

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



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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Deacon: Rev Tony Deaville

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 27 February 2011
Sundays Year A; Weekdays Year 1; Psalter Week 4

Sunday 27 February

5pm (Sat)

10am

12pm

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass

Mass

Baptism

Dorothy Hurley

People of the Parish

Ollie Jo George

Monday 28 February

7pm

Feria

Mass

Noel D'Costa

Tuesday 1 March

9.15am

St David

Mass (in school Y4)

Derrick Stone

Wednesday 2 March

St Chad

No Service

Thursday 3 March

Feria

No Service

Friday 4 March

9.15am

St Casimir

Mass

Tommy O'Grady

Saturday 5 March

10am

11am

4pm

Feria

Mass (Latin)

Baptisms

Confessions

Iris Hession

Oliver & Maizie Hewitt

Sunday 6 March

5pm (Sat)

10am

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass

Mass

People of the Parish

Martin Bayliss

Sunday refreshments: Tom Bentham & Jean Chamberlain

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Jesus' message in today's extract of the Sermon on the Mount is that we should seek the kingdom of God and God's righteousness and then everything else will fall into place. We are too like Martha, usually, and worry about things, making mountains out of molehills; we must be more like Mary and sit at the feet of the Lord. The psalm sums it all up: In God alone is my soul at rest, my help comes from him. In God alone be at rest, my soul; for my hope comes from him.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Those whose anniversaries occur this week: Keith Evans, Jane Elizabeth Cartwright, Dorothy May Slade, George William Hill, Ruby Ashton Tibbitts, Ellen Winsper, Sarah Ann Dutton, Geoff Harris, Patrick & Mary Mealey, Patrick Michael Neenan, Hilda Beatrice Hession, Lettie Elizabeth Cureton,

The sick & housebound: Sheila Appleton (nee Levell), Chris Austin, 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

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

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Number 234216 (1144)
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GENERAL NOTICES

CATHOLIC QUESTION TIME

Last week's answer: The 5 Precepts of the Church are (i) to attend Mass on Sundays, (ii) to go to confession at least once a year, (iii) to receive Holy Communion during the Easter Season, (iv) to attend Mass on holy days of obligation and (v) to observe the days of fasting & abstinence.

This week's question: Who is the Patron Saint of our diocese & in which city was he the bishop?

DIOCESAN PIGRIMAGE 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.

HILTON TALKS

Life in the Spirit Seminars will be held from Easter to Pentecost
For more details ring Julie: 01543 672923 or Nichola: 01543 480428

RCIA / JOURNEY IN FAITH: Next meeting Thurs 3 March in the presbytery at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford.

ROSARY GROUP: Meeting at 8pm on Mon 28 Feb at 101 Springhill Rd. All welcome.

DINERS' CLUB: Fri 4 March, 7pm at the Chetwynd Arms, Upper Longdon. Sign up list is at the back of church.

CAFOD: Next Sunday Cafod are holding the BIG BREW in the hall after Mass. This is to promote Fair Trade during Fair Trade Fortnight. A wide variety of refreshments will be available. All welcome.

CAFOD: The next meeting will be on Mon 7 March at 7.30pm in the hall. New members very welcome.

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.

LENT TALKS: A series of talks entitled The Religious Life will be taking place at Holy Cross in Lichfield on the Thursdays of Lent at 7.30pm. See poster at back of church.

HEAD TEACHER WANTED: St Thomas More Catholic Primary School at Great Wyrley wish to appoint a new Head Teacher. See letter at back of church

FAIR TRADE: St Josephs is now officially a Fair Trade parish. This means that, as far as possible, we buy Fair Trade goods for parish events & support farmers & producers in the third world, helping to lift them out of poverty.

FINANCE

Collection 19-20 Feb: **£412.29**
(gift aid: £154.60 loose £257.69)
Second collections:

last Sunday: Catholic Education £279.85
this Sunday: Primary school
next Sunday: Church Maintenance

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY**