

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



YEAR OF FAITH 2012

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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Parish Priest: Fr Patrick Mileham

Deacon: Rev Tony Deaville

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 21 October 2012

Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2

Sunday 21 October *Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat)

Mass

Ann King

10am

Mass

People of the Parish

Monday 22 October

6.45pm

Evening Prayer

7pm

Mass, Rosary & Holy Hour

George & Dorothy Carter

Tuesday 23 October *St John of Capistrano*

9.15am

Mass (in school)

Rev Ben Grist

Wednesday 24 October *St Anthony Mary Claret*

12pm

Mass

Lilian Agnew

Thursday 25 October *Feria*

7.30pm

The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration

Friday 26 October *St Cedd*

6.45am

Evening Prayer

7pm

Mass

Ken Barnes



Saturday 27 October *Feria*

4pm

Confessions

Sunday 28 October *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat)

Mass

People of the Parish

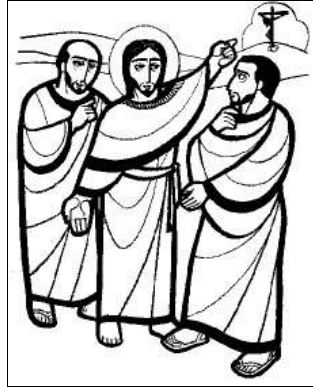
10am

Mass

Donna Sault

THE WORD THIS WEEK

It's often the case that the "values of the Gospel" contradict the "values of the World" – sometimes to the extent that the one is the exact opposite of the other. Today is a typical example: greatness and prominence, success and victory, these are goals that the world has very clear ideas about. The Gospel, however, redefines them: Gospel success is Worldly failure: the Gospel's way of greatness is the World's life of service; and what the World sees as death and failure is in fact life and victory. It's this contrast that we see in the Gospel reading today, where out of a possibly innocent (but possibly sycophantic) question, a debate emerges about prominence and greatness. Jesus makes it clear that his greatness is different to that sought "among the pagans" - he will give his very life, and so become the first of all. We should take his words about the "worldly way of behaving" to heart: "This is not to happen among you."



Indications for the Divine Office: Week 29 of the Year *Psalter Week 1*

Mon p402ff; Tues p411ff; Weds p421ff; Thurs: 430ff; Fri p441ff; Sat: *MP*: pp451; *EP* p455 (+ p353); Sun p388ff (+p353/354)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have died recently: Josie Kimberly, Ann Mary Northcott, Mary O'Donnell, Andrew Nicholas

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Horace Worley, Wladyslaw Chaszanski, Helene Anastasia Cockayne, Margaret Helen Paget, Lucy Upton, Horace Roberts, Agnes Marie Ward, Donna Leigh Sault, Kenneth Joseph William Barnes, Rev Patrick Moore, Raymond Powell, Michael Reardon, Doreen Veronica Dodsworth, Kathleen Kilgarriff, George William Robinson

*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, Blanaid Drain, 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

GENERAL NOTICES

Finance: 7 October £424.02
(gift aid: £213 loose: £211.02)

Second collections

last Sunday: APF £312.59

this Sunday: Church maintenance

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 29 October, 7.30pm in the parish hall.

Men's Breakfast: Full English Breakfast for the menfolk of the parish, 8.30am on the first Saturday of the month. Please sign the list at the back for November's breakfast

Diners' Club Christmas Dinner: £14 payable in advance by Mon 22 Oct. Please pay up asap.

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. During Advent and Lent there will be a *Lectio Divina* group (a prayerful and more in depth look at the Scriptures) to study the Sunday readings

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Cedd: Feast 26 October

St Cedd (who was the brother of St Chad) died at Lastingham (Yorkshire) in 664. Both he and St Chad were educated at Lindisfarne under St Aidan. Cedd was the founder of many monasteries and was sent as a bishop to evangelise the East Saxons and established his See at Bradwell (Essex). He died of the plague at his monastery in Lastingham.

Quiz: The annual quiz will be on Sat 24 Nov, 7.30pm. £5 for a team of 6 or fewer. In aid of the St Stephen's Guild.

Christmas Fayre: In anyone would like to be involved in a Xmas fayre in the hall on Sat 1 Dec for charities, please contact Jackie Perry asap to arrange a meeting.

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.

Temporary teaching post: Due to a maternity leave, St Thomas More Primary school in Great Wyrley are seeking to appoint a temporary teacher for our mixed Y5/Y6 class from 25 Feb 2013, in the first instance for two terms. (This cover is likely to be needed until the end of the Autumn term, Dec 2013). For further details please contact Mrs Powell on 01922 857075.

Parish Requiem: All Souls Day (Fri 2 Nov) at 7pm. Refreshments in hall after Mass.

Cafod: Thanks to all who supported the harvest sale, it raised £45.