

# CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN BURNTWOOD & BROWNHILLS

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## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS (ST. JOSEPH'S)	FEAST DAYS	TIME	INTENTIONS (ST. BERNADETTE'S)
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	5.00pm	Yvonne Horsley RIP	Sunday Vigil	6.30pm	Dominic T. Nguyen RIP
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	11.00am	Elizabeth Honan RIP (Tea/Coffee after Mass)	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time	9.00am	Fr David Mellor RIP
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Ken Poole RIP (Rosary after Mass)	Memorial of St Francis of Assisi	2.15pm	Mass in school
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45am	Funeral Service of Gerald Cullotty	Feria		NO MASS
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00pm	<b>BIBLE STUDY AT ST. JOSEPH'S, ALL WELCOME</b>			
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am 6.00pm	Mass in school (Year 2) Holy Hour	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	12 noon	Dominic T. Nguyen RIP (Rosary after Mass)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Martha Gomes (birthday) (Divine Mercy after Mass)	Feria		NO MASS
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> October	5.00pm	Thomas Buckley RIP	Sunday Vigil	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00am	Ken Poole RIP (Tea/Coffee after Mass)	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time	9.00am	Dominic T. 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', with your particular intention. The intentions will be published in the weekly newsletter. Candles are lit from Saturday to Saturday.



*This week we pray for...*

**Sanctuary Light:**  
*Fr Linh's Dad & family*

**Sacred Heart's Light:**  
*Fr Linh's Dad & family*

**Our Lady's Light:**  
*Peter Van Hagen RIP*

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

**St. Joseph's:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Gerald Culloty** and **Paul Nugent** who died recently. **Gerald's** funeral service is on Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Oct at 10.45am. Details of **Paul's** funeral will be informed in due course.

**St. Bernadette's:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Burton** who died recently. Margaret's reception – Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 4pm; Funeral Mass: Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, 11.30am

**ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK**

**ST. JOSEPH'S:** Mary Brindley, John Beebee, Joan Ward, Andrew Fleming, Frank Wright, Patrick Ward, Amy White, Richard Pountney, John Stokes, Joan Bird, Sidney Nicholls, Elizabeth Silver, Robert Taylor, Colin Whiting, Donald Dewsbury, Thomas Kinsella, Raymond Davenport

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:** Sharon Welsh, Stanley Cotterill, Mike Petryk, Edith Fitzpatrick, Michael Green, Arthur Guest, Alfrieda Goodenough, Ray Palfy.

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)*

**MONTH OF THE ROSARY:** October is traditionally called Month of the Rosary when we show a special devotion to Our Lady by praying the Rosary. This month, let us make our effort to say the Rosary to pray for peace in the world, for conversion of sinners, for our parish communities and for our families and for our own needs. *"The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary."* (Pope Pius XI)

**BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE - Every Wednesday, 7pm at St. St Joseph's**

*The Bible Timeline* is a fascinating study that takes us on a journey through the entire Bible. 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. All welcome.

*"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ" (St. Jerome)*

**ST. JOSEPH'S**

**PARISH MONTHLY DRAW:** Only £5/month to win £150 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND:**

after Mass, every last Sunday of the month. Last Sunday was the successful first one. We raised £116 for the parish. Thank you to Araba Lutterodt and family for organising this. Our next cake sale is on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October, after 11am Mass. THANK YOU for your support.

**NOEL SWEENEY'S MEMORIAL MASS:**

**11.30am Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October.** All are welcome. To help with seating in church and reception afterwards, please sign your names on the sheet provided. The reception will be at Alrewas Hayes, Burton on Trent, DE13 7DL. You can sign up for Mass and reception by your own cars or by coach. Please indicate clearly how many people and seats (for coach). The deadline is Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Thank you.

**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

**WINTER CLOTHING NEEDED:** Cannock and district Food bank needs good quality winter clothing and good quality paired shoes/ boots, all ages. Please help, if you can. Donation Box will be available in the Hall for you to place your items at the **weekends 25/26 Sep and 2/3 October.** Thank you.

**JACQUELINE'S JAUNTS:** Day trip to Chester Christmas Market on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December cost £22.00. If interested please, contact Jackie on 684582.

**ST. BERNADETTE'S**

**WEEKEND FLOWERS**

In loving memory of  
**Stanley Cotterill**

*(From Margaret Cotterill)*

**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 (1<sup>st</sup> prize), £10 (2<sup>nd</sup> prize), £5 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS:** start again this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, and after Mass every Sunday. If you can help, please speak to Anne – Marie. Thank you.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Many congratulations to the staff and pupils of **St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School** for their recent Ofsted Report. The school has been rated **GOOD** in June 2021. Well done everybody.

**COVID UPDATES:** As we are gradually returning to normality, there is no booking in advance for Masses from next weekend. But wearing mask is still strongly recommended.

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: CAFOD Harvest Fast.** The Coronavirus pandemic is pushing millions of people around the world into poverty and deepened inequality. The poorest and most vulnerable people in the world are also the ones who are being hit hardest by climate change. Harvests are failing. Cities are flooding. Entire communities are finding it harder and harder to survive in the place they call home. By giving today, you'll be helping the people who have done the least to cause the climate crisis but are being hit the hardest by its devastating effects. You can use a CAFOD envelope or donate online at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk). Thank you very much.

**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS:** For parents who have children in year 3 or year 6 and they are not studying at a Catholic School, if you'd like your children to receive the sacraments of First Confession and Holy Communion (Year 3) and the sacrament of Confirmation (Year 6) at the end of this academic year, please inform Fr. Linh ASAP so that we can arrange the preparation process for them. Thank you.

**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*