

### 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

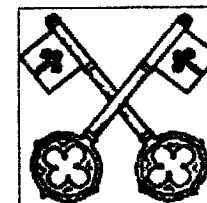
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### THE BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Week beginning Sunday 24 June 2012: *Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time*  
Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2

#### Sunday 24 June Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist

5pm (Sat) Mass *Pat Greene*  
10am Mass  
*People of the Parish*



Monday 25 June *Feria*  
7pm Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

Tuesday 26 June *Feria*  
No Service

Wednesday 27 June *St Cyril of Alexandria*  
7pm Mass *Holy Souls*

Thursday 28 June *St Irenaeus*  
7pm Vigil Mass (*SS Peter & Paul*) *Robert Paterson*

Friday 29 June *SS Peter and Paul*  
10~~am~~ 11:30 a.m. Mass (in primary school) *Denis Hurley*

Saturday 30 June *First Martyrs of the See of Rome*  
4pm Confessions

Sunday 1 July *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5pm (Sat) Mass *Dec'd of Bailey & Brazier families*  
10am Mass *People of the Parish*

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

Today's readings speak of the role of the prophet, all pointing towards John the Baptist, the last prophet, the one who points out Christ to the people. Surprisingly, a theme throughout is that the prophet come in hiddenness. Made in secret. Held in Elizabeth's womb and in Zechariah's silence. A hidden arrow in God's quiver. In the end it's not John's courageous words, strength of character or depth of insight that make him a prophet. What really makes him such a powerful prophet is something silent and hidden: his relationship with God. This is the real power behind his words. All of us are called, like John, to have a relationship with God, to become arrows in his quiver and to point out Christ to the people



**Indications for the Divine Office: Week 12 of the Year Psalter Week 4**  
Mon pp623 & 629; Tues pp634 & 639; Weds pp643 & 646 (Conc. Prayer p809);  
Thurs am pp654 (Ant. & Conc. Prayer p810) Thurs pm p810 (Pss p1001);  
Fri pp812 (Pss p390) & 814 (Pss p1007); Sat am p675 (Ant. & Conc. Prayer p815)  
Sat pm p382 (Ant. & Conc. Prayer p338/339);  
Sun pp388 & 395 (Ant. & Conc. Prayer p338/339)

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Those who have died recently:** Andrew Nicholas, Edward Haken, 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 at this time:** Kenneth Ashley, Joseph Perry, Philip Gavin Smith, Mary Paget, Paul Anthony perry, Ellen Price, Graham Shillaker, Olga May Grant, Patricia Ann Nugent, Charles Cedric Dudley Ward, Isabella Tainty, Anthony Cook

*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:** 17 June £342.09 (gift aid: £148.49 loose: £193.60)  
*Second collections* last Sunday: Survive Miva £521.02  
this Sunday: Peter's Pence  
next Sunday: Church maintenance

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**Rosary Group:** Mon 18 June, 8pm. 9 Hamps Close, Burntwood. All welcome.

**Diners' Club:** Friday 20 July, The Nelson, Chorley at 7pm. Please sign the list.

**Holyday of Obligation:** The Feast of St Peter & St Paul, on June 29th is an Holyday. The Mass in church will be a vigil Mass on Thursday 28th June at 7pm & the morning Mass will be in the school hall at 10.30am

**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.

**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.

**Toddlers' Group:** A new toddlers' group will be starting in September on Wednesday mornings in the parish hall. 9.30 - 11.30am. All support from parents, grandparents, carers, helpers etc. is welcome

