CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN BURNTWOOD & BROWNHILLS

(Both parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered as a Charity No 234216)

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS (ST. JOSEPH'S)	FEAST DAYS	TIME	INTENTIONS (ST. BERNADETTE'S)
Sat 16th January	5.00pm	Christine Short RIP	Sunday Vigil	6.30pm	Holy Souls
Sun 17th January	11.00am	Iain Agnew RIP	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	People of the parish
Mon 18th January	12 noon 4.30pm	Iain Agnew RIP Rec. of Chris Short	Feria		NO MASS
Tue 19th January	10.00am	Funeral Mass of Christine Short			NO MASS
Wed 20th January		NO MASS			NO MASS
Thu 21st January	12 noon	Christine Short RIP	Mem of St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr		NO MASS
Fri 22nd January	12 noon	Bernard Mills (wellbeing)	Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sat 23rd January	5.00pm	William Greene RIP	Sunday Vigil	6.30pm	Holy Souls
Sun 24th January	11.00am	Iain Agnew RIP	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	People of the parish

Please remember your parish in your will

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of both parishes. We include all those we know in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. May the Lord grant them healing, strength and peace! *If you have relative(s) who are housebound and would like to have a visit by the clergy or to receive Holy Communion, please let us know*.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

ST. JOSEPH'S: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Martin Shanahan** who died recently. We extend our deepest sympathy to his children and the whole family during this sad time. The funeral service of Martin will be at Church on Friday 5th February at 10am. May he rest in Peace.

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S: Elsie Tams, Winifred Phillips, Raymond Bluett, Patrick Ryan, Michalino Linde, Thomas Robinson, Michael Littler, John Lynskey, James Agnew, Joseph Paisley, Andrea Harding, Bernadine Tibbenham, William Greene, Jill Carter, Patricia Cox, Bernard Jessop, Margaret Magulska, Veronica Cosgrove, Rev. Michael Forde, Canon Arthur Wall, Kevin Hession, Margaret Arnold, Kathleen Phillips, and Stephen Mealey.

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Peter Ryan, Christopher Mullen, Herbert Pickering, Peter Spargo, Elizabeth O'Hagan, and Samuel Cadman.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in Peace. Amen

SPONSORING SANCTUARY LIGHTS AT ST. JOSEPH'S: As you may be aware, there are candles which burn perpetually on the sanctuary (Blessed Sacrament) and at the statues of the Sacred Heart and Our Lady. If you'd like one of these to burn in memory of a loved one, or for a particular intention, we are asking for a donation of **£7 per week**, which will go towards *the costs of running the sacristy: candles, hosts, wine and other necessities for the celebration of Mass.* Please hand in to Fr. Linh or post through the Presbytery letter box in an envelope marked 'Sanctuary Light Donation', together with a note stating your particular intention. The intentions will be published in the weekly newsletter. The candles are lit from Saturday to Saturday.

This week we pray for...

Sanctuary Light:
Fr. Linh's Dad & family

Sacred Heart's Light:
Wilton & Anthony Taylor RIP

Our Lady's Light:
Doris & Albert Taylor RIP

ALTAR SERVERS across the Archdiocese are invited to join the live streaming of the Guild of St Stephen Mass to renew their Guild promises with Bishop William Kenney. The Mass will celebrated at St Chad's Cathedral at **10am on Saturday 6 March 2021**. As part of the celebration servers (young and old, whether at home or in church, vested or not) are encouraged to send a picture of themselves holding their Guild Medal, so the Vocations team can create a montage poster in lieu of the annual official photo at the Mass. Servers are invited to send the picture to **office@vocations.org.uk**

HARVINGTON HALL is recruiting a new Management Committee**.** The Hall, in Worcestershire, contains the finest surviving series of priest-holes in the country. Deadline for applications is Friday 12th February, 2021, 12 noon.
For more details: https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/harvington-hall-seeks-new-committee

<u>ONLINE MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE</u>: with Bishop David Evans January 30 – 31. Other dates for 2021: 20 - 21 March and 15 - 16 May.
For more details: https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/marriage

<u>PUBLIC MASS AT BOTH PARISHES</u>

YOU MUST STAY AT HOME! Please DO NOT attend Church IF

- **You are asked by the government/NHS to shield or to self-isolate; OR**
- **You have tested positive to COVID; OR**
- **You, or someone in your household, have symptoms; OR**
- **You have contacted with somebody who has tested positive; OR**
- **You're waiting for your own COVID test result.**

- Due to limited seats based on social distancing rules, **please reserve your seats in advance** for weekend Masses by email or phone.

- **Please respect and strictly follow our stewards' instructions**

- It is **COMPULSORY** to wear a mask/face covering in church (unless you are asthmatic or under 5). The clergy will wear a face mask to give Holy Communion.

- **<u>DO NOT mingle with people from other households before and after Mass</u>.**

- Children are welcome but there be will be no children's liturgy, no reading resources and it will be essential that parents can ensure that they satisfy the special distance requirements.

- **Collection** Trays/Boxes are at the entrance and exit.

- **TOILETS and OTHER FACILITIES WILL REMAIN CLOSED**

- The Church will be cleaned after every Mass.

Please do take extra care to PROTECT each other, to help STOP the spread of the virus, and to keep our church SAFE. Thank you.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES & STANDING ORDERS: We would like to ask current, and any potential new gift aiders, if they would kindly consider setting up a standing order for their contributions instead of using envelopes. Donations can also be made online to either of our two parishes through the Archdiocesan Website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work. Select either "CHASETOWN" or "BROWNHILLS" on the dropdown "Donating to" menu and follow instructions. Alternatively, use your Offertory Envelopes and place them in the casket/donation box in church. If you sign up for Standing Order, please ask Fr. Linh or the parish office for the form. Standing Order forms can also be downloaded from the diocesan website above. If you'd like to make online donation to your parish directly from your own devices, **Bank Details are:**

St. Joseph's: NatWest Bank, Account No: 25205439, Sort Code: 53-70-15

St. Bernadette's: *NatWest Bank, Account No: 24003360, Sort Code: 52-21-00*

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH: The Holy Father Pope Francis has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021. We will say the prayer below after Holy Communion at every Sunday Mass.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you, God entrusted his only Son;
in you, Mary placed her trust;
with you, Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father,
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

The Angelus Prayer

℣. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
℟. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. *Hail Mary...*

℣. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
℟. Be it done unto me according to thy word. *Hail Mary...*

℣. And the Word was made flesh.
℟. And dwelt among us. *Hail Mary...*

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen. May the Divine Assistance remain always with us. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen.