



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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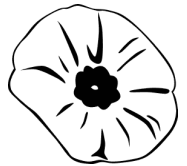


ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 11 November 2012
 Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2



Sunday 11 November *Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat)	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10am	Mass	<i>Stephen & David Darcy</i>

Monday 12 November *St Josaphat*

6.45pm	Evening Prayer	
7pm	Mass, Rosary & Holy Hour	<i>Derrick Stone</i>

Tuesday 13 November *Feria*

9.15am	Mass (in school KS1)	<i>Morris Bayliss</i>
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Wednesday 14 November *Feria*

12pm	Mass	<i>Kath Phillips</i>
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Thursday 15 November *St Albert the Great*

7.30pm	The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration	
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Friday 16 November *St Margaret of Scotland / St Edmund of Abingdon / St Gertrude*

2.30pm	Requiem Mass	<i>Oliver George Black</i>
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Saturday 17 November *St Elizabeth of Hungary / St Hilda / St Hugh of Lincoln*

4pm	Confessions	
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Sunday 18 November *Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

THE WORD THIS WEEK

The Lord contrasts the hypocrisy of the religious leaders with the generosity of the poor widow. She, not the former, is the sign to the disciples of the generosity demanded of them (Mark 12:38-44). For the most part, widows are a sign of helplessness in the Scriptures – those who need to rely on the generosity of others. The great series of stories about the ninth century B.C. prophet Elijah (I Kings 17:1-II Kings 2:13) begins with his encounter with the widow. In the midst of the drought by which the sinful King Ahab and the people are punished, Elijah demonstrates God's care for the widow in need. It is significant that she is not living in Israel (I Kings 17:10-16). The Letter to the Hebrews refers to the annual Day of Atonement (Leviticus 16), continuing the contrast between the Aaronic priesthood and the sacrifice of Christ the High Priest. His once and for all sacrifice is clearly superior to all others (Hebrews 9:24-28).



Indications for the Divine Office: Week 32 of the Year *Psalter Week 4*

Mon p623ff; Tues p634ff; Weds p644ff; Thurs: p654ff; Fri p664ff; Sat: *MP*: p675; *EP* p382 (+ p355); Sun p388ff (+p356)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Clara Anthill, Eileen Ada Head, George William Fitzgerald, Bridget Sheehan, James Diskin, Maurice Edward Bayliss, Constance Mary Turner, James Hession, Edmund Pope, Dymphna Teresa Sweeney, Timothy Hennessy, Rev. James O'Sullivan, Rev. Raymund Jones, Rev. Laurence Smith, Patrick 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: 4 November £334.61
(gift aid: £150.67 loose: £183.94)

Second collections

last Sunday: Johnson Association £274.81

this Sunday: Church maintenance

next Sunday: Prisons Week

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Rosary Group: 8pm on Monday 12 Nov, 9 Hamps Close, Burntwood. All welcome

Journey in Faith—Year of Faith: Monday 12 November, 7.30pm in the parish hall. A series of short films on the Faith. All welcome

Diners' Club: Thurs 15 Nov, 7.20pm 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

Advent Service: an invitation to all senior parishioners—anyone who finds it difficult to get to church. Advent Service with Blessing for the sick, carols and lighting the Advent Candle. Stay & enjoy refreshments in the hall. Look around the stalls and enjoy having a chat

Can you help? If you know someone who's housebound & would like to come on Sat 1 Dec, 11am & are able to give a lift or there is difficulty & would like to arrange a lift for someone phone Fr Patrick or Carol Wood 672803

Christmas Fayre: Sat 1 Dec, 11am—2pm in the Hall, proceeds to charity.

Cafod: Next meeting on Tues 4 Dec at 7.30pm

Cheese & wine party: Sat 1 Dec at 7.30pm, all welcome. Tickets on sale after Mass. If you can kindly donate a raffle prize please give to a member of the Cafod group.

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 Hilda 17th November

Hilda of Whitby (c. 614–680) was the founding abbess of the monastery at Whitby, which was chosen as the venue for the Synod of Whitby (which concerned the date of Easter). An important figure in the conversion of England to Christianity, she was abbess at several monasteries of men and women and recognized for the wisdom that drew kings to her for advice.

