



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 THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 18 November 2012
 Sundays Year B; weekdays Year 2

Sunday 18 November *Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat)	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
10am	Mass	<i>Peter Crowley</i>
6pm	United Service	<i>St Anne's, Chasetown</i>

Monday 19 November *Feria*

6.45pm	Evening Prayer	
7pm	Mass & Holy Hour	<i>Chris & Mike Egan</i>

Tuesday 20 November *Feria*

9.15am	Mass (in school)	<i>Barbara Rhodes</i>
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Wednesday 21 November *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary* No Service

Thursday 22 November *St Cecilia*

7.30pm	The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration	
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Friday 23 November *St Clement / St Columban*

7pm	Mass	<i>Anne Corfield</i>
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Saturday 24 November *St Andrew Dung Lac & Companions*

4pm	Confessions	
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Sunday 25 November *Christ the King*

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

THE WORD THIS WEEK

As always at this time of year, we begin to contemplate the end of the world - a theme that carries us over next Sunday's feast (Christ the King) and so into Advent. Such a contemplation is not gloomy or morbid: throughout the ages (and especially in the early days) Christians have been utterly positive about the coming end of all things, because we know what will happen, and in fact we earnestly desire it to come: the phrase that gives this away is in the Gospel: "Then... he will send his angels to gather his chosen from the four winds." This gathering of God's children together will be a truly wonderful event, when we will all be completely enfolded in that love of God that we talk so much about.



Indications for the Divine Office: Week 33 of the Year *Psalter Week 1*

Mon p402ff; Tues p411ff; Weds p421ff (+p940); Thurs: p430ff (+p941); Fri p441ff; Sat: *MP*: p451; *EP* p357; Sun p361ff (+p390)

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: Francis Slater, Eileen Jenner, James Patrick Kearns, William Robert Vaughan, Mona Kathleen Jones, Elizabeth Doolan, Zita Ann Mellor, Lilian May Agnew, Mrs Bannon

*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: 11 November £385.78
(gift aid: £184.11 loose: £201.67)
Second collections

last Sunday: Church maintenance
this Sunday: Prisons Week
next Sunday: Catholic Youth Service

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Rosary Group: 8pm on Monday 19 Nov 52 Birch Ave. Chasetown. All welcome

Journey in Faith—Year of Faith: Mon 19 Nov, 7.30pm in the parish hall. A series of short films on the Faith. All welcome

Year of Faith talk: Mgr Sharkey will be giving a talk on 'Vatican II for those who weren't born' on Thurs 22 Nov, 7.30pm at Holy Cross, Lichfield

Year of Faith Day: Sat 24 Nov 9.30am—3.30pm at Cardinal Griffin Catholic High School. Speaker: Bishop David McGough.

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.

Confirmation Commitment Mass: Next Sun, the Feast of Christ the King, the children who are to be confirmed next year will be making their commitment to their catechetical programme. Please pray for them. It is also the 'Griffin Mass' when we welcome students and staff from Cardinal Griffin

Primary School Christmas Fair: Fri 30 Nov, 6.00-8.00pm

SAINT OF THE WEEK St Cecilia 22nd November

The "Passion of Saint Cecilia" was written in the 5th century and tells that she suffered martyrdom with her husband and brother in the second century. Cecilia is patron saint of music and musicians. She is mentioned in the 1st Eucharistic Prayer & there is a basilica in Rome built over her house.

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

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

Cafod: Next meeting 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