

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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ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 29 July 2012
 Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2

Sunday 29 July *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat)	Mass	Kate Derry
10am	Mass	People of the Parish

Monday 30 July *St Peter Chrysologus*

6.40pm	Evening Prayer	
7pm	Mass & Holy Hour	Derrick Stone

Tuesday 31 July *St Ignatius of Loyola*

9.15am	Mass	Yvonne Horsley
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Wednesday 1 August *St Alphonsus de Ligouri*

12pm	Mass	Colm Smyth
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Thursday 2 August *St Eusebius of Vercelli / St Peter Julian Eymard*

7.30pm	The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration	
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Friday 3 August *Feria*

9.15am	Morning Prayer	
9.30am	Mass	Joan Coley

Saturday 4 August *St John Vianney*

10am	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Mass	
11am	Baptism		Holy Souls
4pm	Confessions		Poppy Matthews

Sunday 5 August *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat)	Mass	Kath Phillips
10am	Mass	People of the Parish
11.30am	Baptism	Georgia & Phoebe Squire

THE WORD THIS WEEK

For the next five weeks we take our leave of Saint Mark's Gospel (since it is not long enough to fill the year) and read Chapter Six of Saint John's Gospel. This is the famous "Eucharistic Discourse" and begins with the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. A line of the Psalm gives the meaning of today's readings: "The eyes of all creatures look to you & you give them their



food in due time." Our God is the God who provides for his people; the prosperity and fruitfulness of our earth & the mysterious cycles of nature ensures that all have what they need - and have some left over. The actions of Elisha & Jesus are in a sense prophetic: many would say that there is not enough food in this world to go round, just as the two sets of disciples complain that there is not enough for the hundred or the five thousand. But the prophetic action states that this is not true: God provides what is needed. This might prompt us to think about the unfair and unequal distribution of the fruits of the earth: the miracle is a sign of the Kingdom of God - what God wants the world to be like. Perhaps we should take the message of the miracle to heart this Sunday and think about the multitude that still sits in hunger in our world today.

Indications for the Divine Office: Week 17 of the Year *Psalter Week 1*

Mon pp402 & 407; Tues pp411 (+p835) & 417 (+p836); Weds pp421 (+p836) & 426 (+p836); Thurs pp430 & 436; Fri pp441 & 447; Sat pp451 (+p837) & 455 (+p342); Sun pp460 (+p342) & 467 (+p343)

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: Emma Bickley, Violet Elsie Emily Wright, Paul Michael Young, Patricia Hever, Dorothy Carter, Margaret Bernadette Thomas, Joan Cage, Leonard Phillips, Maura Connolly, Herbert Kilgallon, Joseph Henry Ratchford, James Ward, Rebecca Louise Packwood

*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: 22 July £556.96
(gift aid: £213.51 loose: £243.45)

Second collections

last Sunday: Day for Life £259.23

this Sunday: Church Maintenance

next Sunday: Toilet twinning (Developing World sanitation charity)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Rosary Group: Monday 30 July, 8pm. 38 Highfields Road, Chasetown. 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.

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