

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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TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 19 August 2012
Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2

Sunday 19 August *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat)	Mass	<i>Joan O'Grady</i>
10am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
6pm	United Service	<i>St Anne's</i>

Monday 20 August *St Bernard*

9.15am	Mass	<i>Annie & Jacob Mills and</i>
7pm	Evening Prayer & Holy Hour	<i>Janenne Mills</i>

Tuesday 21 August *St Pius X*

No Service

Wednesday 22 August *The Queenship of Mary*

No Service

Thursday 23 August *St John Wall*

No Service

Friday 24 August *St Bartholomew*

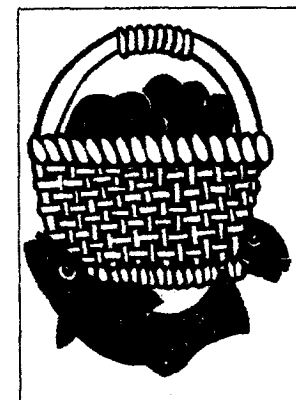
No Service

Saturday 25 August *St Louis / St Joseph of Calasanz*

4pm No Confessions

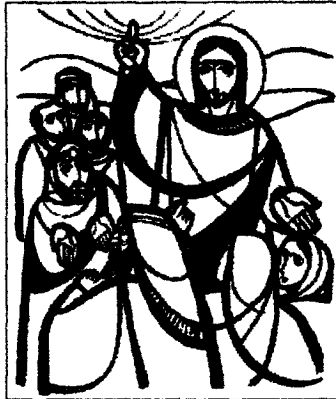
Sunday 26 August *Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat)	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10am	Mass	<i>Pat Greene</i>
11.30am	Baptism	<i>Toby William Edis</i>



THE WORD THIS WEEK

'I am the bread of life...' Jesus, flesh and blood, bread and wine. These words work a change on the altar, as Augustine says: «If you take away the words, all you have is bread and wine; add the words and it becomes something else. This something else is the body and blood of Christ. Take the words away, all you have is bread and wine; add the words and they become sacrament». How important is the word of God for me? If the word is pronounced over my flesh can it make me become bread for the world?



Indications for the Divine Office:

Week 20 of the Year *Psalter Week 4*

Mon p623ff (+p860); Tues p634ff (+p861); Weds p643ff (+p861/2); Thurs p654ff (or from Common of Martyrs p1029ff); Fri p1004ff (+p863); Sat pp675 & 382 (+ p345); Sun p388ff (+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: Winifred Irene Bradbury, Catherine Philomena Kinsella, Harvey Joseph Lowe, Teresa Myatt, Martin Thomas Mealey, Anthony Christopher Bailes, Winifred Theresa Mills, John Seedhouse Hall, Joan O'Malley, John Peters, Margaret Keniry, Teresa Derry

*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: 12 August £558.65
(gift aid: £305.19 loose: £253.46)

Second collections

last Sunday: Church Maintenance £206.04
this Sunday: Across
next Sunday: Priests' Training Fund

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Fr Paul Moss, the Vocations' Director will be celebrating Mass next weekend while I am in the Holy Land (21-30 Aug) with a group of priests and seminarians.

Journey in Faith: Mon 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 Weds 5 Sept 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

Charity Concert of cello & guitar music: Sat 22 Sept 7.30pm. Tickets £7 under 16s free. See poster at back of church

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint John Wall: Feast 23rd August

John Wall was born near Preston in 1620. He was educated at Douai and the English College in Rome and ordained in 1645. In 1651 he became a Franciscan and was sent to Worcestershire in 1656 to work secretly as a priest for the next 22 years. He was arrested near Bromsgrove in December 1678 and imprisoned for five months. He was martyred by being hanged, drawn, and quartered at Red Hill. Pope Paul VI canonized him in 1970 as one of the Forty Martyrs.