

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 after Mass
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 5.15pm, Sun 8am, 10.30am
Hednesford Our Lady of Lourdes: Sat 6pm, Sun 9.30am
Lichfield Holy Cross: Sun 8.30am, SS Peter & Paul Sat 6pm, Sun 11am
Rugeley SS Joseph & Etheldreda: Sat 7pm, Sun 11am, 6.30pm

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ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 6 February 2011
Sundays Year A; Weekdays Year 1; Psalter Week 1

Sunday 6 February

5pm (Sat)
10am
11.30am

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass *People of the Parish*
Mass *Margaret Briggs*
Baptism *Lexie Davies*

Monday 7 February

Feria
No Service

Tuesday 8 February 9.15am

St Jerome Emiliani / St Josephine Bakhita
Mass (at school, Y5) *Mrs D Salt*

Wednesday 9 February 10am

Feria
Mass *George & Dorothy Carter*

Thursday 10 February

St Scholastica
No Service

Friday 11 February 7pm

Our Lady of Lourdes
Mass *Gill Humphries*

Saturday 12 February 4pm

Feria
Confessions

Sunday 13 February

5pm (Sat)
10am

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

THE WORD THIS WEEK

While the world may seem to be very indifferent to Christianity most of the time, it can be very critical of Christians who do not seem to be following the most basic tenet of their faith – to be a people of “good deeds”, as Jesus teaches in today’s portion of the Sermon on the Mount. While we may sometimes feel indignant about the world’s criticism of our faults, we have to remember that we are in a vital relationship with “the word” – we are to be its light. This means that we should welcome the world’s gaze and scrutiny of our actions and beliefs and we should, in a sense, be accountable to the world for the way we live. We should never be salt that loses its taste. This openness to the gaze of all is not for our own glory, however: it is so that others may find what we have found – their way to the Father.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have died recently: Patrick William Ryan, Susan Burke, Angela Felgate, Winnie Williams, Betty Bardell, John Anthony Stokes, Charlotte Hughes.

Those whose anniversaries occur this week: Annie Smith, Vivien Richards, Dennis Walters, Edward Alan Cannon, John Joseph White, Patricia Mary Baugh, Sylvester Kevin Saxon, Ada Caroline Wright, Annie Newbrook, Kathleen Newbrook, Alfred Wilks, Frances Lilian Hughes.

*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 Barton, 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, Bernadette Samongie, Tony Scott, Michael Stanley, Derrick Stone, Linda, Andy & Bethany Sutton, Margaret Trickett, Matthew Waterfield, Thelma Waters, Jean Winsper, Maureen Withy

Sunday refreshments: Margaret and Pete Taylor

GENERAL NOTICES

CATHOLIC QUESTION TIME

Last week's answer: The feast of the Presentation of the Lord also known as Candlemas Day. **This week's question:** Which Pope is believed to have reigned longest?

RCIA / JOURNEY IN FAITH: Next meeting Thurs 17 Feb in the presbytery at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford.

CAFOD GROUP: Next meeting on Mon 7 Feb at 7.30pm in the hall. All welcome.

BOOKSTALL: The Holy Souls box in the wall by the door (roadside) is now dedicated to Cafod. Please put any donations for Cafod in this box, including for books from the bookstall.

CONCERT: Cannock ex-servicemen's club male voice choir (soloist Diana Gunn) will be coming to sing on Sat 19 March, the feast of St Joseph. 7 for 7.30pm, tickets will be £5, children free. Proceeds to the choir, Cafod & the British Legion. Refreshments available.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: Sept 29 -Oct 6 2011. 10 day pilgrimage visiting the major sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem & Galilee. Details on poster on notice board.

CHURCH CLEANING: More volunteers are needed to clean the church, please let Julie Train or Fr Patrick know if you can spare some time to help out.

KITCHEN: Please could those who use the kitchen take home any tea towels that have been used, wash them & bring them back when possible? Thank you.

HILTON TALKS

Fr David Oakley: Fri 11 Feb 7.15pm / **Fr David Keniry:** Fri 25 Feb 7.15pm
Life in the Spirit Seminars will be held from Easter to Pentecost
For more details ring Julie: 01543 672923 or Nichola: 01543 480428

FINANCE

Collection 29-30 Jan: **£450.87** (gift aid: £180.20 loose £270.67)
Second collections: last Sunday: Maintenance £283.83
this Sunday: no collection
next Sunday: Life

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY