

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
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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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Week beginning Sunday 3 July 2011
Sundays Year A; weekdays Year 1; Psalter Week 2

Sunday 3 July

5pm (Sat)
10am
12pm

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

Mass *Julia McDearmid*
Mass *Marjorie Neenan*
Confirmation Mass *People of the Parish*

Monday 4 July

12pm
7pm

St Elizabeth of Portugal

Mass *John McLaughlin*
Rosary and Holy Hour

Tuesday 5 July

9.35am

St Modwen

Mass (Y6 in church) *Brigid Connolly*

Wednesday 6 July

12pm

St Maria Goretti

Mass *Patrick Larkin & deasead of family*

Thursday 7 July

7.30pm

Feria

The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration

Friday 8 July

9.15am

Feria

Mass *Elsie Wilson*

Saturday 9 July

4pm

St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

Confessions

Sunday 10 July

5pm (Sat)
10am

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

Mass *Josie Smith*
Mass *People of the Parish*

The New Translation – The Mystery of Faith

For Catholics, a 'mystery' is not a puzzle that cannot be solved. It is a truth that is so deep that we know we'll never be able to get to the bottom of it; a truth we'll never completely be able to understand. One example of this is our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We believe that Christ is truly present but we can't explain it. The priest shows us the host and then the chalice. Then he genuflects and says 'The mystery of faith'. We continue with one of three responses. These are all different from the ones we have been used to and they come directly from the New Testament. So when the priest says 'The mystery of faith' he is inviting us to welcome this Real Presence of Christ. We then make our response, which we address to God.

The mystery of faith.

And the people continue, acclaiming:

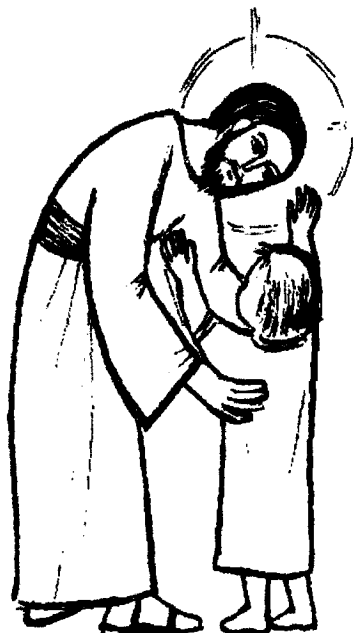
We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

Or:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

Or:

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.



FINANCE

Collection : 26 June 2011: £452.73 (Gift aid £170.04 Loose £282.69)

Second collections: last Sunday: Peter's Pence

this Sunday: Society of St Peter the Apostle

next Sunday: Apostleship of the Sea

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

GENERAL NOTICES

ROSARY GROUP: This Monday in church at 7pm.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: The next session is on Thurs July 7 at 7.30 at Hednesford.

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

FRIDAY FASTING: The Bishops have decided to re-establish the practice that the obligation of Friday Penance should be fulfilled by abstaining from meat. Those who cannot or choose not to eat meat as part of their normal diet should abstain from some other food of which they regularly partake. This is to come into effect from Fri 16 Sept 2011 when we will mark the anniversary of the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the UK.

PRIMARY SCHOOL: The school wishes to thank parishioners for the recent 2nd collection & for money raised from bacon sandwiches. The money will go towards buying a new missal for the school chapel & for new resources relating to the Mass.

PARISH MATTERS: Currently there is no one to lead Children's Liturgy on a Saturday, choir on a Sunday & Youth Club. Help is also needed with looking after the church grounds & with the young adults music group. New volunteers are always needed to help with altar serving, church cleaning and with refreshments after Sunday Mass. If anyone can help in any of these areas, please let Fr Patrick know.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have died recently: Olga Grant, 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: Michael Edward Neenan, Mary Catherine Clark

*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, Janet Evans, Stuart Frost, 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 next week: Caroline Baker & Carol Wood