

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

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Number 234216 (1883)
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ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Week beginning Sunday 20 May 2012
Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2

Sunday 20 May *The Ascension of the Lord*

5pm (Sat) Vigil Mass
10am Mass
6pm United Service

*People of the Parish
Olga Grant
St Anne's*

Monday 21 May *Easter Weekday*

6.40pm Evening Prayer
7pm Mass, Rosary & Holy Hour

Margaret & Peter Taylor

Tuesday 22 May *Easter Weekday*

9.30am Mass (in church)

Bernard Hession

Wednesday 23 May *Easter Weekday*

12pm Mass

George & Dorothy Carter

Thursday 24 May *Easter Weekday*

9.30am Mass

Nikki Sneyd

Friday 25 May *St Bede the Venerable*

No Service

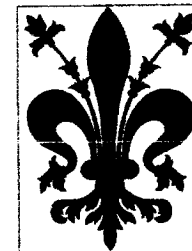
Saturday 26 May *St Philip Neri*

4pm Confessions

Sunday 27 May *Pentecost Sunday*

5pm (Sat) Vigil Mass
10am Mass
12pm Confirmation Mass

*Kathleen Friel
People of the Parish
Martin Erangey*



THE WORD THIS WEEK

Ascension is not just a feast that happens to fall in Eastertide: it is an integral part of the Easter mystery. Remember the Lord's words at the Last Supper: "I am going to prepare a place for, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me." The resurrection presumes the Lord's return to the Father. This is therefore a feast of hope: our hope in the Lord's return, as he went. Our hope that he will take us with him, when our bodies are raised as his was. Our hope that we will take our place in heaven, where he sits on the Father's right.



Indications for the Divine Office Eastertide Week 7

Psalter: Week 3

Mon -Sat am: Antiphons & Psalms from p552
Reading, Intercessions etc. from Ordinary for Eastertide, p279
Friday: Concluding Prayer p788
Saturday am: Concluding Prayer p789
Saturday pm: Evening Prayer I of Pentecost p292
Pentecost Sunday: Morning Prayer p295 (Psalms p390); Evening Prayer II p297

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 Sedgely, Joan O'Grady, James Ward

Those whose anniversaries occur this week: Sydney Thomas Barratt, Honora Christina Ellis, Aine Maire Baptie, John Styche, Roy Frederick Clifton, Josephine Mary Smith, Rose Ralley, Jean Cecelia Walker, Patrick Burke, James O'Connor, Gertrude O'Brien, Maximilian Siniak, Augustine Grahame, William Joseph Paget, George Gerald Littler, Anastasia Cullotty, Anita Patricia Pope

*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, Cath Twyman, 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: 13th May £537.43
(gift aid: £115.50 loose: £421.93)

Second collections

last Sunday: Christian Aid £342.81
this Sunday: Catholic Communications
next Sunday: Church Maintenance

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Rosary Group: The Rosary will be prayed in church after the 7pm Mass during the month of May.

Journey in Faith: Next meeting in the hall on Tues 22 May at 7.30pm

Diners' Club: Fri 25 May at 7pm. The Chetwynd Arms, Upper Longdon.

Confirmation: Bishop David McGough is coming on Pentecost Sunday (27 May) to celebrate Confirmation at 12pm

Burntwood Churches United: Pentecost Praise at Christ Church, Burntwood on Thurs 31 May at 7.30pm. All welcome

Children's Liturgy: All children who have not yet made their First Holy Communion are welcome to join in with children's liturgy. If anyone is interested in helping with this, especially at the Sat 5pm Mass, please let Fr Patrick know.

Parish Magazine: New editor needed from Dec 2012, please see Tony Hayward (01543 278508)

Home help needed for a male pensioner of the parish. Approx. 6 hrs per week Mon-Fri. Hours flexible, £55 per week. Light household chores. Enquiries 07729553512 or 0780484893 or A. Thompson 01543 306419

Invocation 2012: National discernment festival for men & women aged 16-35 from 6-8 July in the grounds of Oscott College. See poster at back of church.

Catholic Youth Summer Camp: Alton Castle 22-27 July for 13-18 year olds. Activities, teaching & prayer. See leaflet at back of church for more details.

