

# CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN BURNTWOOD & BROWNHILLS

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

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## PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH, BURNTWOOD

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Head: Mrs. Siobhan Moran Tel: 01543 452921

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

| DATE                             | TIME/PLACE           | INTENTIONS  | FEASTS                                 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| Sat 5 <sup>th</sup><br>February  | 5.00pm               | Nodge Jones RIP   | Sunday Vigil                           |
|                                  | 6.30pm (Brownhills)  | People of the Parish  |  |
| Sun 6 <sup>th</sup><br>February  | 9.00am (Brownhills)  | Theresa Egan RIP<br><i>(Tea/Coffee after Mass)</i>                | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary<br>Time       |
|                                  | 11.00am              | Caroline Kulasek RIP<br><i>(Cake Sale, Tea/Coffee after Mass)</i> |  |
| Mon 7 <sup>th</sup><br>February  | 9.30am               | Pat & Ron Tudor RIP   | Feria                                  |
|                                  | 2.15pm               | Mass in school (St. Bernadette's)                                 |  |
|                                  | 7.00pm               | Rosary in church  |  |
| Tue 8 <sup>th</sup><br>February  | 10.30am (Brownhills) | Funeral Service of James Ward                                     | Feria                                  |
|                                  | 6.00pm               | Parents Meeting (First HC)  |  |
| Wed 9 <sup>th</sup><br>February  | 7.00pm               | <i>Bible study at St. Joseph's – All welcome</i>                  |  |
| Thu 10 <sup>th</sup><br>February | 9.15am               | Mass in school (St. Joseph's)                                     | Memorial of St. Scholastica,<br>Virgin |
|                                  | 12 noon (Brownhills) | Lawrence Ross RIP<br><i>(Rosary after Mass)</i>                   |  |
|                                  | 6.00pm               | Holy Hour   |  |
| Fri 11 <sup>th</sup><br>February | 9.30am               | Yvonne Horsley RIP<br><i>(Divine Mercy after Mass)</i>            | Feria                                  |
| Sat 12 <sup>th</sup><br>February | 5.00pm               | James Cannon RIP  | Sunday Vigil                           |
|                                  | 6.30pm (Brownhills)  | Ann-Marie Service RIP   |  |
| Sun 13 <sup>th</sup><br>February | 9.00am (Brownhills)  | Nancy & Eddie McCarthy RIP<br><i>(Tea/Coffee after Mass)</i>      | Sixth Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time       |
|                                  | 11.00am              | Genowefa Zmarzlak (healing)<br><i>(Tea/Coffee after Mass)</i>     |  |

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 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:**

*Yvonne Horsley RIP*

**Sacred Heart's Light:**

*Margaret James RIP*

**Our Lady's Light:**

*Margaret James RIP*

**ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK**

**ST. JOSEPH'S:** Alice Young, Michael Coughlan, Cecilia Neenan, Annie Smith, Vivien Richards, Dennis Walters, Edward Cannon, John White, Patricia Baugh, Sylvester Saxon, Isabella Martin, Ada Wright, Annie Newbrook, Arnold Kutt, Kathleen Newbrook, Alfred Wilks, Frances Hughes, William Harvey, Molly Bechley, Maurice Perrett, Bernard Cormican, Patrick Hynes, Francis Levesley and Clare O'Donnell

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:** Veronica Belleini, Rose Harris, Hilda Whitehouse, Martin Milner and Bill Town

**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. **The last date for our Parishes discussions on the Synodal Pathway is Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm 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](http://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**

**PARTICIPATION: LITURGY AND WORSHIP, CO-RESPONSIBILITY**

1. *How do you believe your presence at Mass makes a difference?*
2. *Explain what difference does it make in your life to receive the sacraments?*
3. *What part does prayer play in your life and your relationship with God/the Church?*
4. *How do you currently participate, personally, in the life of the Church? How much responsibility do you have as an individual?*
5. *How do families and young people effectively participate in the life of your parish? What do you do to support them?*
6. *How does your parish effectively identify and use the gifts of its people? How can we better enable full participation and co-responsibility in the life of the Church at the parish and diocesan levels?*

**"RADIO MARIA ENGLAND":** a **24 hour Catholic Radio**. It is based in Cambridge but also be broadcasting from around England. It's a Christian voice in your home, broadcasting Christian music, prayer and teaching, on digital radio & online. It's a member of the World Family of Radio Maria. More info: <https://radiomariaengland.uk/>

**PARISH ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT:** copies are available at the back of the church OR on your way out. If you'd like to have a look at how much you've contributed and where your money has gone, please feel free to take it.

## ST. JOSEPH'S

**SACRAMENTS:** confession, during Holy Hour on Thursdays 6pm. Please contact Fr. Linh for Baptism, Marriage and Anointing of the Sick.

**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 (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. *January Draw 1<sup>st</sup> Prize G. Caldwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize P. Larner and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize J. Crowley*

**MONTHLY CAKE SALES:** this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 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.

**JACQUELINE'S JAUNTS:** Coach trip to York on Saturday 9 April cost £23.00. If interested please contact Jackie on 01543 684582.

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

**UNICEF AFGHANISTAN:** "Bring and Buy" we raised £357.17 for the destitute children of Afghanistan and their families. Thank you. generosity.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School is seeking to appoint a **Reception Class Teacher Maternity Cover**. START DATE: **25th April 2022** CONTRACT: **Temporary** – initially for 2 terms. **Closing Date:** 12:00 midday on Friday, 11 Feb 2022. **Interviews:** week beginning Monday, 28 Feb  
ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE A CES APPLICATION FORM WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE: [www.stbernadette.walsall.sch.uk](http://www.stbernadette.walsall.sch.uk). For an informal discussion, to arrange an informal visit or to answer any questions you may have please contact the school: St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School, Brownhills, WS8 6HX 01543 452921. Applications should be e-mailed to [applications@stbernadette.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:applications@stbernadette.walsall.sch.uk) or posted to Mrs. S. Moran, Head Teacher at the above address.

## Financial Information

| Church   | St. Joseph's    | St. Bernadette's |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (loose)                        | £206.90         | £66.25           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (GA)                           | £11.20          | £224.50          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Col<br>(Parish<br>Maintenance) | £90.99          | £53.66           |
|  | £31.25(GA)      | £ (GA)           |
| SO   | £507            | £145             |
| Total  | £725.10         | £435.75          |
| Attended                                       | 145 (Sat & Sun) | 54 (Sat & Sun)   |

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

## ST. BERNADETTE'S

### CHURCH FLOWERS

In loving memory of  
**Ann-Marie Service**

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**50/50 CLUB:** It is time to buy your 50/50 club numbers again, or perhaps even consider purchasing an extra one or two numbers for this year? We need to sell a minimum number of tickets for the draw to run, but thereafter all profits go toward church funds. With better odds of winning than matching 4 numbers in the national lottery, it is a great way to support our parish! January Draw next weekend (Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February), so please make sure you renew your numbers next weekend if you haven't already, to be in with a chance of winning, although you can still join at any time throughout the year.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Do consider having Masses said for your intentions, and those of your nearest and dearest. Mass Offering Envelopes are at the back of the church. 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.

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

*The  
Angelus  
Prayer*