

## 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

*This parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and registered as a charity.*

*Number 234216 (1144)*

*St Joseph's is a Fair Trade Parish*



## ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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## FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Week beginning Sunday 22 May 2011

Sundays Year A; weekdays Year 1; Psalter Week 1

### Sunday 22 May

5pm (Sat)

8.30am

10am

### *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Mass

*Mrs McDearmid*

Mass

*People of the Parish*

Mass

*P. J. Cleary*

### Monday 23 May

7pm

### *Easter Feria*

Mass

*B & J Mealey*

### Tuesday 24 May

9.15am

### *Easter Feria*

Mass (Y3 in school)

*Lena Gurley*

### Wednesday 25 May

12pm

### *St Bede the Venerable*

Mass

*Pat Greene*

### Thursday 26 May

7.30pm

### *St Philip Neri*

The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration

### Friday 27 May

12pm

### *St Augustine, Apostle of England*

Wedding Service

*Katie Wilkes & Neale Astbury*

7pm

Mass

*Dick Little*

### Saturday 28 May

4pm

### *Easter Feria*

Confessions

### Sunday 29 May

5pm (Sat)

10am

### *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Mass

*People of the Parish*

Mass

*Joan Coley*

## The New Translation – why do we need one?

As we have already seen, until the early 1960s, Mass was celebrated in Latin throughout the world. At the Second Vatican Council it was agreed that the Mass could be celebrated in our own language, and in 1970 Pope Paul VI agreed the official Latin text that would be used. This was then translated into different languages to be used throughout the world. It proved to be a huge task which was completed in a very short time. However, because it was done so quickly, some of the richness of the original Latin prayers was, quite literally, ‘lost in translation’. It was seen that a further translation was needed. The new translation would keep the original words, meaning and style of the Latin as far as possible. This also means that prayers for the many new saints named by Pope John Paul II can be included, as well as some new Eucharistic Prayers.

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

We continue to explore the meaning of baptism, of membership of the Church, of living a life which has been immersed in the life and death of Jesus Christ: in other words, we continue our ‘Mystagogy’ - our training in the mystery of Baptism and the other Sacraments. We hear more about ‘who Jesus is’, with another ‘I am’ statement: “I am the Way, the Truth and the Life”. We are baptised into his way, his truth and his life. We hear about the earliest community struggling with the life they are called to by baptism, and Peter again reminds us that baptism builds us into a ‘spiritual house’ with Jesus as our cornerstone. The mystery of the Church is clearly before us today: the Church is the community of those baptised in Christ, the pilgrim people walking with Christ (who has shown us the Father) to the place he has prepared for us. Today’s reading can perhaps make us think a little about how we form part of this ‘spiritual house’, the Church, as we journey to the Father.



## FINANCE

Collection : 14-15 May: £462.43 (Gift aid £201 Loose £261.43)

Second collections: last Sunday: Priests’ Training Fund £254.54  
this Sunday: Christian Aid  
next Sunday: Church Maintenance

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

## GENERAL NOTICES

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Please pray for the children of the parish who will receive Holy Communion for the first time this weekend. Thanks to their parents, teachers and catechists who have helped to prepare them.

**HOUSE BLESSINGS:** If anyone would like their home blessed during this Easter Season, please sign the list at the back of church, leaving your contact details

**ROSARY / ADORATION:** No rosary & adoration in church on Mon 23 May as there is a wedding practise at 7.30pm

**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.

## 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.

**Those whose anniversaries occur this week:** Josephine Mary Smith, Rose Ralley, Jean Cecelia Walker, Patrick Burke, James O’Connor, Gertrude O’Brien, Maximilian Siniak, Augustine Grahame, William Joseph Paget, George Gerald Littler, Anastasia Cullotty, Frederick Vincent Tams

*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, Joan O’Grady, 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

*Sunday refreshments: Dierdre Glackin & Javier Gonzalez*