# St Joseph & St Etheldreda

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# Welcome to Mass THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

Mass Book: Readings P82 Order of Mass P6

#### "Catholicism"

# The Power of His Holy Spirit

Join us! Tuesday 4 Dec 7.30 pm In the Lounge

All welcome

# **Rugeley & District Lions Club**

Toy collection for needy children

Up to 16th December toys can be dropped off at St.Josephs Community Centre, Tesco or Gymophobics.

New unwrapped toys only please

#### **Mass Times**

#### **Vigil Mass**

7.00 pm Kath & Henry Webb RIP (Gregory)

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C 2 Dec

11.00 am Bernard Kenny RIP

12.30 pm Baptism Francis Michael Brolly

4.00 pm Sung Vespers & Benediction

6.30 pm Violet Donohue Intentions (PT)

#### Monday St Francis Xavier 3 Dec

12.00 noon Thanksgiving (NE)

#### Tuesday Advent Feria 4 Dec

12.00 noon Requiem Mass Kathy Stuart

7.00 pm Lily Nolan RIP (Crew)

## Wednesday ST BIRINUS, Bishop 5 Dec

12.00 noon Andrew Gregory Intentions (WA)

#### Thursday St Nicholas 6 Dec

9.10 am Mass in School Molly Dacre RIP (JM&JP)

11.00 am Funeral Catherine Sheldon

## Friday St Ambrose, Bishop 7 Dec

7.00 pm Gabor Pencz RIP (AH)

# Saturday SOLEMNITY, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

9.00 am Jim Aston RIP (SVP) 8 Dec

#### **Vigil Mass**

7.00 pm Andy Cross RIP

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9 Dec

11.00 am John & Lily Nolan RIP (Family) 4.00 pm Sung Vespers & Benediction

6.30 pm Kathleen Mulligan RIP

# Please pray for the departed

Recently Ray Lloyd

Kathy Stewart Requiem Mass Tue 4<sup>th</sup> 12noon Catherine Sheldon Funeral Prayers Thur 6<sup>th</sup> 11am

#### **Anniversaries**

Sat: Bernard Kenny Sun: Joan Green

Tues: Patricia Deakin, Delia McHugh, Cecilia Brice

Weds: Robert Robertson

Thurs: Lucy Jackson, Olive Masters, Joseph Hunt
Fri: Hilda Stanczyk, Reg Brassington, Terry Hall.

Becky Broadbent, Rosa Leone

Sat: Joseph Ryan

Fr Paul Haines.

# Offertory collection

Gift Aid £616.40 Loose £349.01 **Total £965.41** 

Catholic Youth Service £340.36

#### 300 Club Winners:

9 M Mullan; 297 K Rusic; 292 P Cole

#### The CHRISTMAS FAIR

raised a Grand Total of £3,021.15

Many thanks to all

# Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 4.00 pm with Sung Vespers and Benediction

Mon 12.00 noon Tues 6.00 pm Weds 12.00 noon Fri 6.00 pm

#### Confessions

Tuesday 6.00 pm Wednesday 12.30 pm Friday 6.00 pm

# Please pray for the sick

Margaret King, Jo Parry, Suzanne Wilkes, Peter Lane, Verona Ryan, Bill Jones, Marie Pitch, Betty Andrews, Neil Evans, Kath McGahan, Barbara Roberts, David Smith, David Jones, Philip Jones, Frances Greenhalgh, Bill Green. Derek Smith, Andrew Bach, Pauline Lycett, Reg Harvey, Richard Wilkes, Derek Gibson, Karina Gibson, Daniel Donnelly, Pam Gamble, Natalie Lowe, Audrey Orme, Daniel Humble, Winifred Anderson, Carmel Hemming, Fr Gabby Maguire, Mother Gertrude, Pat & John Rollins, Hannah, Claire Folland, Eamonn Dunning, Lisa Jones, Mark Keogh, Baby Joshua, Lily McPeake, Hilda Phelps, Ann Johnson, Gladys Treacy, Pauline Till, Sandra McLoughlin, Margaret Arnold, Amyas Northcote. Sheila Bartram, Pat McGivern, Iris Williscroft,

# The Blessed Sacrament Lamp

is burning this week in prayer for the work of the

St Vincent de Paul Society

#### **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

# For your diary

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec Finance Committee 5.30pm Mon 17 Dec St Joseph School Carols 6 pm Thur 13 Dec End of term school Mass.9.10am

Wed 19 Dec Choral Concert

Music of John Rutter 7 pm

#### **SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Just a little about the Parish Conference:
Our Vincentian aim is to support the

Pastoral work in the parish.

We do this by visiting the sick & housebound at home & in Care Homes. We support those caring for family members with dementia and some of our members have undertaken training in this.

**Fun & Games** (last Thursday of the month at 12.15-2.15 in the Centre is run for all ages to build up an active social life!

**Funds** are raised to support our twin conference in India and those we can support in our community.

We respond to referrals for financial help by a process of visits and assessment but do not provide cash on request.

Would you like to share in this rewarding and necessary work?