

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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Parish Priest: Fr Patrick Mileham

Deacon: Rev Tony Deaville

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 5 February 2012

Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2; Psalter Week 1

Sunday 5 February *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm Mass *People of the Parish*

10am Mass *Brian Evans*

Monday 6 February *St Paul Miki & Companions*

7pm Mass & Holy Hour *Brian Bishop*

Tuesday 7 February *Feria*

9.15am Mass (in school) *Jean Gollick*

Wednesday 8 February *Feria*

9.15am Mass *Richard Sedgeley*

Thursday 9 February *Feria*

7.30pm The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration

Friday 10 February *St Scholastica*

7pm Mass *Josephine Kimberley*

Saturday 11 February *Our Lady of Lourdes*

4pm Confessions

Sunday 12 February *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm Mass *Joan O'Grady*

10am Mass *Patrick Hynes*

'My house shall be called a house of prayer'
Before Mass Talk to God, during Mass Listen to God,
after Mass Talk to each other

THE WORD THIS WEEK

1st Reading: *Job 7:1-4,6-7* A depressing & joyless lament in which Job bemoans his fate and the apparent futility of everything. *'I fret till twilight falls...my life is but a breath.'*

Psalm 146:1-6: It is the Lord who heals the broken-hearted & binds up all their wounds.

2nd Reading: *1Cor 9:16-19,22-23* St Paul talks about his duty & responsibility in preaching the Gospel and describes it as a reward for being able to offer the Good News free.

Gospel: *Mark 1:29-39* We hear the Good News that Jesus is the one who heals the broken hearted in the way that he heals, casts out devils, prays & preaches in the synagogues throughout Galilee.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have died recently: Brian Mealey, 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: Alice Young, Michael Coughlan, Cecelia Agnes Neenan, Annie Smith, Vivien Richards, Dennis Walters, Edward Alan Cannon, John Joseph White, Patricia Mary Baugh, Sylvester Kevin Saxon, Ada Caroline Wright, Annie Newbrook, Kathleen Newbrook.

*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: 29 January: £425.94
(Gift aid £210.40, Loose £215.54)

Second collections

last Sunday: Mary's Meals £273.69

this Sunday: Catholic Education Service
next Sunday: Church Maintenance

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Journey in Faith: Meeting in the hall on Tuesday 14 February at 7.30pm.

Rosary Group: In church after 7pm Mass on Monday.

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

Lent course: There will be a series of 6 short films on lives of some of the Saints on the Tuesdays of Lent at 7.30pm in the hall. First session Tues 28 Feb. Refreshments provided, all welcome.

Sunday Music Group: Meeting on Thurs 8 March at 6.30pm for children (Year 5 & above) who would like to sing at Mass, once a month, on Sunday mornings.

Fr Patrick 10th anniversary: Please sign the list at the back of church (for catering purposes) if you plan to come to the celebrations on Fri 16 March.

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 7 Feb 7-8pm, Tues 21 Feb 6.30-7.30pm & Tues 28 Feb at 7pm

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion: Enrolment Mass and first session this Saturday. Second session next Saturday 11 Feb after 5pm Mass.

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

Supply priests: The authorities have asked that Fr Patrick step in again for a priest who is unable, due to ill health, to run his parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land this month. Next Sunday, Fr Paul Fitzpatrick from Oscott will be celebrating Mass & the following weekend, Fr Ziggy, also from Oscott.

Brian Mealey RIP: Brian's funeral will be on Monday 6 February at 11am at St Bernadette's, Brownhills. He will be received into church the day before at 4.30pm