

## 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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## TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 7 October 2012  
Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2

### Sunday 7 October *Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

|           |      |                               |
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| 5pm (Sat) | Mass | <i>People of the Parish</i>   |
| 10am      | Mass | <i>Tony &amp; Lyn Stanley</i> |

### Monday 8 October *Feria*

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| 6.45pm | Evening Prayer   |                            |
| 7pm    | Mass & Holy Hour | <i>M. Paul Luc Courret</i> |

### Tuesday 9 October *Blessed John Henry Newman*

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| 9.30am | Mass (in church) | <i>Judith Hayhurst</i> |
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### Wednesday 10 October *St Paulinus of York*

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| 12pm | Mass |  |
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### Thursday 11 October *Blessed William Howard*

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| 7.30pm | The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration |  |
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### Friday 12 October *St Wilfred*

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| 6.45pm | Evening Prayer |  |
| 7pm    | Mass           |  |

### Saturday 13 October *St Edward the Confessor*

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| 4pm | Confessions |  |
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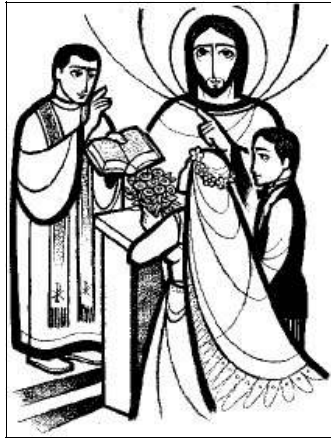
### Sunday 14 October *Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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| 5pm (Sat) | Mass | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| 10am      | Mass | <i>Oisin Sweeney</i>        |



## THE WORD THIS WEEK

Today we tackle the issue of marriage and divorce; Jesus is asked an awkward question about the legality of divorce. He lays down very clearly that what God intends for marriage is what is found in Genesis (where the “two become one” for all time) rather than the dispensation granted through Moses (permitting a writ of divorce) which was an exception, not the rule. Here it is clear that Jesus abrogates this Old Testament procedure - a point emphasised when the disciples press him further on this issue on getting back home. While it is important for us to be sensitive and understanding towards those whose marriages have gone awry, we must be careful to let the teachings of the Lord speak for themselves.



### Indications for the Divine Office:

#### Week 27 of the Year *Psalter Week 3*

Mon p551ff; Tues p1040ff (+p390); Weds p570ff; Thurs p580ff; Fri p590ff; Sat pp600 (+p1189) & 604; Sun p606ff (+p351)

## 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 Colins, Bernard Hession

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Sidney Henry Nicholls, Elizabeth Silver, Robert Charles Taylor, Colin Whiting, Donald Dewsbury, Thomas John Kinsella, Pamela O'Brien, Betty Bardell, Amy White, John Douglas Guise, James Malynn

*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, Brian Carter, 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, 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:** 30 September £385.88  
(gift aid: £164.80 loose: £221.08)

### *Second collections*

last Sunday: Church Maintenance £240.34  
this Sunday: CAFOD family fast  
next Sunday: APF World Mission Sunday

**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

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

**Rosary Group:** During the month of October the Rosary will be prayed in church on Mondays after Mass

**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.

**Journey in Faith:** Next session Monday 15 October, 7.30pm in the parish hall.

**Teacher needed:** Due to a maternity leave, St Thomas More Primary school in Great Wyrley are seeking to appoint a temporary teacher for our Year 1 class from 1st Jan 2013 to 31st Dec 2013. For further details or to request an application pack please contact the school bursar (Mrs Powell) on 01922 857075.

**Deacons' Mass:** Bishop McGough is coming to celebrate Mass with the deacons of his episcopal area on Tues 16 Oct at 7pm. All welcome, refreshments in the hall afterwards.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### **St Edward the Confessor: Feast 13 October**

Edward came to the throne of England in 1042. ‘Then was seen’, says an early biographer, ‘how great is the influence of a king who is truly the father of his people.’ He was remarkable for his generosity to the poor, and was never happier than when giving alms. He died on 5 January 1066, just one week after the opening of Westminster Abbey, which he had re-founded and endowed. There his bodily remains were enshrined behind the high altar on 13 October 1268.

