

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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ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Week beginning Sunday 12 June 2011

TWELFTH WEEK OF THE YEAR

Sundays Year A; weekdays Year 1; Psalter Week 3

Sunday 12 June

5pm (Sat)

10am

11.15am

Monday 13 June

7pm

Tuesday 14 June

9.15am

Wednesday 15 June

12pm

Thursday 17 June

No Service

Friday 18 June

9.15am

Saturday 19 June

4pm

Sunday 20 June

5pm (Sat)

10am

6pm

Pentecost Sunday

Mass

Mass

Baptism

St Anthony of Padua

Mass & Holy Hour

Feria

Mass (in school)

Feria

Mass

St Richard of Chichester

Dedication of St Chad's Cathedral

Mass

St Barnabas

Confessions

Trinity Sunday

Mass

Mass

United Service

People of the Parish

*Lilian Agnew & Deceased of Agnew
& Lambe families*

Phoebe Plimmer

Joan Coley

Sean O'Connor

Pat Greene

John Foley

People of the Parish

Michael Stanley

Chasetown Methodist Church

The New Translation - 'And with your spirit'

One of the first things we will notice with the new translation is that, when the priest says 'The Lord be with you', we now say 'And with your spirit'. This is much closer to the original Latin. When the Mass was first translated into English we were one of only two languages that did not translate it as 'your spirit'. It is a very biblical response based on the words of Boaz in the book of Ruth and Paul concludes four of his letters with a very similar expression. For example, at the end of his Second Letter to Timothy, Paul ends by saying, 'The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you'. If you think about it, for nearly 2000 years Christians have been greeting each other, 'The Lord be with you', 'and with your spirit.' So the new translation will bring unity to this response in all the languages of the world - and with all previous Christian generations

THE WORD THIS WEEK

We arrive at the fiftieth day - the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus's ministry to the Church - in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfilment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the 'seal' of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves.



FINANCE

Collection : 5 June 2011: **£401.12** (Gift aid £152.70 Loose £248.42)
Second collections: last Sunday: Catholic Communications £231.61
this Sunday: Friends of the Holy Land
next Sunday: Church Maintenance

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

GENERAL NOTICES

HOUSE BLESSINGS: These will take place over the coming month.

ROSARY GROUP: This Monday at 8pm at 9 Hamps Close, Burntwood.

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.

PLANNED GIVING: There are a lot of uncollected envelopes left at the back of church. If you have decided to stop giving to the parish in this way, please let either Fr Patrick or the parish office know (open Weds & Fri, 10am-3pm). Thanks.

CONFIRMATION: Bishop David McGough will be coming on Sunday 3 July at 12pm to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. Refreshments will be provided in the hall after Mass

DINERS' CLUB: Fri July 8, 6.30pm at The Malt Shovel, Chorley. Sign up list at the back of church. All welcome.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have died recently: Kath Mealey, Anita Patricia Pope, Margaret Mary Yates, Edward O'Loughlin, Joan Coley, Muriel Hayes, Teresa Averill, Patrick William Ryan, Susan Burke, Angela Felgate

Those whose anniversaries occur this week: Christina Casey, Joseph Albert Berrington, Agnes Geraghty, Nora Harrison, Arthur Joseph Pitt, Ernest William Clayton.

*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, Letitia Worth

Sunday refreshments: Mary Kane & Helen Richards