

## 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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Number 234216*

## THIRTY SECOND WEEK OF THE YEAR

**Week beginning Sunday 7 November 2010**  
Sundays Year C; Weekdays Year 2; Psalter Week 4

<b>Sunday 7 November</b> 5pm (Sat) 10am	<i>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mass Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Stephen &amp; David Darcy</i>
<b>Monday 8 November</b> 7pm	<i>Blessed George Napier</i> Mass	<i>Deceased Parishioners</i>
<b>Tuesday 9 November</b> 9.15am	<i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> Mass (in school, Y6)	<i>William &amp; Agnes Geraghty</i>
<b>Wednesday 10 November</b> 12pm	<i>St Leo the Great</i> Mass	<i>Pat Greene</i>
<b>Thursday 11 November</b> 11am	<i>St Martin of Tours</i> Requiem Mass	<i>Winifred Williams</i>
<b>Friday 12 November</b> 9.15am	<i>St Josaphat</i> Mass	<i>Maurice Bayliss</i>
<b>Saturday 13 November</b> 4pm	<i>Feria</i> Confessions	
<b>Sunday 14 November</b> 5pm (Sat) 10am 12pm	<i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mass Mass Baptism	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Teresa Lennox</i> <i>Cassie Elizabeth Rose</i>



## THE WORD THIS WEEK

This week and next, we read about Jesus' ministry in Jerusalem. The Sadducees, trying to catch Jesus out, ask a typically convoluted question, designed to have no right answer. His reply, though, is a robust defence of 'resurrection': God is the God of the living for, to God, all are alive. He tells them – and us – that resurrection is not merely resuscitation, but a completely different life. Through Jesus' resurrection, death is conquered: *we believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting*, as the Creed declares. This life is not all that there is!



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Those who have died recently:** Winnie Williams, Betty Bardell, John Anthony Stokes, Charlotte Hughes, Margaret Rowe, Teresa Cormican, Pat Greene, Harvey Joseph Lowe, Margaret Thomas

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Stephen Darcy, Patrick Burke, James Peter Banks, Clara Antill, George William Fitzgerald, Bridget Sheehan, James Diskin, Maurice Edward Bayliss.

*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, 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, Jean Winsper, Maureen Withy

## FINANCE

Collection 30-31 Oct: **£429.26** (gift aid: £182.50 loose £246.76)  
Second collections: last Sunday: :Church Maintenance £229.84  
this Sunday: the Johnson Fund  
next Sunday: Prison Fellowship *Angel Project*

Parish income last month: 1st Collections:	Gift aid:	£829.17
	Loose:	£1100.39
Church Maintenance:		£0
Standing Orders:		<b>£1,655.78</b>
	Total:	<b>£3585.34</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

## GENERAL NOTICES

### CATHOLIC QUESTION TIME

**Last week's answer:** The Pope wears red shoes because red was the colour of nobility & the colour the popes wore before Pope Pius V (1566-1572) who changed it to white. **This week's question:** What church is the Cathedral of Rome & to whom is it dedicated?

**ROSARY GROUP:** On Monday at 8pm at 2 Keble Close, Burntwood. All Welcome.

**PARISH REQUIEM:** There will be a special Mass for deceased parishioners on Mon 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.

**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.

**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.

**NEW SPECIAL MINISTERS:** There will be a practical session for new ministers of Holy Communion next Saturday morning (Nov 13th) at 11am.

**RCIA / JOURNEY IN FAITH:** Next meeting Thurs Nov 18th at the presbytery at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednresford.

**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.

**YOUTH GROUP:** (Yr 6 upwards) Fri 19 Nov, 7.30pm

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

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:** Friday Nov 20, 6—8pm at Primary School. All Welcome.

**CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS:** Bishop David McGough will be coming to celebrate Mass on the Feast of Christ the King, Sun 21 Nov. The children who are to be confirmed next summer will make their commitment during this Mass.

**DINERS' CLUB:** Fri 3 Dec at the Rag: 6.30pm. Please sign the list, numbers limited to 15.

**WINTER BALL:** The Friends of St Joseph & St Theresa's Primary School invite you to a Winter Ball at the Rugby Club on Sat 4 Dec at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 (includes buffet) available from school.

**QUIZ NIGHT:** Fundraiser for Guild of St Stephen: Sat 11 Dec in the Parish hall. Tickets available nearer the time.

**ST ANNE'S CAROL SERVICE:** St Annes's choir are organising a service on Sun 12 Dec & invites singers from the area to join their choir. Practices will be 7.30-9pm at St Annes's on Fri 12 & 26 Nov & 3 Dec. If anyone wants to join them they can turn up to the first practice or call Yvonne on 676790.

**CAROL SERVICE:** The Primary School will be holding it's carol service here in church on Weds 15 Dec at 7pm.

**Sunday refreshments: Next week Mary Kane & Helen Richards**