

### 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.

### PARISH GROUPS

**Rosary Group:** Mondays at 8pm  
**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  
**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:** Maureen Barnes & Cath Nugent, 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:** after Mass on Sundays  
**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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and registered as a charity. Number 234216*



### THIRTY FIRST WEEK OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 31 October 2010

Sundays Year C; Weekdays Year 2; Psalter Week 3

#### Sunday 31 October

5pm (Sat)  
10am

#### *Solemnity of All Saints*

Mass *People of the Parish*  
Mass *Patrick Hynes*

#### Monday 1 November

7pm

#### *Feria*

Mass & Rosary *Pat Greene*

#### Tuesday 2 November

9.15am

#### *All Souls*

Mass (in school) *Charlotte Hughes*

#### Wednesday 3 November

12pm

#### *St Marin de Porres / St Winefride*

Requiem Mass *Betty Bardell*

#### Thursday 4 November

#### *St Charles Borromeo*

No Service

#### Friday 5 November

9.15am

#### *Feria*

Mass *Neil O'Connor*

#### Saturday 6 November

10am

4pm

Mass (Latin)

Confessions

*Dr Paddy O'Donovan*

#### Sunday 7 November

5pm (Sat)

10am

Mass

Mass

*People of the Parish*  
*Stephen & David Darcy*



## THE WORD THIS WEEK

Read the last part of the travel narrative (31st Sunday) as well as today's gospel. Zacchaeus is told 'Salvation has come to this house...' and, no doubt, there was much rejoicing. Like last week's tax collector (the same man, perhaps?), he would have been despised; and in today's gospel, we hear the Beatitudes: 'Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.' Jesus is teaching his listeners about justice and working for the kingdom here on earth. He came to free the downtrodden, to proclaim liberty for captives... This is our calling, this is the mission of the Church: be the good news.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Those who have died recently:** Betty Bardell, John Anthony Stokes, Charlotte Hughes, Margaret Rowe, Teresa Cormican, Pat Greene, Harvey Joseph Lowe, Margaret Thomas, Maura Connolly, Jennifer Catherine Summerfield

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Margaret Woods, Catherine Teresa Longbottom, Charlotte Adelaide Porter, William Geraghty, Ellen Marriot, Henry James Cartwright, Noreen Carmel Banks

*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, Teresa Averill, Christopher Brown, Nikki Carr, Pauline & Ken Chaplain, Joan Coley, Anne Corfield, Auriel Dalley, Fr Brendan Donlan, Janet Evans, Stuart Frost, Olga Grant, Jill Gutteridge, Tracy Holland, 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

## GENERAL NOTICES

### FINANCE

last Sunday: **£351.05**

(gift aid: £116.20 loose £234.85)

### Second collections

last Sunday: Mission Sunday: **£289.22**

this Sunday: Church Maintenance

next Sunday: the Johnson Fund

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

### CATHOLIC QUESTION TIME

**Last week's answer:** The Book of Ecclesiasticus is also known as the Book of Sirach. **This week's question:** Why does the Pope wear red shoes?

**NOVEMBER:** Please place any names & Mass offerings for those who have died in the casket under the altar. The Mass intentions during November will include those whose names are in the casket.

**ROTAS:** There are new rotas for readers & Special Ministers of Holy Communion at the back of church. Everybody is now on one rota.

**RCIA / JOURNEY IN FAITH:** If anyone wants to become a Catholic please see Fr Patrick asap. The group this year will be meeting at Hednesford on alternate Thursday evenings. Next meeting Nov 4th

**OVER 55's LUNCH CLUB:** At Cardinal Griffin School. 2 course meal + tea/coffee for £2.50. Starting 10th & 17th November. See notice on board if interested.

**CARDINAL GRIFFIN:** Three course meal and complimentary drink on 19th November at Cardinal Griffin in aid of the Spanish music trip. Live music from swing band and bar and raffle. tickets available soon.

**SPIRIT OF TRUTH COMMUNITY:** Talks by Mgr Paul Watson: 'The Parables & the Four Senses of Scripture' - Fridays at 7.15pm. Last talk on November 12. For more details ring Julie 672923 or Nichola 480428.

**LADIES:** Do you have any unwanted handbags, belts, jewellery, hats, scarves? Cath Hunt of Hednesford parish will salvage them for an auction for their 'restoration fund'. Thank you. Please leave in a box at the back of church.

**PARISH REQUIEM:** There will be a special Mass for deceased parishioners on Monday 8 Nov at 7pm followed by refreshments. The names of those who have died over the past 12 months will be read out from the Parish Death Register. All welcome.

**YOUTH GROUP:** (Year 6 upwards) Next meeting on Fri 5 Nov, 7.30pm

**CHEESE & WINE:** Cafod Cheese & Wine party: Sat 20 November from 7pm.

**QUIZ NIGHT:** Fundraiser for Guild of St Stephen: Saturday 4 December in the Parish hall. Tickets available nearer the time.

Sunday refreshments: Next week Michelle & Paul Flanagan