

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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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 15 July 2012
Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2

Sunday 15 July *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat)	Mass	Margaret Hurmson
10am	Mass	People of the Parish
6pm	United Service	St Joseph's

Monday 16 July *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

9.15am	Mass (in school)	James Salt
7pm	Evening Prayer & Holy Hour	

Tuesday 17 July *Feria*

No Service

Wednesday 18 July *Feria*

No Service

Thursday 19 July *Feria*

7.30pm	The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration	
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Friday 20 July *St Apollinarius*

9.45am	Requiem Mass	Mary O'Donnell
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Saturday 21 July *St Laurence of Brindisi*

No Confessions

Sunday 22 July *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat)	Mass	People of the Parish
10am	Mass	Joan Paget & Mary Showell



THE WORD THIS WEEK

Again it is prophecy that is our theme. Here, we concentrate on the sending of prophets, the entrusting of the mission to them, and most importantly the necessary qualifications to be a prophet. The only qualification necessary is an open ear, to hear the mandate from God. We see this in Amos, the simple shepherd, and in the Twelve, called by Jesus from their humble occupations, which no one would have thought qualified them to speak on 'religious' themes. As last week, the possibility of rejection and failure is quite explicitly treated - Jesus instructs the Apostles in what to do if they are ignored. When the Gospel simply states, "So they set off to preach repentance..." we can imagine all that was in their minds and hearts as they did so. They had heard the call of Jesus, and allowed it into their hearts: this was all they needed to go out and speak his words.



Indications for the Divine Office: Week 15 of the Year *Psalter Week 3*

Mon pp551 & 557; Tues pp561 & 566; Weds pp570 & 576; Thurs pp580 & 585; Fri pp590 & 595; Sat pp600 & 604 (+ p342)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have died recently: Mary O'Donnell, Andrew Nicholas, Edward Haken, Doris Rose Page, Rev Ken Collins, Bernard Hession

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Gladys May Saxon, John Deakin, Kevin Yates, Agnes Edwards, Jennifer Catherine Summerfield, Joan Paget, Bernard Joseph McGann, Dorothy Smith, Mary Ann Catherine Johnson, Phyllis Mary Stenson

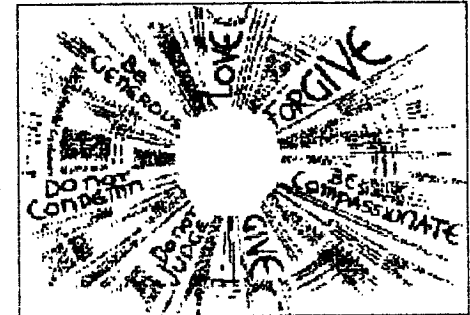
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

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: 8 July £428.22
(gift aid: £196.89 loose: £231.33)
Second collections
last Sunday: Apostleship of the Sea £274.59
this Sunday: St Anne's Organ Fund
next Sunday: Day for Life



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Rosary Group: Monday 16 July, 8pm. 2 Keble Close, Burntwood. All welcome

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

Fr Patrick: I shall be away from Tues 17 - Fri 27 July. Fr Paul McNally from Oscott College will be celebrating Mass here next weekend.

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.

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.

CJM Concert: Sunday 22 July at 6pm. Tickets £5, on the door. Children free.

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

Journey in Faith: Monday 3 September, 7.30pm in the parish hall. For those who want to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church & their sponsors. The sessions will take place fortnightly.