

## 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 & Eitheldreda:** Sat 7pm, Sun 11am, 6.30pm

*This parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and registered as a charity.  
Number 234216 (1883)  
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## ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 15 January 2012  
Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2; Psalter Week 2

### Sunday 15 January *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10am	Mass	<i>William Waters</i>

### Monday 16 January *Feria*

7pm	Mass & Holy Hour	<i>Pat McInnis</i>
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### Tuesday 17 January *St Anthony of Egypt*

9.15am	Mass (in school)	<i>Sharron Campbell</i>
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### Wednesday 18 January *Feria*

12pm	Mass	<i>June &amp; Billy Ryan</i>
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### Thursday 19 January *St Wulstan*

7.30pm	The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration	
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### Friday 20 January *Ss Fabian & Sebastian*

9.15am	Mass	<i>Kate Derry</i>
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### Saturday 21 January *St Agnes*

4pm	Confessions	
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### Sunday 22 January *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10am	Mass	<i>Helen Magulska</i>

**THE WORD THIS WEEK** What does it mean to be a follower of the Lord Jesus? Surely to listen and hear his voice, and to go where he leads us. Today, as we enter the "ordinary" season of the year, we begin our story of Jesus's life and ministry with the calling of the first disciples. John fulfils his ministry - pointing to the Lamb of God - and the disciples follow where he points. His word to them is simple and inviting: "Come and see." This echoes the calling of Samuel - a simple call, by name, which Samuel does not understand: discipleship is about trust, which Samuel shows simply by saying "Speak, Lord; your servant is listening. The Psalm also underlines this, as we (the disciples of the Lord) sing together: "Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will." We hear his call, and we freely go to him, to listen again to the words of the Master.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Those who have died recently:** Patrick Gerard Murphy, Derrick Stone, Eileen Head, Richard Sedgeley, Joan O'Grady, James Ward, Terry McHale, Olga Grant, Kath Mealey

**Those whose anniversaries occur this week:** Elsie Louise Tams, Raymond Bluett, Patrick William Ryan, Michalino Linde, Thomas Robinson, Michael William Littler, Joseph Paisley, Andrea Harding, Bernadine Camelia Tibbenham.

*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, Bernard Hession, 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, Margaret Trickett, Matthew Waterfield, Josie Wilson, Jean Winsper, Maureen Withy, Letitia Worth

**GENERAL NOTICES**

**Finance:** 8 January: £470.61 (Gift aid £271.60, Loose £199.01)  
**Second collections** last Sunday: Fr Hudson's Society £291.54  
 this Sunday: Pax Christi  
 next Sunday: Church Maintenance

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**Journey in Faith:** Meeting in the hall on Tuesday 24 January at 7.30pm. Also on the 17th January at 7:30p.m.

**Rosary Group:** 8pm on Monday 16 January at 38 Highfield Rd, Chasetown. All welcome.

**Diners' Club:** Friday 3 February, 7pm at The Nelson, Chorley. All welcome

**Rome pilgrimage:** Deposits need to be in asap please.

**Church cleaning:** More volunteers needed for the cleaners' rota as the number of cleaners are diminishing. Please speak to Fr Patrick or Julie Train if you can help. Church cleaners don't just have to be women!

**Kitchen:** Our kitchen could do with a thorough cleaning, if anyone is willing to help please see Jackie Sedgeley to organise a time.

**Fr Patrick's 10th anniversary:** This will be a parish event with a Mass & reception on Friday 16 March. If anyone is willing to help there will be a meeting on Mon 23 Jan at 7.30pm in the hall.

**First Reconciliation & Holy Communion:** There will be a parents' meeting on Sat 21 Jan at 6.15pm in the hall. Please keep the children in your prayers as they begin their catechetical preparation for these sacraments.

**5p Collection:** money collected will now go towards paying for a new tabernacle & lectern for the primary school chapel

**Bacon sandwiches:** money to go towards stained glass window for Cardinal Griffin school chapel