

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

This parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and registered as a charity.

Number 234216 (1883)

St Joseph's is a Fair Trade Parish



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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Deacon: Rev Tony Deaville

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 22 January 2012
Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2; Psalter Week 3

Sunday 22 January *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Monday 23 January *St Nicholas Owen*

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| 7pm | Mass & Holy Hour | <i>The Hayward family</i> |
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Tuesday 24 January *St Francis de Sales*

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| 9.15am | Mass (in school) | <i>Evelyn Cope</i> |
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Wednesday 25 January *Feast of the Conversion of St Paul*

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| 12pm | Mass | <i>Iris Hession</i> |
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Thursday 26 January *Ss Timothy & Titus*

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| 7.30pm | The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration | |
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Friday 27 January *Blessed Edward Oldcorne*

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| 9.15am | Mass | <i>Deceased of Tams & Gleeson families</i> |
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Saturday 28 January *St Thomas Aquinas*

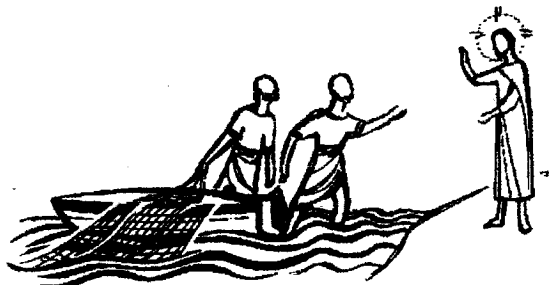
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| 4pm | Confessions | |
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Sunday 29 January *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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| 5pm | Mass | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| 10am | Mass | <i>Private Int. (Benilda)</i> |
| 11.30am | Baptism | <i>Kasey Anna Mason</i> |

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Where does Jesus begin his ministry? Where John the Baptist left off - preaching a message of repentance, of change, to welcome the new Kingdom of God. There is a simplicity about this message, which is not compromised by anything - today's Gospel has these simple words from Jesus, and then the story of his calling more disciples to follow him and share in the work of spreading this message. Repentance has had something of a bad press - we tend to think of it as an old-fashioned concept. But every age needs to hear this call: to look at what we do and say and assume, and realise that there are such things as right and wrong, and that sometimes we follow the wrong path. To follow Jesus, and to accept the Kingdom of God, demands that we make a radical choice, which might well change our lives.



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: Jill Carter, Patricia Maureen Cox, Bernard Jessop, Margaret Helen Magulska, Rev Michael Forde, Canon Arthur Wall, Margaret Lucy Arnold, Christopher James Watters, John Slade, Frances Ashley, Thomas Phillips, Peter Marie Lefaucheur

*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, Brian Mealey, 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: 15 January: £448.90
(Gift aid £232.31, Loose £216.59)
Second collections
last Sunday: Pax Christi £254.74
this Sunday: Church Maintenance
next Sunday: Mary's Meals

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Christian Unity Week: This Sunday falls within the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. We welcome Rev. Duncan Leake from St John's Church, Chase Terrace who will be preaching at the 10am Mass

Journey in Faith: Meeting in the hall on Tuesday 24 January at 7.30pm.

Rosary Group: 8pm on Mon 23 Jan at 101 Springhill Rd. All welcome.

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

Cafod: The next meeting is on Mon 6 Feb at 7.30pm in the hall. All welcome.

Rome pilgrimage: Deposits need to be in asap please.

Cardinal Griffin over 55s Luncheon Club: 2 course meal of roast dinner & dessert & tea/coffee for £3. Meals served at 12pm with tea/coffee from 11.30am. Begins on Weds 1 Feb. Visitors need to ring & reserve a place. Please contact Mrs Brookes on 01543 502215 ext. 205 or 01543 509905

Women's World Day of Prayer: Fri 2 March, 7pm at St Anne's, Chasetown. All welcome. There will be 3 choir practices at St Anne's for anyone interested: Tues 2 Feb 7-8pm, Tues 21 Feb 6.30-7.30pm & Tues 28 Feb at 7pm

Church cleaning: More volunteers needed for the cleaners' rota as the no. of cleaners are diminishing. Please speak to Fr Patrick or Julie Train if you can help.

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: 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

Parish Mission: Follow up meeting on Fri 27 Jan to discuss ideas from last time & how to put them into practice. All welcome