

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS (ST. JOSEPH'S)	FEAST DAYS	TIME	INTENTIONS (ST. BERNADETTE'S)
Sat 4 th September	5.00pm	Bernard & Edmund Kelly RIP	Sunday Vigil	6.30pm	Liam Casey RIP
Sun 5 th September	11.00am	Nora McCann RIP (Tea/Coffee after Mass)	23 rd Sunday in ordinary time	9.00am	Terry Reeves RIP Confirmation of Adrian Stanley
Mon 6 th September	9.30am	Dominic Ta Nguyen RIP (Rosary after Mass)	Feria		NO MASS
Tue 7 th September			Feria	9.30am	Thanksgiving (Luz) (Divine Mercy after Mass)
Wed 8 th September	7pm	BIBLE STUDY AT ST. JOSEPH'S, ALL WELCOME			
Thu 9 th September	9.15am 6.00pm	Mass in school Holy Hour	Feria		NO MASS
Fri 10 th September	9.30am	Doris Salt RIP (Divine Mercy after Mass)	Feria		NO MASS
Sat 11 th September	5.00pm	Chris and Mike Egan RIP (Blessing of the plaque of Christine Short)	Sunday Vigil	11.00am 6.30pm	Baptism People of the Parish
Sun 12 th September	11.00am	Nora McCann RIP	24 th Sunday in ordinary time	9.00am	Dominic Ta Nguyen 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**. 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:
Doris & Albert Taylor RJP

Sacred Heart's Light:
Wilton & Anthony Taylor RJP

Our Lady's Light:
Pat & Billy Greene RJP

Pope's Prayer Intention for September – An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ken Poole who died recently. We extend our deepest sympathy to Maureen and the whole family during this difficult time. Ken's funeral is on Thursday 16th Sep at Cannock Chase Crematorium at 3.30pm. May he rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S: Winifred Stanley, Doris Malley, Andrew Young, Jaduya Hood, Evelyn Matthews, Nora McCann and Veronica Toddington

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Mary Browne, Annie Phelan, Annie Woodhouse, Winifred Mealey, Mark Sander, Dennis Bradbury, Peggy Bevington, Alice Dunwell, Janet Stevenson and Rose Nelson

Father, Lord of all creation,
we praise you with all your creatures
and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands.
We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility
that You give us as stewards of Your creation.
In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home
and our brothers and sisters are suffering.

Through faithfully following your Son
guide and direct us to prepare for a better future.
Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe,
for all things speak of You.
Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all You have created,
using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.

Holy Spirit, who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos
help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the poor of the earth
are crying out. You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen

Prayer
**Season
of
Creation**
(1 Sep – 4 Oct)

CLIMATE ACTION ONLINE MEETING: organised by the archdiocese on **16th September 7-9pm**

Join us in combatting climate change. We have great strength and passion in our network, and we want to find ways to address the climate emergency together and to respond to Pope Francis' call for an ecological conversion. **To sign up:** www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/climate-action-meeting

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: DVD 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

CHURCH FLOWERS: If you'd like to donate for flowers in church for a 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

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/stjoscafod>

THANK YOU: for guessing the weight of the cake, we raised an amazing £116 for CAFOD. Thank you for your generosity.

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 Sep 11, please arrive at St. Joseph's by 8.45am for departure at 9.00am.

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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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: the church grounds and hedges need a good tidy up so we require volunteers please on **25th September from 9-11.30am.** We have plenty of tools but if you prefer to bring your own equipment, that's fine. One thing we are always in need of is sizeable garden refuse sacks, so if you have some Hippo bags or similar, that would be very useful. There is nothing too physical involved so the work is suitable for all ages. Please help to keep our Church grounds ship shape and presentable. Any queries, please contact **Andy Partington** on **0771 445 8602.**

REST IN PEACE: Charles/Carl Hickman, who used to play music for Mass on Sat evenings, died recently. His funeral at St. Peter's in Bloxwich on 9th Sep at 11.30am. To attend his funeral and for more information, please contact Chris on 07907359894

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 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. 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*