

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

Toddlers' Group: Wednesdays 9.30—11.30am contact Liz Wootton

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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Parish Priest: Fr Patrick Mileham

Deacon: Rev Tony Deaville

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 9 September 2012

Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2

Sunday 9 September *Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat)

Mass

Josie Nugent, Teresa Carter

10am

Mass

People of the Parish

Monday 10 September *Feria*

6.45pm

Evening Prayer

7pm

Mass & Holy Hour

Private Int. (JB)

Tuesday 11 September *Feria*

9.15am

Mass (in school)

10.30am

Requiem Mass

Josie Kimberly

Wednesday 12 September *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

12pm

Mass

Thursday 13 September *St John Chrysostom*

7.30pm

The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration

Friday 14 September *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

9.15pm

Morning Prayer

9.30am

Mass

Tony O'Connor

Saturday 15 September *Our Lady of Sorrows*

4pm

Confessions

Sunday 16 September *Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat)

Mass

Ray Taylor

10am

Mass

People of the Parish

6pm

United Service

Chasetown Methodists

THE WORD THIS WEEK

What shows us the presence of God? In the Biblical world it was miracles - signs, which pointed towards the emergence of a new Kingdom, the Kingdom of God. This had been prophesied from of old: it was said that One would come, and also that certain things would be associated with this Messiah which would display the perfection of the Kingdom God wanted to establish. Jesus, in both his preaching and his miracles, proclaims that the Kingdom of God is at hand, in his own person. He fulfils the prophecies of the past, as he displays to the people of his own time, and to us, the nature of God's Kingdom: in it all diseases and afflictions are abolished: so opening the man's ears and eyes tells us two things: first that Jesus is God, present in our midst, and secondly that he calls us into a Kingdom where all is perfect.



Indications for the Divine Office:

Week 23 of the Year *Psalter Week 3*

Mon p551ff; Tues p561ff; Weds p570ff; Thurs p580ff (+p874); Fri p878ff (+p390); Sat pp884 (+ pp390 & 533); Sun p537ff

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have died recently: Josie Kimberly, 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: Jaduya Hood, Evelyn Maud Matthews, James Hawkins, Catherine Veronica Morrall

*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, 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: 3 September £351.20
(gift aid: £173.22 loose: £177.98)

Second collections

last Sunday: St Barnabas Society £341.37

this Sunday: Racial Justice

next Sunday: Catholic Evangelisation

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Rosary Group: Mon 10 Sept at 9
Hamps Close, Burntwood. All welcome.

Journey in Faith: Next session Monday
17 September, 7.30pm in the parish hall.

Toddlers' Group: Wednesdays in the
parish hall from 9.30 - 11.30am.

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

CAFOD: Next meeting Tuesday 16 Oct
at 7pm.

Diners' Club: Thurs 27 Sept 7pm at
The Boat, Hilton/ Please sign up on the
list.

Charity Concert of cello & guitar mu-
sic: Sat 22 Sept 7.30pm. Tickets £7 un-
der 16s free. See poster at back of
church



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint John Chrysostom: Feast 13 September

John was given the name Chrysostom ("Golden Mouth") because of his excellent preaching, and the many exhortations and catecheses he produced; he was born in Antioch in 349 and after a glowing career as priest was made Bishop of Constantinople in 397. Here, because of his preaching and care for justice he faced opposition from the Imperial court (mainly the Empress Eudoxia) and was twice exiled. He died in exile in 407.