

### 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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### EASTER SUNDAY

Week beginning Sunday 8 April 2012  
Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2; Psalter: Easter Octave

#### Sunday 8 April *Easter Sunday*

8pm	Easter Vigil	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10am	Mass	<i>Francie McMulkin</i>

#### Monday 9 April *Monday within Easter Octave*

9.15am	Mass	<i>Arlene Thompson</i>
7pm	Rosary & Holy Hour	

#### Tuesday 10 April *Tuesday within Easter Octave*

No Service

#### Wednesday 11 April *Wednesday within Easter Octave*

No Service

#### Thursday 12 April *Thursday within Easter Octave*

7.30pm	The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration	
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#### Friday 13 April *Friday within Easter Octave*

7pm	Mass	<i>Marjorie Neenan</i>
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#### Saturday 14 April *Saturday within Easter Octave*

4pm	Confessions	
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#### Sunday 15 April *Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday*

5pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Joan O'Grady</i>
10am	Mass	<i>Geoff Harris</i>



**'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

When the Word is proclaimed, it is real and active – the Lord is present, and what is described is, in a sense, happening now. On certain days this is made more obvious by the selection of scripture that refers to a particular time or day. Such a selection occurs this morning, when we go with Mary Magdalene to visit the tomb, only to make – with her – a momentous discovery: the tomb is empty, he is risen!

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Those who have died recently:** Bernard Hession, John Carless, Brian Mealey, Patrick Gerard Murphy, Derrick Stone, Eileen Head, Richard Sedgeley, Joan O'Grady, James Ward

**Those whose anniversaries occur this week:** Dorothy Therese Owen, Mary Bridget Dorsett, Anthony Jeffers, Margaret Mary Yates, Margaret Farley, Anastasia Mary James, Thomas Joseph Naughton, Mary Winifred Coles, Elsie Harrell, Isabella Glancy Milligan.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen*

**The sick & housebound:** 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, Sally Ireson, 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 Taylor, Margaret Trickett, Matthew Waterfield, Josie Wilson, Jean Winsper, Maureen Withy, Letitia Worth

### GENERAL NOTICES

**Finance:** 1 April £418.32 (Gift aid £136.06, Loose £282.26)  
*Second collections* last Sunday: Church maintenance £277.98  
next Sunday: Holy Place (transferred from Good Friday)

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**Rosary Group:** No meeting this Monday

**Journey in Faith:** Next meeting in the hall on Tues 24 April, 7.30pm

**First Reconciliation & Holy Communion:** The next session, will be after the Easter holidays on Sat 21 April.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** May 19, depart B'ham 14.15; return May 26, arrive 21.10. Cost £534 per person sharing, single £120 extra. Insurance £30 if needed. Ring Josie 01889 582146 if interested.

**St Augustine's Catholic High School, Redditch, Worcs:** The governors seek to appoint a head of RE. Please see poster at the back of church for details on how to apply. Alternatively please contact Mrs J Bostock on 01527 555963 for further details.

**Thank you:** Thanks for all the Easter cards and offerings and to all who helped with the Holy Week & Easter Services, especially the musicians, altar servers, flower arrangers and church cleaners.

**Chris Ilsley** would like to thank all the generous parishioners who supported him in his One Day Sponsored Silence for Cafod. He has managed to raise £201.