



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



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ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 28 October 2012
 Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2

Sunday 28 October *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat)	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10am	Mass	<i>Donna Sault</i>

Monday 29 October *Feria*

6.45pm	Evening Prayer	
7pm	Mass, Rosary & Holy Hour	<i>Tom, Margaret & Frank Hurmson</i>

Tuesday 30 October *Feria*

9am	Mass (in church)	<i>Winefride Williams</i>
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Wednesday 31 October *Vigil of All Saints*

7pm	Mass	<i>Anne Corfield</i>
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Thursday 1 November *Solemnity of All Saints*

9.15am	Morning Prayer	
9.30am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>

Friday 2 November *Commemoration of All Souls*

6.30pm	Evening Prayer	
7pm	Mass (Parish Requiem)	<i>Deceased Parishioners</i>

Saturday 3 November *St Martin de Porres / St Winefride*

10am	Mass (Latin)	<i>Holy Souls</i>
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Sunday 4 November *Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat)	Mass	<i>Sidney Breeze</i>
10am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Periodically we need to hear a gospel like today's. We need to enter into it. We need to identify with Bartimaeus, begging on the side of the road. We need to sense that Jesus is passing by in this Mass, in this assembly of yearners and believers. The truth is, if we will admit it, that in some areas of the heart, in some areas of the spirit, like the apostles in Mark, we have misunderstood Jesus and his message, that we have spiritual blind spots.

But Jesus in this liturgy is calling us. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asks. Right away we can think of a million things, but surely a more true, a more reflective response should be that of Bartimaeus: "Lord, I want to see."



Indications for the Divine Office: Week 30 of the Year *Psalter Week 2*

Mon p475ff; Tues p485ff; Weds *MP*: p496ff *EP*: p920; Thurs: p924ff (+p390 at *MP*); Fri p1087ff; Sat: *MP*: pp527; *EP* p533 (+ p354); Sun p537ff (+p354)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen Kilgarriff, George William Robinson, Lucy Stretton, Francis Paul Dobson, Winifred Hanson, Margaret Woods, Catherine Teresa Longbottom, Charlotte Adelaide Porter, William Geraghty

*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, Janet Bate, Christopher Brown, Nikki Carr, Brian Carter, Pauline & Ken Chaplain, 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: 21 October £363.37
(gift aid: £130.14 loose: £233.23)

Second collections

last Sunday: Church maintenance £223.28

this Sunday: Church maintenance

next Sunday: Johnson Association

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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

All Saints (1 Nov) is a Holyday of Obligation, Mass will be celebrated on Weds 31 Oct at 7pm and Thurs 1 Nov at 9.30am.

Journey in Faith: Next session Monday 29 October, 7.30pm in the parish hall.

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

Diners' Club: Thurs 15 Nov, 7pm at The Rag. Please sign the usual list

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.

Primary School Christmas Fair: Friday 30 November, 6.00-8.00pm

Men's Breakfast: The next b'fast is on Sat 3 Nov, 8.30am. On this occasion we are offering a *free, full English breakfast* to everyone who attends. To book a place, all you will have to do is contact me (Tom Bentham) via phone (01543 506698) or email (bentham.pm@virhin.net), or by signing up on the sheet at the back of church before midday on Thurs 1 Nov **and then come**. Sorry this offer is only available to the men of the parish.

Christmas Fayre: In anyone would like to be involved in a Xmas fayre in the church 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.

Primary School: Was your child born between 1 Sept 2008 & 31 Aug 2009? They will start school in SEPTEMBER 2013. You need to make an application for your child to start school by 15 JAN 2013. You can do this online at: www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/admissions. To arrange to visit St Joseph & St Theresa Primary School contact the school office 01543 510485



SAINT OF THE WEEK St Winefride: Feast 3 October

Very little is known for certain about the life of Winefride, except that she lived in the 6th or 7th century near Treffynon (Holywell) in Clwyd. According to one version of her life, she was beheaded by a prince whose advances she refused, and springs of water sprang up at the place of her martyrdom. She was, however, restored to life by her uncle, Saint Beuno, and lived the rest of her days as a nun. Her cult has been widespread since the middle ages, centres at Shrewsbury where her remains were enshrined in 1138, and her well at Holywell, which has remained a place of healing and pilgrimage through penal times to the present day.