

### 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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### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

#### Sunday 15 April *Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday*

5pm	Vigil Mass	Joan O'Grady
10am	Mass	Geoff Harris
11.30am	Baptism	Isabella Green
6pm	United Service	St Joseph's

#### Monday 16 April

9.15am	Mass	Bernard Hession
7pm	Holy Hour	

#### Tuesday 17 April

No Service

#### Wednesday 18 April

No Service

#### Thursday 19 April

6.30pm	Mass	Richard Sedgeley
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#### Friday 20 April

9.15am	Mass	Holy Souls (HM)
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#### Saturday 21 April

4pm	Confessions	
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#### Sunday 22 April *Third Sunday of Easter*

5pm	Vigil Mass	Renee Barry
10am	Mass	People of the Parish



## THE WORD THIS WEEK

After the joys and exuberance of Easter Sunday and Easter Week, we settle down into the longest Season in the Church's Year - Eastertide. This period of fifty days is a time of sustained gladness, which comes through reading and reflecting on the Scriptures which describe the risen life of Jesus - not just his appearances to the disciples after the Resurrection, but the teachings from his ministry which reveal the risen life he now possesses. We also spend time hearing about how the Resurrection made a difference: how the timid and frightened disciples were able to leave Jerusalem and proclaim a message of life over death to the whole world, as we read through the book of the Acts of the Apostles. We also linger over the first letter of Saint John, which ties together so many of the themes of Easter: life, faith, baptism, the Spirit - all brought together in the person of the Lord Jesus, risen from the dead. On this second Sunday, we continue to track through "real time", by hearing what happened in Jerusalem on the Sunday after the Resurrection. with the Lord appearing to Thomas - strengthening his faith, and strengthening ours as we listen to the account.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Those who have died recently:** Rev Ken Collins, 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:** Arthur Davenport, Jannene Mills, Walter Harry Corns, Ida Hadlington, Nina Appleby, Sarah Weir, Harriet Millar, Rosemary Kane, William Phillips, Emma Davenport, Arthur Evans

*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

**'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

## GENERAL NOTICES

**Finance:** 8th April  
*Second collections*

Easter Offering  
this Sunday: Holy Places (transferred from Good Friday)  
next Sunday: Church Maintenance

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**Rosary Group:** Monday, 8pm, at 101 Springhill Road, Burntwood. All welcome

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

**Diners' Club:** Fri 27 April, 6.45pm at The Malt Shovel, Chorley. Please sign the list.

**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 Hsley** 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.

**Fr Patrick:** I'll be at Stoneyhurst College in Lancashire from Monday afternoon until Wednesday morning for the council meeting & AGM of the Roman Association. Therefore there'll be no Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday this week.

**Fr Ken Collins RIP:** Please keep Fr Ken in your prayers. He died last Tuesday. Many of you will have known him from the 1980s when he regularly supplied at weekends.