

# St Joseph & St Etheldreda, Lichfield Street, Rugeley WS15 2EH

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The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham - Registered Charity No: 234216

## For your prayer

### The Sick:

Martin Rogers, Norman Panter, Ann O'Connor, Theresa Woods, Marie Walker, Iris Williscroft, Brian Sabell, Peter Edwards, Fr Diarmuid Byrne, Paul Arnall, Ann and Gary Butler, Lloyd, Anthony Bowley, Joe Meakin, Mo Cororan, Eileen Johnson, Carolyn Devaney, Marie Byrne, George Kelly, Kath Kearns, Kathleen Nolan, Lena Filipowicz, Steven Pierzak, Peter Bates, Christine Nightingale, Paul Raybold, Claire Folland, Kevin Sumner, Maureen McDonald, Leah Jennings.

### The Departed Anniversaries

**Saturday:** Bill Bannon  
**Sunday:** Martin Hill, Simon Butler, Mildred Judd, Pasqualina Fierro  
**Monday:** Hugo Osman, Joseph Hiscox, Sylvia Harris  
**Tuesday:** Brett Curtis, Victor Curtis, Elizabeth Gurden  
**Wednesday:** Sheila Campbell  
**Friday:** Suzanne Van Doorselaere  
**Saturday:** Maureen Stretton

### 300 Club Winners

60 Teresa Anderson  
296 Barbara Fox  
280 Charles Greene  
*Annual subs now due please*  
*Cheques to: St Joseph's Church*  
No 230 available

### No confessions this week

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 8.30 – 9.10 am  
Thursday 8.30 – 9.10 am

## Mass Times & Intentions

**We welcome Father Walter Bance and Father Patrick Brennan who will be celebrating Mass with us this weekend**

## Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

### Saturday Vigil

7.00 pm *Filomena D'Agostino RIP (EJ)*

### Sunday 31 July

11.00 am *Mrs Annie Kenny RIP (Nolan)*

6.30 pm *Bill and Leah Bannon RIP (KR)*

### Tuesday – Feria 2 Aug

9.30 am Eucharistic Service

### Thursday – St John Vianney 4 Aug

9.30 am Eucharistic Service

## Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

### Saturday Vigil 6 Aug

7.00 pm *Maureen Stretton RIP (LH)*

### Sunday 7 Aug

11.00 am *Pat & Peter Kilgallon*

*Wedding Anniversary*

6.30 pm *Roy Johnson RIP (Smith/Owen)*

### The Blessed Sacrament Lamp

is burning this week in prayer  
for the repose of the soul of

**Maureen Stretton**

# Welcome to Mass on the Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

## The New Translation – ‘The Word of the Lord’

At the end of the readings and the Gospel at Mass, we are used to hearing ‘This is the Word of the Lord’; ‘This is the Gospel of the Lord’. In the new translation, the words ‘This is’ are now left out and we will hear ‘The Word of the Lord’ and ‘The Gospel of the Lord’. One of the reasons is that the Latin does not include ‘This is’. But there is more to it than that. If the priest or deacon lifts the book and says ‘This is’ it can suggest that he is talking about the book itself. In fact, he is talking about the Word of God – which is alive and active. The words at the end of the readings are announcing a great event. They are telling us that God has spoken; that Christ is present. We respond ‘Thanks be to God’, or ‘Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ’ which is our acknowledgement that what we have heard is, indeed, the Word of God. For more about the Word of the Lord, see ‘Verbum Domini’ by Benedict XVI, available to download as a pdf file on [http://www.vatican.va/holy\\_father/benedict\\_xvi/apost\\_exhortations/documents/hf\\_ben-xvi\\_exh\\_20100930\\_verbum-domini\\_en.pdf](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/apost_exhortations/documents/hf_ben-xvi_exh_20100930_verbum-domini_en.pdf)

## THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS BOOKLETS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE SHOP - PRICE £1.20

### ‘NEW TRANSLATION’ SIMPLE PRAYER BOOKS

now on sale at the back of church – Price £1.95

**ROSARY GROUP** – 7.30 pm Tuesdays in the Lounge bar

**MOTHERS’ PRAYERS** – Wednesday afternoons please telephone 586328 for details.

**SOUP LUNCH** 11.45 am on Thursdays in the Hall Proceeds to Home & Away Fund

**SOCIAL CENTRE** - Licensee *Mrs Laura Hulley Tel: 07980 467071*

**Dance Classes £5 per person.** Monday evenings 7.30 pm Tap - 8.30 pm Ballroom

**FASHION SHOW AND SALE** to raise funds for the Community Centre

Wednesday 3 August at 7.30 pm Tickets from the Centre £3.00

**Tony Wall** – following his appearance at the ‘Gift of Music’ - on Saturday 13 August. Tickets £4.00

**ROTAS** for next weekend 6-7 August

**Eucharistic Ministers Team 1**

**Children’s Liturgy**

Will recommence in September

**Week commencing Monday 8 Aug**

Cleaning Team 4

### Collections last week

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Collection

Gift Aid	£296.25
Loose plate	£277.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>£573.85</b>

**Collection CAFOD** **£6,390.52**

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