Yours in Jesus and Mary, Fr Stephen.*







**Sunday 15th August 2010 - Assumption of the B.V.M. (C)  
Holy Trinity**

**Intentions**



Sat 14th	5.15pm	<i>(Vigil)</i>	People of the Parishes
Aug 15th	9.30am 11.45am 2.00pm 5.15pm	Assumption of the B.V. M. Nuptial Mass: 	Ella Frain Jim Tranter David Amphlett & Melanie Morland Norman Silveira
Mon 16th	10.00am		Jack Baynes
Tues 17th	10.00am	Funeral Mass: <i>(Reception Mon 5.30pm)</i>	Ruby Jones
Wed 18th	10.00am 7.30pm	<i>(Adoration from 6.30pm)</i>	Jan Wichniz Sr. Philomena English
Thurs 19th	10.00am	Int. of Thomas & Andrea Burns - Beech	
Fri 20th	10.00am	St. Bernard	Thomas Carroll
Sat 21st	10.00am 5.15pm	St Pius X Pope <i>(Vigil)</i>	Tony Flew People of the Parishes
Aug 22nd 21st Sun of the Year	9.30am 11.45am 5.15pm		Sam Mountford Enid & Eddie Edwards Paul George Smith

Confessions: Saturday 11.30am - 1.00pm and 6.15pm - 7.00pm  
Retiring Collection today for SVP

Martyrs Chapel: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon 10.30 - 12.00pm & Thurs 10.30 - 1.00pm. (for Thursday please sign Rota)

Other Masses: Mon 5.00pm City General - Fri 11.45am - Royal Infirmary Chapel.

<b>Sacred Heart Silverdale &amp; Madeley</b>		email: NRevneil@aol.com	<b>Intentions</b>
Sun 15th	10.30am	Mass: <i>(Children's Liturgy)</i> Assumption of the B.V.M. -	Sheila Hewetson
Tues 17th	12.00pm 1.45pm	Mass: <i>(Living Word 1.00pm - lunch 12.40pm)</i> Funeral Service:	Katie Ray Leslie Love
Wed 18th	12.00pm	Holy Communion Service	
Fri 20th	6.30pm	Exposition, Novena to the Sacred Heart & Holy Communion	
Sun 22nd	10.30am	Mass: <i>(Children's Liturgy)</i> 21st Sun of the Year -	Peter Bernard Ward

***PARISH BULLETIN: Please submit items direct to Pauline (editor) at:  
holytrinitynewcastle@yahoo.co.uk or pauline.cregg291@btinternet.com or post  
through 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

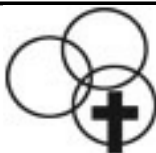
### PARISH CENTRE:

#### Sun 5th Sept - 200 Club Draw:

8.00pm - Please note the **UCM Summer Raffle Draw** will also take place.

#### Tues 14th Sept - KSC: meet 7.30pm

**Thurs 9th Aug - Charity Quiz Night:** 8.30pm.  
Proceeds to Holy Trinity Scouts and Guides Hut Refurbishment. New teams welcome!



## UCM Summer Raffle proceeds to Church Maintenance Fund

Tickets £1 per Book Still a few more books available after Mass today.

**Thank you** to all who have taken tickets. Please return Stubbs and money to the Presbytery or the Sacristy by **Aug 29th**.

**Thurs 19th Aug:** No meeting! Supper in the Presbytery gardens. 7.30pm.

#### Thurs 2nd Sept N/Staffs UCM Holy Hour:

7.30pm at Holy Trinity. All parishioners welcome.

#### Sun 26th Sept: N/Staffs UCM Day Retreat:

at Colwich Abbey. Coach leaves Holy Trinity at 9.30am prompt.



## WHAT'S ON AT SACRED HEART:

*(In parish Room unless stated)*

#### Sat 18th Sept - Autumn Breakfast

**Morning & Sale:** In May Street Methodist Hall. 10.00am - 1200pm. Items & Cakes for sale. Coffee/Tea & toast. Proceeds for Church funds. Funds!! May Street Methodist Hall, Silverdale.



