

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.



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 22 July 2012
Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2

Sunday 22 July *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Monday 23 July *St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe*
7pm Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

Tuesday 24 July *St Sharbel Makhluf*

Wednesday 25 July *St James, Apostle*

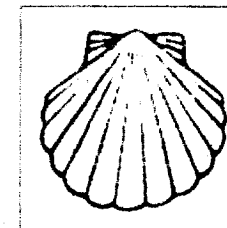
Thursday 26 July *SS Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
7.30pm The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration

Friday 27 July *Blessed Robert Sutton*

Saturday 28 July *Feria*
4pm Confessions

Sunday 29 July *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat)	Mass	<i>Kate Derry</i>
10am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>



*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*

THE WORD THIS WEEK

"Sheep without a shepherd." This is the simple theme of today's readings. It is interesting that Jesus' reaction to the crowd is one of pity – as he sees their great thirst for his teachings. This is, in a sense, a clear fulfilment of the prophecy we hear in the first reading, where God promises a true shepherd who will care for the people of Israel. Shepherding is a particularly suitable image of God's love and care. The dependency of the sheep on their shepherd, their wandering and drifting without someone to guide them, is also a suitable image of the people God loves. Our own age also displays sheep without shepherds - a great wandering crowd, seeking something, but not knowing what they are seeking. It is to this flock that the present day followers of Jesus are sent as shepherds.



Indications for the Divine Office: Week 16 of the Year Psalter Week 4

Mon pp1074 (Pss p390) & 1078 (Pss p1060) - (for a Religious); Tues pp561 & 566; Weds pp829 (Pss p390) & 830 (Pss p1007); Thurs pp654 (+p832) & 659 (+p833); Fri pp664 & 670; Sat pp675 & 382 (+ p342)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Teresa Myring, Alice Abbey, William Eric Walters, Timothy O'Reilly, Frederick Thompson, Gwendoline Anne Newbrook, John Gill

*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: 15 July £473.83
(gift aid: £268.05 loose: £205.78)

Second collections

last Sunday: St Anne's Organ Fund £245.04

this Sunday: Day for Life

next Sunday: Church Maintenance

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Rosary Group: Monday 23 July, 8pm. 52 Birch Avenue, Chasetown. All welcome

Welcome to Fr Paul McNally from Oscott College who is celebrating Mass here this 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.

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

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.

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

St. Joseph's Christian Nursery offers the highest standard of childcare and Pre-school education and is open 8.45am - 3.45pm every day of School Year. We accept all children from the age of 2 years including funded 2 year olds. NEF funding for all children available after 3rd birthday. Tel. 01543 671356 Before & After School Club available