

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 contact Mary Kane
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: Mondays 7.30—8.30pm & Thursdays 8—8.30pm

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 (1883)
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ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 6 November 2011
Sundays Year A; weekdays Year 1; Psalter Week 4

Sunday 13 November *Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Remembrance Sunday

5pm (Sat)	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10am	Mass	<i>Maurice Bayliss</i>

Monday 14 November *Feria*

6pm	Mass	<i>Terry McHale</i>
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Tuesday 15 November *St Albert the Great*

9.15am	Mass (in school)	<i>Teresa Lennox</i>
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Wednesday 16 November *Feria*

No service

Thursday 17 November *Feria*

7.30pm	The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration	
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Friday 18 November *Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul*

9.15am	Mass	<i>Irena Blackburn</i>
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Saturday 19 November *Feria*

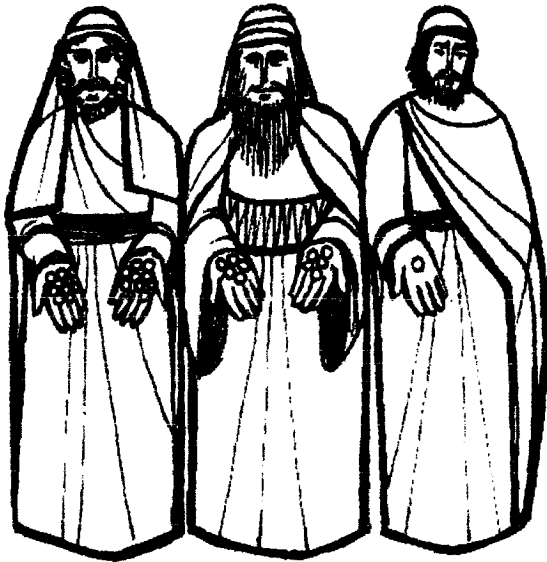
4pm	Confessions	
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Sunday 20 November *Solemnity of Christ the King*

5pm (Sat)	Mass	<i>Patrick White</i>
10am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>

THE WORD THIS WEEK

We must be very careful that the real point of today's first reading is not washed away in genuine concerns over what one can and cannot say about the responsibilities of wives. This is not, in fact, a recipe for 'the perfect wife', but an illustration, from one age, of the virtue of fully employing the talents God gives us. Some things are timeless, such as holding out a hand to the poor, while other talents shift and change. The point is that all of us are gifted in varying ways and degrees: none of us should begrudge anyone else their talents, for fear that we overlook our own. We work wisely and well, looking forward to the master's return, when we can hand over to him not just what he gave us, but also the fruits that our labours have gained.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have died recently: Richard Sedgeley, Joan O'Grady, James Ward, Terry McHale, Olga Grant, Kath Mealey

Those whose anniversaries occur this week: James Diskin, Maurice Edward Bayliss, Constance Mary Turner, James Hession, Edmund Pope, Dymphna Teresa Sweeney, Timothy Hennessy, Rev James O'Sullivan, Patrick Geraghty, Francis Slater, Eileen Jenner, James Patrick Kearns

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, Joshua Harley, 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, Margaret Smith, Michael Stanley, Derrick Stone, Margaret Trickett, Matthew Waterfield, Josie Wilson, Jean Winsper, Maureen Withy, Letitia Worth

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

GENERAL NOTICES

FINANCE 23 October: £566.51
(Gift aid £258.15 Loose £308.36)
Second collections
last Sunday: liturgical books £258.34
this Sunday: The Johnson Fund
next Sunday: Catholic Youth Service

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

Rosary Group: No Rosary this week due to the play on Monday evening.

November: The casket for the names of those who have died & are to be remembered at Mass during November will be just in front of the altar. Please put the names in the casket.

Confirmation Comittment Mass: next Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King, our Confirmation candidates are making their public commitment to their catechetical preparation. Please keep them in your prayers.

Cafod: next meeting on Mon 5 Dec at 7.30pm. All welcome. The Cafod group would like to thank you for your support with last week's campaign. 112 cards were completed.

Traidcraft are taking Christmas orders. Catalogues available. Delivery within 5 days. Please see stallholders.

Journey in Faith: Meeting in the hall on Tuesday 22 November at 7.30pm.

OPUS Theatre Company are performing the play *Confessions of Honour* (a mystery set in World War II) on Mon 14 Nov at 7.30pm in the parish hall. Tickets £5, on sale now.

Parish Requiem: There will be a Mass for those in the parish who have died over the past 12 months on Monday 21 November at 7pm. All welcome.

Burntwood Churches United Advent Service will be on Thursday 24 Nov at 7pm at Chasetown Methodist Church

Cheese & Wine: The annual cheese & wine party will be on Sat 26 Nov at 7.30pm in the hall. Tickets £6. Includes 2 drinks & a mince pie. Bar available. Money raised will go to Cafod.

Cardinal Griffin Senior Citizens Christmas Party – 16 December 2011

Children's Liturgy: If anyone is interested in being involved in children's liturgy, either the 5pm Mass on Saturday or the 10am mass on Sunday please see either Yvonne Stanley or Fr Patrick.

Church bell: Plans have been drawn up for the church bell which should be up by Christmas. The 5p collection has so far raised £1400 which should cover the cost.

Pilgrimage to Rome: If anyone is interested in coming to Rome next July, please sign the list at the back of church