## WHAT'S ON AT COOLOCK:

**Thurs 2nd Sept - Mercy Associates:** 6.30pm. Mass Celebrated by Fr. Bernard Eager

**Thurs 16th Sept - UCM Meeting:** preceded by **Mass** in the Convent Chapel. The UCM welcomes new members. Married or single, mothers or not! Tel Pauline 616483 or 619916.

## OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

#### Sat 4th Sept - Day on Newman at Our Lady & St Werburgh's, Clayton:

10am Mass -3.45pm. Talks and discussion on his life, works and spirituality, by Bishop David, Sr. Cecily Boulding and Fr Stephen Fawcett. Take a packed lunch.

**Sat 25th Sept - A Newman Symposium:** The Convent, Stone, 10.00am-5.00pm. See poster.



#### Papal Mass-Sun 19th Sept

#### Advance Notice of Mass times:

Sat normal 10.00am and 5.15pm Vigil.

Sunday- Holy Trinity: 11.45am & 5.15pm

Sunday - Sacred Heart: 10.30am.

Please note there is no

9.30am Mass at Holy Trinity on the Sunday.



**Pope Benedict Commemorative Goblet** Price £15. If you wish to purchase a goblet please put your name on the list on the Piety Stall.

Also Papal candles. Again please put your name on the appropriate lists. Fr. Philip will only order for those who request them!

**Papal Mass - Sun Sept 19th:** More tickets have been made available for those wanting to attend the Papal mass and beatification of Cardinal Newman in Birmingham. Those interested have until 22 August to sign up. If possible please let Fr. Philip know this weekend.

#### Sun 26th Sept - Hog Roast and Family Fun

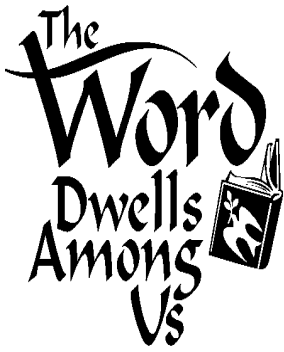
**Day:** Please keep this date free in your diary. Details to follow. Watch this space!

#### Confirmations and First Holy Communion

**2011:** If your child does not attend a Catholic Primary School, there will be preparation classes at Coolock, for details contact Barbara Davies 635410.

**Trinity Topics:** Articles for Autumn/Winter edition are now required, please email to Holy Trinity or post through presbytery door.

**North Staffs LinkLine:** Is a free telephone befriending and support service, Mon to Fri 9.30am - 12.30pm. contact LinkLine 710436.



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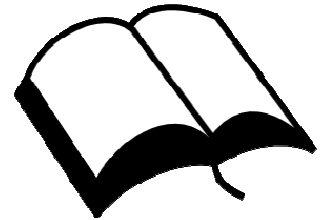
**FIRST READING:** A reading from the book of the Apocalypse (11:19;12:1-6.10)  
*A women adorned with the sun standing on the moon.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (44)

**On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.**

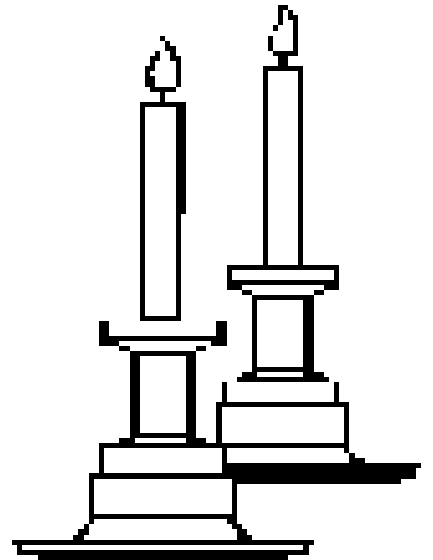
1. The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.  
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.  
Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:  
forget your own people and your father's house

(R)



2. So will the king desire your beauty:  
He is your lord, pay homage to him.  
They are escorted amid gladness and joy;  
they pass within the palace of the king.

(R)



### SECOND READING:

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.  
(15:20-26)

*Christ as the first-fruit and then  
those who belong to him.*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Mary has been taken up into heaven;  
all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.**

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL: (Luke 1: 39-56)

*The almighty has done great things for me,  
he has exalted the lowly.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

All generations will call me blessed,  
for the Almighty has done  
great things for me.

