

CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN BURNTWOOD & BROWNHILLS

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

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 22nd January	5.00pm	Auriel Dalley RIP	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Thanksgiving for baby Magdalena N Moore	
Sun 23rd January	9.00am (Brownhills)	Deceased members of the Willets & Hateley Families (Tea/Coffee after Mass)	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00am	John Lynskey RIP (Tea/Coffee after Mass)	
Mon 24th January	9.30am	Special Intention (C.W) (Devotion to St. Joseph after Mass)	Memorial of St Francis De Sales, Bishop
	2.15pm	Mass in school (St. Bernadette's)	
	6.00pm (Brownhills)	Holy Hour for readers and Eucharistic ministers	
	7.00pm	Rosary in church	
Tue 25th January	9.30am (Brownhills)	Ashley McKillop (healing and recovery) (Adoration with Divine Mercy)	Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, the Apostle
Wed 26th January	7.00pm	Bible study at St. Joseph's – All welcome	
Thu 27th January	9.30am	Murtagh Baxter RIP & Elinor Jones RIP	Feria
	12 noon (Brownhills)	NO MASS	
	6.00pm	Holy Hour	
Fri 28th January	9.30am	Una & John Stevens (wellbeing) (Divine Mercy after Mass)	Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas, Priest
Sat 29th January	11.00am	Confirmation Mass	Sunday Vigil
	5.00pm	Pat & Billy Greene RIP	
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	People of the Parish	
Sun 30th January	9.00am (Brownhills)	People of the Parish (Tea/Coffee after Mass)	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00am	Paul Mahon RIP (Cake Sale, Tea/Coffee after Mass)	

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 or your 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 put the donation in an envelope marked 'Sanctuary Light Donation', with your particular intention and hand it in to Fr. Linh or the office. The intentions will be published in the weekly newsletter. Candles are lit from Saturday to Saturday.



This week we pray for...

Sanctuary Light:

Pat & Billy Greene RIP

Sacred Heart's Light:

James Salt RIP

Our Lady's Light:

Mary & Bill Connor RIP

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

St. Joseph's: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret James** who died recently. We extend our deepest sympathy to the whole family during this difficult time. Margaret's funeral Mass is on **Monday 31st Jan, 12 noon**. May she rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S: Jill Carter, Patricia Cox, Bernard Jessop, Margaret Magulska, Veronica Cosgrove, Rev Forde, Canon Wall, Kevin Hession, Margaret Arnold, Kathleen Phillips, Stephen Healey, Christopher Watters, John Slade, Francis Ashley, Brian Carter, Thomas Phillips, Peter Lefaucheur, John Carless, Frances Dilcock, Petros Milauskas, , Sylvester Ward, Pauline Till, Thomas Jeffers, Wilfred Mace

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Trevor Meacham, Brian Mealey, Ray Holland, Tom Small, Cora Reidy, Liam Costello, Russell Bevington, and Ann Parsons

THE SYNOD OF THE CHURCH (2021 – 2023)

The overall theme is '*For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission*'. Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about what is happening in local parishes. Here in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, the Holy Father and Archbishop Bernard Longley would like to know what individuals think we should all be doing to help make our parishes better. **Next dates for our Parishes discussions on the Synodal Pathway: 7pm Thursdays 3rd Feb, and 17th Feb at St. Joseph's.**

In order to participate effectively in the synodal process, please visit the diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/the-synod-2021-2023 for more information about the Synod, other related materials, as well as how to fruitfully contribute to this process.

LAST MEETING DISCUSSION COMMUNION: THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH – FORMATION

1. *In what ways does the Catholic Church enhance your life?*
2. *Reflecting on 20 months of the pandemic, how has participation in your parish been affected? Were these issues and/or opportunities there before and how can participation be strengthened moving forward into the future?*
3. *What are the means by which different voices can be heard in your parish (particularly those on the periphery of parish life)? Which groups and individuals are least included in your parish?*
4. *How is the Church perceived by members of your family, your friends and work colleagues?*
5. *How might the Church improve its decision-making processes?*
6. *Which of your concerns does the Church fail or struggle to respond to?*

ST. JOSEPH'S

CONFIRMATION: Please keep in your prayers those children who will be confirmed this coming Saturday (29th Jan). We pray for them and their families that the Holy Spirit will continue to inspire them and to guide them throughout their lives. All are welcome to join the celebration on Sat at 11am.

CONFESION: available during Holy Hour on Thursdays 6pm.

ROSARY GROUP: every Monday evening 7pm at St. Joseph's. All welcome.

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 MONTHLY 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.

MONTHLY CAKE SALES: Sunday 30th Jan, after 11am Mass. Thank you for your support.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We do need more volunteers to clean the church weekly. If you can help, please speak to Fr. Linh. Thank you.

TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS: We need more volunteers. If you can help, please speak to Carol Wood. Thank you.

THANK YOU: from our crib donation last Christmas, we raised £265.22 for "Friends of the Holy Land." Thank you for your generosity.

MONTHLY LUNCH: Tue 1st March 12.30pm. Contact Sue on 01543 671701 for more information and to book your places.

UNICEF AFGHANISTAN: Next weekend (29/30 Jan) we will hold a Bring and Buy stall in the hall to raise funds for the destitute children of Afghanistan and their families. We are happy to receive your unused gifts for this urgent crisis. Donations welcome for items bought. Thank you!

Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
1 st (loose)	£12.60	£58.74
1 st (GA)	£224	£158.60
2 nd Col (Peace Sunday)	£125.03 £34.62(GA)	£63.63 £ (GA)
SO	£507	£145
Total	£743.60	£362.34
Attended	192 (Sat & Sun)	57 (Sat & Sun)

*Thank you very much for your generosity to the Church.
May God bless you!*

ST. BERNADETTE'S

HOLY HOUR FOR READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Monday 24th January 6.00pm. It's an opportunity for us to pray together and refresh our ministries.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN: Please keep children who are preparing for the sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion in our prayers. We also pray for their parents and their teachers so that they may fulfil their duty to support and nurture our children in the faith.

THANK YOU: from our crib donation last Christmas, we raised £122.95 for "Friends of the Holy Land." Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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). Anne will be at church after weekend Masses to sell tickets and to answer your further questions. **It's time to renew or buy tickets for the new year 2022.** Thank you for your support to the parish.

TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS: We need more volunteers. If you can help, please speak to Anne – Marie. Thank you.

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path,
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen



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>. Thank you for your support to our parishes.

*V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary...*
*V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to thy word. Hail Mary...*
*V. And the Word was made flesh.
R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary...*
*V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

*The
Angelus
Prayer*

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 all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in Peace. **Amen.**