

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 contact Douglas Thompson

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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 30 September 2012

Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2

Sunday 30 September *Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat)

Mass

Pauline Brazier

10am

Mass

People of the Parish

Monday 1 October *St Teresa of the Child Jesus*

6.45pm

Evening Prayer

7pm

Mass & Holy Hour

Frederick Shayler

Tuesday 2 October *Guardian Angels*

9.15am

Mass (in school)

Wednesday 3 October *St Thomas Cantilupe*

9am

Mass

Thursday 4 October *St Francis of Assisi*

7.30pm

The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration

Friday 5 October *Feria*

6.45pm

Evening Prayer

7pm

Mass

Saturday 6 October *St Bruno*

10am

Mass (Latin)

4pm

Confessions

Holy Souls

Sunday 7 October *Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat)

Mass

10am

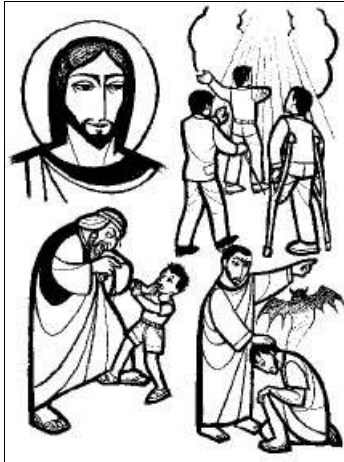
Mass

People of the Parish



THE WORD THIS WEEK

There is a peculiar type of pettiness that will not allow someone to do what others do (even if - or perhaps especially if - they are good at it) because they aren't part of the group, or club, or circle. Unless you wear the uniform, the badge or tie, you can't share in the work. When this is applied to doing good or following the Lord, it seems even more petty than ever: if someone does a good thing, does it matter that she or he is not a Catholic? The words of the Lord, "Anyone who is not against us is for us," should be taken to heart this Sunday. Let us recognise anyone who helps the poor, serves peace and justice, does what the Lord Jesus wants as our co-worker, whatever the 'label' they work under.



Indications for the Divine Office:

Week 26 of the Year *Psalter Week 2*

Mon p475ff (+p898); Tues p899ff (+p390); Weds p496ff; Thurs p507ff (+p904/5); Fri p518ff; Sat pp527& 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: Jennifer Gilbert, Michael Robert Dewsbury, Pauline Brazier, Mary Ellen Brindley, John Michael Beebee, Joan Ward, Frank Wright, Patrick Joseph Ward, Amy Elizabeth White, Richard Henry Percy Pountney, John Anthony Stokes, Joan Bird

*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, Ariel 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, Phoebe Gartshore, 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: 23 September £458.42
(gift aid: £241.76 loose: £216.66)

Second collections

last Sunday: Fr Hudson's Society £432.68
this Sunday: Church Maintenance
next Sunday: CAFOD family fast

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Rosary Group: Mon 1 Oct, 8pm at 101 Springhill Rd, Burntwood. All welcome.

Journey in Faith: Next session Monday 1 October, 7.30pm in the parish hall.

Diners' Club Christmas Dinner: 3 courses at the Old School House Weeford on Tues 11 Dec. £14 per head payable in advance by Mon 22 Oct. Please sign list at back of church. Pay either Doug Thompson or Fr Patrick

Tea & Coffee: Thanks to all who volunteer on Sunday mornings, there are new rotas at the back of church.

Lunch Club: The over 55's Lunch Club at Cardinal Griffin Catholic High school is restarting on Weds 10 Oct, anyone wishing to attend would need to call 01543 509905 to reserve a place.

Welcome to Rev Wayne Coughlin, who is with us on weekend placement until 17/18 Nov. Wayne is at Oscott College training to be a priest for the Diocese of Northampton.

Fr Patrick: Due to various duties outside the parish (episcopal area days, ongoing formation committee, Oscott, Old Romans committee, newly ordained priests) I won't be around very much mid week over the next few weeks.

Mass Intentions: If anyone wants Mass to be celebrated for a particular intention, please fill in one of the brown envelopes on table at the back of church and pass it on to the office or Fr Patrick

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus: Feast 1 October

Born in France in 1873, she entered the Carmelite monastery at Lisieux at an early age. By her words and example, she taught humility, simplicity and faith in God. She died in 1897, aged 24. Her autobiography, "The Story of a Soul" records her immense love of God and personal determination to grow in prayer.