

## 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 & 3rd 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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Number 234216 (1144)  
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## ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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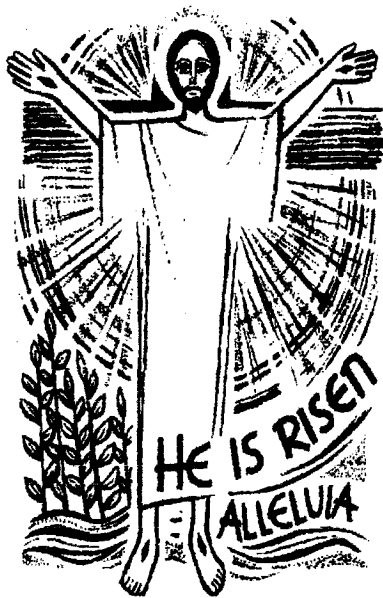
## EASTER OCTAVE

Week beginning Sunday 24 April 2011  
Sundays Year A; weekdays Year 1; Psalter: Easter Octave

<b>Sunday 24 April</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	
5pm (Sat)	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10am	Mass	<i>Helen Magulska</i>
<b>Monday 25 April</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>	
10am	Mass	<i>Susan Burke</i>
7pm	Holy Hour	
<b>Tuesday 26 April</b>	<b>Easter Tuesday</b>	
9.15am	Mass (in school)	<i>Christine Byrne</i>
<b>Wednesday 27 April</b>	<b>Easter Wednesday</b>	
12pm	Requiem Mass	<i>Margaret Mary Yates</i>
<b>Thursday 28 April</b>	<b>Easter Thursday</b>	
	No Service	
<b>Friday 29 April</b>	<b>Easter Friday</b>	
	No Service	
<b>Saturday 30 April</b>	<b>Easter Saturday</b>	
4pm	Confessions	
<b>Sunday 1 May</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)</b>	
5pm (Sat)	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10am	Mass	<i>Joan Coley</i>
11.30am	Baptism	<i>Ava Violet Atkinson</i>

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. We continue our Easter celebrations with John's account of Mary Magdalene's early morning panic on finding the stone rolled away, Peter and John running to the empty tomb and, whilst John stays outside, impetuous Peter hurtling headlong in. Even seeing the linen wrappings there, they do not understand the scripture, that Jesus must rise from the dead. After all the signs – the transfiguration on Mount Tabor, the Samaritan woman at the well, the raising of Lazarus – the apostles still wonder what is going on. So too, I suspect, would we, for we doubt as they doubted. As we celebrate the resurrection today, let us resolve to live the gospel, to be the good news, to tell people about Jesus, the risen Word of God, will be strengthened. What we have heard in whispers, we should shout from the rooftops. Christ is risen; he is risen indeed. Alleluia!



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Those who have died recently:** Margaret Mary Yates, Edward O'Loughlin, Joan Coley, Muriel Hayes, Teresa Averill, Patrick William Ryan, Susan Burke, Angela Felgate, Winnie Williams, Betty Bardell, John Anthony Stokes, Charlotte Hughes.

**Those whose anniversaries occur this week:** Dorothy Ebery, John O'Brien, Edna Annie Kiggins, Nigel Alford Rogers, Elizabeth Malley, Harry Bennet, Frances Westwood, Winifred Annie Robinson, Emma Frances Cannon, Paul Rogers, Margaret Theresa Swift.

*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), Gillian Atkinson, Chris Austin, Christopher Barton, Christopher Brown, Nikki Carr, Pauline & Ken Chaplain, Anne Corfield, Auriel Dalley, Roger Dunne, Janet Evans, Stuart Frost, Olga Grant, Jean Griffiths, Jill Gutteridge, Tracy Holland, Mary Hughes, Dorothy Hurley, Clare Kettle, Josie Kimberly, Lorraine Macbeth, John Magulski, 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, Josie Wilson, Jean Winsper, Maureen Withy

## GENERAL NOTICES

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to all who helped with the Holy Week & Easter celebrations, especially the musicians, altar servers, florists, readers, church cleaners & Eucharistic Ministers.

**EASTER COLLECTION:** A reminder that the collection at the Easter Vigil & on Easter Sunday goes to the Parish Priest. There is no second collection.

**ROSARY GROUP:** No Rosary on Mon 25 April

**YOUTH CLUB:** If there are any parents willing to help with running the youth club, please see Fr Patrick or Lisa Gartshore.

**CAFOD:** Please support Ulrike Jones who is running the Lichfield Half-Marathon on May 1st for Cafod. Sponsor forms at the back of church.

**DINERS' CLUB:** Friday 13 May, 7.30pm at the Nag's Head. Please sign up if you wish to come. All Welcome.

**MEDJUGORJE:** Marian Tours Pilgrimage 15—22 May, £519 (insurance £20 if required). Contact Josie Smith on 01889 582146 if interested.

**HILTON TALKS:** Life in the Spirit Seminars Fri April 29—Fri June 10, 7.15pm. Please take green leaflet from back of church *For more details ring Julie: 01543 672923 or Nichola: 01543 480428*

**SVP:** If anyone knows somebody who would appreciate a visit by members of the SVP please let Fr Patrick or a member of the SVP know.

## FINANCE

Collection 16-17 April: **£1134.11** (gift aid: £848.10 loose £286.01)

Second collections:	last Sunday:	no second collection
	Good Friday:	Holy Places
	this Sunday:	no second collection
	next Sunday:	Cafod

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

*Sunday refreshments: Caroline Baker and Carol Wood*