

## PAPAL VISIT PREPARATION PRAYER

God of truth and love, your Son, Jesus Christ, stands as the light to all who seek you with a sincere heart. As we strive with your grace to be faithful in word and deed, may we reflect the kindly light of Christ and offer a witness of hope and peace to all. We pray for Pope Benedict and look forward with joy to his forthcoming visit to our countries. May he be a witness to the unity and hope which is your will for all people. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Church — pray for us.

St Andrew — pray for us.

St George — pray for us.

St David — pray for us.



### PARISH GROUPS

**Rosary Group:** Mondays at 8pm

**Women's Christian Union:** Thursdays at 9.15am

**SVP:** meets alternate Wednesdays at 2.30pm.

**CAFOD group:** meets monthly

**Music Group:** contact Julie Train

**Bereavement Group:** contact Maureen Barnes

**Guild of St Stephen (altar servers):** last Sat of the month at 9am

**Play Group & Nursery:** contact Ann King on 671356

**Living Stones Prayer Group:** meets alternate Tuesdays at 7.30pm

**Youth Club:** 1st Friday of the month at 7.30pm

**Diners' Club:** meets monthly

**Men's Breakfast:** 1st Saturday of the month 8.30am

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Parish Office:** Pat Greene & Maureen Barnes, office hours: Weds & Fri 10am-3pm

**Gift Aid Organiser:** Angela Thompson

**Child Protection:** Breda Helm

**Parish Magazine:** Margaret Taylor / Tony Hayward

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sat 4pm or by appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Sunday 11.30am

**Sacrament Marriage:** By Appointment

**Adoration:** Thursdays 8—8.30pm & as announced

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES IN NEIGHBOURING PARISHES

**Brownhills St Bernadette:** Sat 6.30pm, Sun 10am

**Cannock SS Mary & Thomas More:** Sat 5.30pm, Sun 8am, 10.30am

**Hednesford Our Lady of Lourdes:** Sun 9.30am, 5.30pm

**Lichfield Holy Cross:** Sun 8.30am, SS Peter & Paul Sat 6pm, Sun 11am

**Rugeley SS Joseph & Etheldreda:** Sat 7pm, Sun 11am, 6.30pm

## ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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### NINETEENTH WEEK OF THE YEAR

**Week beginning Sunday 8 August 2010**

**Sundays Year C; Weekdays Year 2; Psalter Week 3**

<b>Sunday 8 August</b> 5pm (Sat) 10am	<b><i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b> Mass Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Arthur Hawksley</i>
<b>Monday 9 August</b> 7pm	<b><i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i></b> Mass	<i>Betty Mealey</i>
<b>Tuesday 10 August</b> 10am	<b><i>St Lawrence</i></b> Requiem Mass	<i>Margaret Thomas</i>
<b>Wednesday 11 August</b>	<b><i>St Clare</i></b> No Service	
<b>Thursday 12 August</b> 7.30pm	<b><i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i></b> The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration	
<b>Friday 13 August</b> 7pm	<b><i>Feria</i></b> Mass	<i>Brian Bishop</i>
<b>Saturday 14 August</b> 4pm	<b><i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i></b> Confessions	
<b>Sunday 15 August</b> 5pm (Sat) 10am	<b><i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></b> Mass Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Ellen Day</i>



## THE WORD THIS WEEK

We're now six weeks into the ten-week 'Travel Narrative' discourse and you might be forgiven for losing focus and drifting off. This is exactly what today's moral is all about: the servants whom the master finds awake when he returns unannounced from the wedding feast will be happy and will be waited upon. Peter's question, 'Is this parable for us or for everyone?' is not directly answered; instead, Our Lord talks of a steward who is trusted: '...when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more is expected of him.' Let us pray that through us, others may find the way to life in Christ.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Those who have died recently:** Margaret Thomas, Maura Connelly, Jennifer Catherine Summerfield, Anastasia Cullotty, Len Holloway, Sydney Breeze, Arthur Clissett, Geoff Harris, Mary Elliot, Gertrude Farrell, Sylvester Kevin Saxon

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Anthony Paul Twyman, Ellen Bridget Day, Patrick Fergus O'Kane, Jack Goldrick, Francis Philip Clark

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen*

**The sick & housebound:** Sheila Appleton (nee Levell), Chris Austin, Betty Bardell, Christopher Brown, Nikki Carr, Pauline

& Ken Chaplain, Joan Coley, Anne Corfield, Teresa Cormican, Auriel Dalley, Fr Brendan Donlan, Janet Evans, Stuart Frost, Olga Grant, Pat Greene, Jill Gutteridge, Tracy Holland, Charlotte Hughes, Mary Hughes, Dorothy Hurley, Josie Kimberly, Lorraine Macbeth, Lily McGrath, Michael McGowan, Tracy McGregor, Amy McKeon, Anita McLean, Diane Meddings, Paul Robert Moffat, Daniel Moody, Ricardo Morcillo, Vincent Morgan, Betty Myatt, Elsie Norman, Maureen Parker, Bob Preston, Patrick Ryan, Bernadette Samongie, Tony Scott, Derrick Stone, Linda, Andy & Bethany Sutton, Margaret Trickett, Matthew Waterfield, Thelma Waters, Roger Whitehouse, Winnie Williams, Jean Winsper, Maureen Withy

## PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

O Blessed St Joseph,

Patron of the Universal Church, extend to all God's children the care you showed to the Holy Family in Nazareth and pray for us as we gather to celebrate the Eucharist.

Guide & protect all the people of our parish and make the light of Christ shine among us so that His Kingdom may be established in our midst. Amen.

## GENERAL NOTICES

### FINANCE

Last Sunday: £333.72

(Gift Aid: £107.60 Loose £237.12)

### Second collections

Last Sunday: Church Maintenance £248.72

this Sunday: CAFOD (Pakistan floods)

next Sunday: Church Maintenance

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

### CATHOLIC QUESTION TIME

**Last week's answer:** The Patron Saints of Europe are St Benedict, SS Cyril & Methodius, St Catherine of Siena, St Bridget of Sweden & St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. **This week's question:** From which place / places is it believed that Our Lady was Assumed into heaven?

**ROSARY GROUP:** There will be no house rosary until Monday 6 September.

**YOUTH GROUP:** (Year 6 upwards)  
Next meeting on Fri 17 Sept, 7.30pm

**PRAYER WALKS:** The next walks will be 14 Aug & 4 Sept.

**SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS:** If anyone would be willing to volunteer to help with tea & coffee after the 10am Mass, please see Ann King or Fr Patrick.

**PIG ROAST:** Sunday August 15 from 12pm. £5 for adults, £2 for under 18s. Please could we have payment by the end of the month. Dee McCormick will collect money & issue tickets. There is a list at the back of church if any more wish to sign up.

**PAPAL VISIT:** The church asks that we pray for the success of the Papal visit. The Prayer of Preparation printed on the back of this sheet will be prayed at the end of the weekend Masses. There will also be Benediction after the Sat 5pm Mass over the summer.

**ALTAR SERVING:** There'll be no practices at the end of June or in July or Aug. The next practice will be on Sat 25 Sept at 9am. If there are any children who have made their first holy communion & are interested in becoming a server, they are welcome to attend the September practice, with their parents, to find out more about what is involved.

**ST JOSEPH'S CONVENT SCHOOL, Stafford.** A reunion of former pupils of St Josephs has been organised for Sun Oct 17 2010. Details are available from Margaret Garrett on 01785 259303. Those who attended the 2003 reunion will be contacted directly.

**BIRMINGHAM HALFMARATHON:** One of our parishioners, Ulrike Jones, is running for the Cafod team in the B'ham Halfmarathon on Sun 24 Oct. If anyone would like to join her, they can enter online [www.birminghamhalmarathon.com](http://www.birminghamhalmarathon.com)

**JESUS**