



## 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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YEAR OF FAITH 2012  
2013

## ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Week beginning Sunday 6 January 2013  
Sundays Year C; weekdays Year 2  
Divine Office: Week 3, Christmas Season

### Sunday 6 January Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

5pm (Sat)	Mass	<i>Edmund &amp; Bernard Kelly</i>
10am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
11.30am	Baptism	<i>Charlie Richard Leroux</i>

### Monday 7 January St Raymond of Penyafort

9.15am	Mass	<i>Joe &amp; Queenie Kelly</i>
7pm	Evening Prayer & Holy Hour	

### Tuesday 8 January Feria

9.15am	Mass (in school)	<i>Salt family</i>
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### Wednesday 9 January Feria

12pm	Mass	<i>family of Anne Corfield</i>
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### Thursday 10 January Feria

7.30pm	The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration	
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### Friday 11 January Feria

9.15am	Mass	<i>Iris Hession</i>
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### Saturday 12 January St Aelred of Rievaulx

4pm	Confessions	
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### Sunday 13 January Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

5pm (Sat)	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
8.10am	Mass	<i>Keith Pooley</i>
10am	Mass	<i>Iris &amp; Bernard Hession</i>
11.30am	Baptism	<i>Samuel Thomas Williams</i>

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

In the East, this Season of Christmas is called the "Time of Manifestation", or Showing. Today is the 'Feast of the Manifestation', or the Showing of the Saviour to the whole world, to all nations. In the wise men who travel from the East, we see all the nations other than the people of Israel being welcomed at the New Temple of the New Covenant - the new born child in the manger. A look at the Psalm response shows this: "All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord." The same is true of the key word in the second reading: "Revelation". Remember that for the people of Israel this was to be their Messiah, come to restore their fortunes. By this feast, we proclaim God's plan was to extend his salvation to men and women of every nation, of every time and every place - including us. In many ways this is our Christmas Feast, when we celebrate the Good News of the Saviour's birth revealed at last to us.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Those who have died recently:** Jean Griffiths, Keith Pooley, Oliver George Black, Anne Corfield, Josie Kimberly, Ann Mary Northcott, Mary O'Donnell,

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Annie Galley, Edward Hodgkiss, Leslie Turner, Chritobel Litherland, Marion Jeffers, Mary Small, John Balance, Madeline Southam, Rev John Davies, Alfred Litherland, Perina Ward, George Johnstone, Elizabeth Leaver, Doris Meeley, Christine Mary Mulvey-Delaney, James Hooper, Hubert Regan, Iris Hession, Charles Cosgrove, Dorothy O'Mahoney, Bernadine Camelia Tibbenham

*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, 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:** 30 December £465.73  
(gift aid: £223.71 loose: £242.02)

### Second collections

last Sunday: Friend's of the Holy Land £235.88

this Sunday: Church Maintenance

next Sunday: Epiphany Trust

(children's mental health charity)

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**Rosary Group:** This Monday in church after Evening Prayer at 7pm.

**Diners' Club:** Thurs 10 Jan, 6.30pm at The Malt Shovel, Chorley. Please sign list.

**Radio Broadcast:** The 8.10am Mass on Sun 13th Jan is public and open to the whole parish, you don't have to have signed up for the choir in order to attend

**Standing Order:** There is an unnamed standing order on the parish accounts, £25 a month has been going in since August but we can't claim any gift aid on it. Please contact the parish office if you think it might be you.

**First Confession & Holy Communion:** There will be a parents' meeting on Sat 26 Jan at 6pm. The commitment Mass followed by the first teaching session will be on Sat 2 Feb.

**Food Bank Collection:** In the new year we are going to ask for help involving donating food to Cannock & District 'foodbank'. It will help local people in crisis by buying food & donating. There will be a 'Shopping List' for foods to donate and where to bring it. There will be details on which foods to donate in the new year.

**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](http://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 12 January: St Aelred of Rievaulx

Aelred was born in Hexham, Northumbria, in 1110. At 24 he entered the Cistercian abbey of Rievaulx, Yorkshire & in 1147 was elected abbot. Under his administration, the abbey is said to have grown to 100 monks & 400 lay brothers. Aelred wrote several influential books on spirituality, among them *Speculum caritatis* ("The Mirror of Charity") & *De spirituali amicitia* ("On Spiritual Friendship"). Aelred was generally known as an historian rather than as a spiritual writer; for many centuries his most famous work was his *Life of St Edward, King & Confessor*. He died on Jan 12, 1167, at Rievaulx & was canonized in 1191.

