



### 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 <sup>2012</sup>/<sub>2013</sub>

### ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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### SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 20 January 2013  
Sundays Year C; weekdays Year 1  
Divine Office: Week 2 *Through the Year*

#### Sunday 20 January *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat) Mass  
10am Mass

*People of the Parish  
Anne Corfield*

#### Monday 21 January *St Agnes*

7pm Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

#### Tuesday 22 January *St Vincent*

No Service

#### Wednesday 23 January *St Nicholas Owen*

No Service

#### Thursday 24 January *St Francis de Sales*

7.30pm The Word, Holy Communion & Adoration

#### Friday 25 January *Feast of the Conversion of St Paul*

9.15am Mass

*Mr J. Salt*

#### Saturday 26 January *SS Timothy & Titus*

4pm Confessions

#### Sunday 27 January *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm (Sat) Mass  
10am Mass

*People of the Parish  
Theresa Marie Rosewarne*



### THE WORD THIS WEEK

The Gospel of this second Sunday of Ordinary Time continues the theme of the end of Christmas - revelation. Jesus is re-vealed to the world by his birth, by his baptism, and by his miracles - the "signs" as John calls them. The wedding in today's Gospel is interpreted in many ways: today, reading the Gospel with the First Reading in mind, we can see it as an image of the way in which God is so close to his people, it is as though he is married to them. Thus Jesus, the spouse of the people, shows God's close-ness by revealing his glory in this miracle.



### 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:** Joseph Paisley, Andrea Harding, Bernadine Camelia Tibbenham, Jill Carter, Patricia Maureen Cox, Bernard Jessop, Margaret Helen Magulski, Rev Michael Forde, Canon Arthur Wall, Margaret Lucy Arnold, Christopher James Watters, John Slade

*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:** 13 January £336.44 (gift aid: £130.04 loose: £206.40)

*Second collections*

last Sunday: Epiphany Trust £193.21

this Sunday: Pax Christi

next Sunday: Catholic Education Service

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**Rosary Group:** Monday 21 Jan, 8pm, 2 Keble Close, Burntwood. All welcome

**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.

**Thank you** to everyone in the parish for the prayers, support and generosity I have received over the past six years. It will be a big wrench to move on but I think it is a good move for me. Please keep me in your prayers and pray for Fr Paul Haines who will be taking over as parish priest this week, I know he will be warmly welcomed.

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

**21 January: St Agnes**

Recorded in the works of Saint Ambrose, the martyrdom of Saint Agnes took place in the persecution of Diocletian in the year 304 at about the age of twelve. On this day two lambs are blessed, whose wool will become the pallia presented by the Pope to Archbishops throughout the world.

