

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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 12 February 2012
Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2; Psalter Week 2

Sunday 12 February *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm	Mass	Joan O'Grady
10am	Mass	Patrick Hynes

Monday 13 February *St Paul Miki & Companions*

7pm	Holy Hour (silent adoration)
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Tuesday 14 February *SS Cyril & Methodius*

12.15pm	Requiem Mass	John Carless
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Wednesday 15 February *Feria*

12pm	Holy Hour (prayers & readings)
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Thursday 16 February *Feria*

7.30pm	The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration
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Friday 17 February *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

No Service

Saturday 18 February *Feria*

4pm	Confessions
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Sunday 19 February *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm	Mass	Jane Kearns
10am	Mass	People of the Parish
6pm	United Service	St Anne's Chasetown

'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

Thankfully, we do not encounter leprosy in our culture. It can therefore be difficult to enter into the real depth of today's readings. We have to understand that leprosy meant exclusion, rejection and the end of "normal" life. For your leprosy to be cured would be like being given a second chance at life. What is the cause of exclusion and rejection in our society – or even in the Church? Who are those who must "live apart"? And how can we put into effect in our day those most touching of the words of Jesus, when asked if he wants to cure the leper: "Of course I want to!"? Contemplating exclusion and rejection in our world can be hard work: Saint Paul guides the way: the Christian path is not to work "for my own advantage, but for the advantage of everybody else".



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Those whose anniversaries occur this week: Alfred Wilks, Frances Lilian Hughes, William Harvey, Molly Bechley, Maurice Perrett, Bernard Cormican, Patrick Hynes, Albert Edward Wharton, Gertrude Styche, Phillip James Levell

*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: 5 February: £353.26 (Gift aid £141.50, Loose £211.76)
Second collections last Sunday: Catholic Education Service £224.78
this Sunday: Church Maintenance
next Sunday: Pro Life

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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

Rosary Group: 8pm on Mon 13 Feb at 2 Keble Close, Burntwood. 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: Second session this Saturday 11 Feb after 5pm Mass. Third session on Sat 25 Feb.

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: We welcome Fr Paul Fitzpatrick from Oscott College who is celebrating Mass this Sunday.