

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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NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 12 August 2012
Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2

Sunday 12 August *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat) Mass *James Shaughnessy*
10am Mass *Arthur Hawkesley*

Monday 13 August *SS Pontian & Hippolytus*

6.45pm Evening Prayer
7pm Mass & Holy Hour *Derrick Stone*

Tuesday 14 August *St Maximilian Kolbe*

7pm **Vigil Mass of the Assumption** *Joan Coley*

Wednesday 15 August *Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

12pm **Mass** *Jim Hickman*

Thursday 16 August *St Stephen of Hungary*

7.30pm The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration

Friday 17 August *Feria*

7pm Mass *Salt family*

Saturday 18 August *Feria*

4pm Confessions

Sunday 19 August *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat) Mass *Joan O'Grady*
10am Mass *People of the Parish*



THE WORD THIS WEEK

The bread that comes down from heaven is not just a bread which nourishes the body, but one which gives renewed life - be this in the form of energy and purpose (as we see in the story of Elijah) or in the form of a gift of eternal life. As Jesus continues his discourse on the Bread of Life, he faces the complaints and criticism of the crowd, who take a very short-sighted view of what he says, and affirms for them that true life, a life that will never end, is found in him, he is the one who has come from the Father, and so is the living bread which gives life. Jesus here makes an explicit link between "belief" and "eating the bread of life": the two lead to each other, and they both bring about that which man most desires - to live for ever. The Response to the Psalm in many ways sums this up: 'Taste and see that the Lord is good.'



Indications for the Divine Office:

Week 19 of the Year *Psalter Week 3*

Mon pp551 & 557; Tues pp561 & 854 (psalms p982); Weds pp855 (psalms p390) & 857 (psalms p992); Thurs pp580 & 585; Fri pp590 & 595; Sat pp600 & 604 (+ p345); Sun pp609 (+p345) & 616 (+p346)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Fergus O'Kane, Jack Goldrick, Francis Philip Clarke, Barbara Ethel Armitage, Joan O'Grady, Jeremiah John Lynch, Ruby Wright, Edward Anthony McGrath

*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: 5 August £362.00
(gift aid: £144.62 loose: £217.38)
Second collections
last Sunday: Toilet twinning £244.54
this Sunday: Church Maintenance
next Sunday: Across

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Feast of the Assumption
(*Holy Day of Obligation*)

VIGIL MASS
Tuesday 14 Aug 7pm

MIDDAY MASS
Wednesday 15 Aug 12pm



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.

CAFOD: The Cafod group will hold their next meeting on Mon 3 Sept at 7.30pm

Toddlers' Group: Starting on Wednesday 5 September in the parish hall. 9.30 - 11.30am.

St. Joseph's Christian Nursery offers the highest standard of childcare and Preschool 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

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr : Feast 14th August

Born in Poland in 1894, he became a Franciscan in 1910. He was arrested by the invading German forces in 1939 and sentenced to heavy labour in the extermination camp at Auschwitz; when a married man was chosen to be executed, Maximilian volunteered to take his place: he was killed by lethal injection on 14 August 1941. He was canonised in 1982 in the presence of the man whose life he saved.