

## 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)  
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## ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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## TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 14 October 2012  
Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2

### Sunday 14 October *Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat) Mass *People of the Parish*  
10am Mass *Oisin Sweeney*

### Monday 15 October *St Teresa of Avila*

6.45pm Evening Prayer  
7pm Mass, Rosary & Holy Hour *Brenda Doherty*

### Tuesday 16 October *St Hedwig / St Margaret Mary Alacoque*

9.30am Mass (in church) *Major Walmsley-Cotton*  
7pm Mass *Permanent Deacons*

### Wednesday 17 October *St Ignatius of Antioch*

12pm Mass *Holy Souls*

### Thursday 18 October *St Luke*

No Service

### Friday 19 October *St John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & companions*

9.15am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass

### Saturday 20 October *Feria*

4pm Confessions

### Sunday 21 October *Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat) Mass *Ann King*  
10am Mass *People of the Parish*  
6pm United Service *St Josephs*



## THE WORD THIS WEEK

In today's story of the rich young man, who comes to Jesus full of good intentions, there are some simple words that speak so clearly to our own age: when Jesus tells him to sell every-thing and give it to the poor, "his face fell at these words, and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth." How sad it is that such a keen (he runs up to Jesus), and by all accounts good young man (whom Jesus loves) could not free himself from the one thing that was holding him back – his dependence on money. Jesus' words "How hard it is..." perhaps indicate his own sadness that the young man could not free himself from this. Jesus' teaching was new - as the disciples' reaction shows. In Israel at the time, riches were thought to be a blessing from God. But as Jesus knew and taught, holding on to anything that passes away can distract us from holding on to things that are eternal.



### Indications for the Divine Office: Week 28 of the Year *Psalter Week 4*

Mon p623ff (+ p911); Tues p634ff; Weds p644ff (+ p913); Thurs: *Morning Prayer*: p913ff (+ p390); *Evening Prayer*: p915 (+ p1007); Fri p664ff; Sat: *MP*: pp675; *EP* p382 (+ p350); Sun p388ff (+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 Collins, Bernard Hession

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Mabel Craddock, Desmond Paul McNamara, Anna Kearns, Joseph Jarowski, Francis Patrick Mail, Frank Hale, Sydney Thomas Daville

*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,

**'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:** 7 October £303.75  
(gift aid: £109.33 loose: £194.42)

### *Second collections*

last Sunday: CAFOD family fast £711.51  
this Sunday: APF World Mission Sunday  
next Sunday: Church maintenance

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

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

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

**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.

**Diners' Club Christmas Dinner:** £14 payable in advance by next Monday (22 Oct). Please pay either Doug Thompson or Fr Patrick. Only 2 have paid so far

**Year of Faith:** There will be a series of short films on different aspects of the Faith shown between half term & Advent and in the period between Christmas & Lent

**Lectio Divina:** During Advent and Lent we'll have a Lectio Divina group (a prayerful and more in depth look at the Scriptures) to study the Sunday readings

**Radio Broadcast:** On Sun 13 Jan, BBC Radio 4's Sunday Worship will be broadcast live from here. The service will be led by CJM Music. Anyone who is interested in being involved in the choir or congregation needs to sign up at the back of church with an email address if possible.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### **St Teresa of Jesus: Feast 15 October**

Born in 1515, in the province of Avila in Spain, she entered the Carmelite Order, and made great progress in the spiritual life and enjoyed mystical revelations. She undertook the reform of the Order, against great opposition. She died in 1582. Her writings, especially the Way of Perfection and The Interior Castle, have helped generations of believers. In 1970, the Church gave her the title she had long held in the popular mind: doctor of the Church. She and St. Catherine of Siena were the first women so honored.

