

CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN BURNTWOOD & BROWNHILLS

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

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS (ST. JOSEPH'S)	FEAST DAYS	TIME	INTENTIONS (ST. BERNADETTE'S)
Sat 28 th August	5.00pm	The suffering in Afghanistan (Blessing of the plaque of Isla O'Donnell)	Sunday Vigil	6.30pm	Nancy & Eddie McCarthy RIP
Sun 29 th August	11.00am	People of the Parish Jacqueline Mccall's Confirmation	22 nd Sunday in ordinary time	9.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 30 th August	9.30am	John Ireson RIP & family (Rosary after Mass)	Feria		NO MASS
Tue 31 st August		NO MASS	Feria	9.30am	Arthur Guest RIP (Divine Mercy after Mass)
Wed 1 st September	7.00pm	CAFOD Climate Mass	Feria		NO MASS
Thu 2 nd September	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration Thanksgiving (Lux)	Feria		NO MASS
Fri 3 rd September	9.30am	The O'Connor Family (Divine Mercy after Mass)	Feast of St Gregory, the Great Pope		NO MASS
Sat 4 th September	12 noon 5.00pm	Baptism Bernard & Edmund Kelly RIP	Sunday Vigil	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 5 th September	11.00am	Nora McCann RIP	23 rd Sunday in ordinary time	9.00am	Terry Reeves RIP

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.*

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:
*Blessings upon Ben & Sarah
on their wedding day (4/9)*

Our Lady's Light:
Fr Linh's Dad & family

Pope's Prayer Intention for August – THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S: Annie Lupane, Agnes Young, Mark Abbey Adela Westwood, Bernard Dowd, Maureen Walsh, Nina Blocka, Ada Wiggins, Silva Coutts, Bernard Evans, Boguslav Lys, Mary Guise, Margaret Reilly, Constance Carter, Winifred Stanley and Doris Malley.

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Fr John Feeley, John Donaghey, Amelia Bentley, Lily Keeling, Betty Mealey, Catherine Mealey, Colleen Farnell, Thomas Humphreys, Kevin Mealey, Mary Browne, Annie Phelan and Annie Woodhouse.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in Peace. Amen*

Spirit of God, descend on me this day.
Grant me the Spirit of joy to lift me,
the Spirit of hope to inspire me,
the Spirit of love to surround me
and the Spirit of truth to enlighten my path.
Holy Spirit, I pray for a new outpouring of your grace,
so that I may grow in worship of your name
in love of you in my prayer
and in my actions towards others.
Come Holy Spirit into my life to guide me.
Strengthen and defend me,
so that I may be drawn ever closer to you.
Help me this day and always
to be a channel of grace in all I say and do
and invite others into relationship with you. Amen.

**PRAYER
FOR
THE
DIOCESAN
VISION**

CLIMATE MASS: 7pm on Wed 1st Sep, a day to pray for our common home and for the awareness of Climate Change, that we may *learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.* After Mass, all are invited to the Hall to watch a short video about the climate crisis. All welcome.

THANK YOU: I'd like to express my most sincere THANK YOU to all of you for your cards, calls, messages of condolences, and offerings of Masses for my late father Dominic Ta Nguyen and for my family in Vietnam during this sad time. This has been a real comfort and consolation to my family, especially to me as I could not be there to say the last farewell to him and to be with my family when we need each other most. Thank you very much for your prayers, love and support. May the Lord bless us and give us strength to continue our earthly journey.

BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE: by Jeff Cavins, a well-known Catholic biblical scholar. *The Bible Timeline* is a fascinating study that takes us on a journey through the entire Bible. There are 24 sessions and they will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. We will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. This course will run **every Wednesday evening at 7pm at St. St Joseph's, starting on Wed 8th September.** All welcome.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Weekend Flowers
**IN CELEBRATION &
THANKSGIVING**

(Jacqueline McCall)

PARISH DRAW: Only £5/month to win £150 (1st Prize) every month. The only way to win the prize is to be in the draw. The best way to get your tickets is to set up a standing order so that you won't miss our monthly draw. Please ask Fr. Linh or the office for the form.

CAKE SALES: every last Sunday of the month. The first is on Sunday 26th September.

CAFOD GROUP: To continue our support for CAFOD, you can give donations either directly to group members or online: <https://justgiving.com/fundraising/stjoscaford>

MUSIC FOR MASS: If you can play any instruments to help with our singing at weekend Masses, please speak to Fr. Linh

FOOD BANK: The box to put donations is in the Hall. Thank you for your generosity. Donations can also be received at the Emmanuel Church 29 Cannock Road WS7 1JP

JACQUELINE'S JAUNTS: day trip to Llandudno on Sat September 11, cost £24.00. If interested please contact Jackie on 684582.

ST. BERNADETTE'S

CHURCH FLOWERS: If you'd like to donate for flowers in church at a particular weekend in loving memory of your loved ones or for a special intention, please put donation and intention note in an envelope and hand it to Fr. Linh

50/50 CLUB: The 50/50 club offers numbers from 1-150 at a cost of £15 each for 12 months. The prizes are drawn monthly as follows: £40 (1st prize), £10 (2nd prize), £5 (3rd prize). There is an extra £10 per prize in December as a 'Christmas bonus'. We need to sell at least 56 numbers for the club to run and hopefully make a contribution to parish funds. Anne will be at church after weekend Masses to sell tickets and to answer your further questions. Thank you for your support to the parish.

MISSIO RED BOX: Please return your RED BOX to church for counting ASAP. If you have counted your box and transferred the fund directly, please contact **Eileen Sale 07802326220** and let her know for record purposes. Thank you.

BAPTISMS: If you'd like your children to be baptised, please contact Fr. Linh to get the application form and for more information regarding the preparation.

CONFESSIONS: after Mass on weekdays or by appointment.

COVID UPDATES AT BOTH PARISHES

- As the infection rate is still high, **the social distance** will continue to be observed in church,
- For track & trace purpose, please continue to **reserve your seats** in advance for weekend Masses by email or phone. Or write your name and contact number on a slip of paper **at home** and hand it to our stewards at the entrance.
- **Hand sanitising** is still required at arrival and when leaving the church.
- It is strongly recommended to wear a **mask/face** covering in church.
- There is **NO** children liturgy until further notice.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE 2021: The annual diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage will take place on **Saturday 9th October, 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral**. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 (from your 1st up to 60th (every 5 years), and every year over 60) please email Lianne Pap (Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator) [**marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk**](mailto:marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk) for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet. You can also send in 'then & now' photos to be part of the video compilation. We are looking to find the longest married couple in the diocese, so if you think you, your parents or grandparents could be it then let Lianne know! The Mass is open to all married couples, as well as those preparing to marry in 2021 but you will need to register a place via email – [**marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk**](mailto:marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk). Closing date to register for the Mass is 1st October.

LEGACY, WILL WRITING, ORGAN DONATION AND MY FUNERAL MASS: You can begin to prepare for a good death when you are fit and healthy. From making a Will to planning your funeral, this involves thinking about your legacy and how you would like to be remembered. Here we offer support with leaving a legacy to your parish or to a charity, as well as resources to help plan your Funeral Mass and for organ donation. <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/category/legacy>

PARISH GIVING: The best way to support our parishes financially is by setting up a Standing Order using the following bank details:

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

If you don't have internet banking and want to sign up for Standing Order, please ask Fr. Linh or the parish office for the form. Standing Order form can also be downloaded from the diocesan website <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work>. Alternatively, use your Offertory Envelopes and place them in the casket/donation box in church. Thank you for your support to our parishes.

℟. 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.**

*The
Angelus
Prayer*