

### 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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### TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 2 September 2012  
Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2

#### Sunday 2 September *Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat)	Mass & Benediction	Kate Derry
10am	Mass	People of the Parish
12pm	Baptism	Florence Elizabeth Walker

#### Monday 3 September *St Gregory the Great*

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

#### Tuesday 4 September *St Cuthbert*

9.15am	Mass	Tony O'Connor
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#### Wednesday 5 September *Feria*

12pm	Mass	Maryvale Institute
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#### Thursday 6 September *Feria*

7.30pm	The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration	
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#### Friday 7 September *Feria*

6.45pm	Evening Prayer	
7pm	Mass	Mgr Paul Watson

#### Saturday 8 September *Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary*

4pm	Confessions	
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#### Sunday 9 September *Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat)	Mass	Josie Nugent, Teresa Carter
10am	Mass	People of the Parish

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

We now return to Saint Mark, for the rest of the year. The Gospel brings out one of the central problems of all religion: the way in which peripheral laws and customs gradually take over the more fundamental commandments, and the way in which "externalism" and a concern with superficialities gradually suffocates a true "internal" faith which is lived out. Here we see the angry Jesus: he calls them "hypocrites", as he condemns their "worthless worship". He teaches a central truth: it is what comes from within that determines whether we are clean or unclean, good or evil. The commandments of God, which Moses puts before the people with such great pride, become the source of justice when they are given a place in the heart. When other rules and regulations about how to wash and what to eat displace them, then they are stifled and justice is practised no longer.



### Indications for the Divine Office:

#### Week 22 of the Year *Psalter Week 2*

Mon p1040ff (+ p390 & 870); Tues p486ff; Weds p496ff; Thurs p507ff; Fri p518ff; Sat pp871ff (+ p390 & 992); Sun p533ff (+p348)

## 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:* Boguslav Lys, Margaret Reilly (Sister Paschal), Constance May Carter, Doris Malley, Andrew Paul Young

*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:** 26 August £334.99  
(gift aid: £163.08 loose: £171.91)

### *Second collections*

last Sunday: Priests' Training Fund £437.53  
this Sunday: St Barnabas Society  
next Sunday: Racial Justice

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**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.

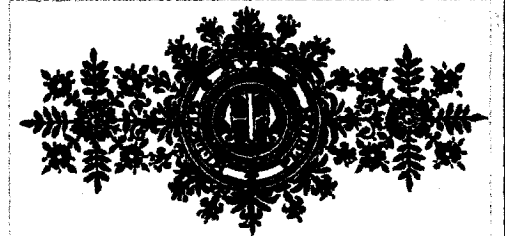
**CAFOD:** The Cafod group will hold their next meeting on Mon 3 Sept at 7.30pm

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

**Bethlehem Olive wood products** will be on sale next weekend following an appeal after each Mass.

**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 Cuthbert: Feast 4 September**

Born about 634, Cuthbert died on Farne (Northumberland) on 20 March 687. By tradition a shepherd boy, he became monk and prior at Melrose. After the Synod of Whitby in 664, he became prior of Lindisfarne, and gradually won over the community to Roman customs. In 676 left the monastery to live in solitude on the island of Inner Farne. For the last two years of his life he served as bishop of Lindisfarne but returned to his island to die. He is remembered as the most popular of the Anglo-Saxon saints of Northern England.