

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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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Week beginning Sunday 20 November 2011
Sundays Year A; weekdays Year 1; Psalter Week 2

Sunday 20 November *Solemnity of Christ the King*

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

Monday 21 November *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7pm	Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
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Tuesday 22 November *St Cecelia*

9.15am	Mass (in school)	<i>Mr J Salt</i>
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Wednesday 23 November *St Clement*

12pm	Mass	<i>Buckley & Gallagher families</i>
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Thursday 24 November *St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions*

7.30pm	The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration	
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Friday 25 November *St Catherine of Alexandria*

9.15am	Mass	<i>Maddocks & Taylor families</i>
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Saturday 26 November *Feria*

4pm	Confessions	
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Sunday 27 November *First Sunday of Advent*

5pm (Sat)	Mass	<i>Joan Winifred Taylor</i>
10am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>

THE WORD THIS WEEK

"Shepherd-King o'er mountain steep, homeward guide thy wand'ring sheep."
This hymn which we will probably sing today captures the readings perfectly: our King is not a cruel tyrant or despot, but a shepherd who loves his flock, who would (and did) give his life for them. Love for the flock means that he will have to judge them, separating the sheep from those who do not belong to him. Coming to the end of the Church's year leads us to look to our final ending, the homecoming the hymn speaks of. The judgement of the end of time we do not view as a trial or a terror, but as a coming home: look back to the Isaiah reading on the 28th Sunday to see what a homecoming party is offered. All we do is put our lives in order, living just and holy lives, longing for the day of the lord to come.



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: William Robert Vaughan, Mona Kathleen Jones, Elizabeth Doolan, Zita Ann Mellor, Lilian May Agnew, Mrs Bannon, Annie Snape

*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, 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

GENERAL NOTICES

FINANCE 13 November: £391.67
(Gift aid £163.56 Loose £228.11)

Second collections

last Sunday: The Johnson Fund £423.83

this Sunday: Catholic Youth Service

next Sunday: Church Maintenance

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

Rosary Group: 8pm on Mon 21 Nov
at 101 Springhill Road. All welcome

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:
This 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.

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