

## 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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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Week beginning Sunday 29 April 2012  
Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2; Psalter: Week 4

### Sunday 29 April *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

5pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Thomas Phillips</i>
10am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>

### Monday 30 April *St Pius V*

6.40pm	Evening Prayer	
7pm	Mass & Holy Hour	<i>Jackie Sedgeley</i>

### Tuesday 1 May *St Joseph the Worker*

9.15am	Mass (in school)	<i>Howard Hurley</i>
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### Wednesday 2 May *St Athanasius*

9.15am	Mass	<i>Bernard Moorcroft</i>
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### Thursday 3 May *St Philip & St James, Apostles*

7.30pm	The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration	
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### Friday 4 May *English Martyrs*

9.15am	Mass	<i>The Agnew family</i>
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### Saturday 5 May *Easter Weekday*

1pm	Wedding Service	<i>David Paul Dimambro &amp;</i>
4pm	Confessions	<i>Tracy Amanda Green</i>

### Sunday 6 May *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

5pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Theresa Rosewarne</i>
10am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

This is traditionally called "Good Shepherd Sunday" because of the Gospel narratives (from John 10) read each year, in which Jesus talks of himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his flock. A general "theme" to the Scriptures is the person of Jesus and what he has achieved by the Paschal Mystery (his dying and rising): the first reading talks of his name, and the power of the name of Jesus to save: one of the results of the "power of this name" is that in him we are all God's children, and are promised an eternal reward. All this is summed up in the Gospel, in which Jesus talks of himself as the real shepherd, who is prepared to do anything for his flock, even to the point of giving his life. This he said before his passion, but in Eastertide we read it with the benefit of hindsight. His words are true, and by his dying and rising he has truly saved his flock.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Those who have died recently:** Doris Rose Page, 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:** Elizabeth Malley, Harry Bennett, Frances Westwood, Winifred Annie Robinson, Emma Frances Cannon, Paul Rogers, Margaret Theresa Swift, Nancy Irene Emily Floyd, Margaret Mary Tait, Peter Carter, Louisa Inman, Rev Michael Byrne.

*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:** 22nd April £457.04  
(gift aid: £195.15 loose: £261.89)

**Second collections**

last Sunday: Church Maintenance £213.85

this Sunday: Priests' Training Fund

next Sunday: Cafod

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**Rosary Group:** Mon 23 April, 8pm, 2  
Keble Close, Burntwood. All welcome

**Journey in Faith:** Next meeting in the  
hall on Tues 8 May at 7.30pm

**Cafod group:** meeting on Monday 30  
April at 7.30pm. All welcome. The  
group would like to thank everyone who  
helped with the Palm Sunday weekend  
cake stall by providing / buying cakes.  
The amount raised was £126.

**Second Collection:** The government's  
scheme to match pound for pound all  
donations to Cafod ends on May 17th.  
With this in mind, next week's second  
collection will be for Cafod.

**First Holy Communion:** The next ses-  
sion will on Sat 28 April.

**The Divine Office:** Evening Prayer will  
be celebrated on Monday evening at  
6.40pm

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** May 19,  
depart B'ham 14.15; return May 26, ar-  
rive 21.10. Cost £534 per person shar-  
ing, single £120 extra. Insurance £30 if  
needed. Ring Josie 01889 582146 if in-  
terested.

**Forthcoming events:** First Holy Com-  
munion: Sunday 13 May, 10am. Confir-  
mation: Sunday 27 May, 12pm

**Parish Mission group:** There will be a  
meeting of the group that met earlier in  
the year on Friday 4 May at 6pm with a  
view to organising a parish response to  
the Diocesan discussion paper on future  
planning. The paper can be found at  
[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk).

**Parish Magazine:** New editor needed  
from Dec 2012, please see Tony Hay-  
ward (01543 278508)