

CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN BURNTWOOD & BROWNHILLS

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

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 12 th February	5.00pm	James Cannon RIP	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Ann-Marie Service RIP	
Sun 13 th February	9.00am (Brownhills)	Nancy & Eddie McCarthy RIP <i>(Tea/Coffee after Mass)</i>	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>(Racial Justice Sunday)</i>
	11.00am	Genowefa Zmarzlak (healing) <i>(Tea/Coffee after Mass)</i>	
Mon 14 th February	9.30am	Lauren Murphy RIP	Feast of St Cyril and St Methodius
	2.15pm	Mass in school (St. Bernadette's)	
	7.00pm	Rosary in church	
Tue 15 th February	8.30am	Thanksgiving (Ashley McKillop)	Feria NO Mass in Brownhills
	6.00pm	Parents Meeting (First HC)	
Wed 16 th February	7.00pm	<i>Bible study at St. Joseph's – All welcome</i>	
Thu 17 th February	9.15am	Mass in school (St. Joseph's)	Feria
	12 noon (Brownhills)	Thanksgiving (Agnes Cronin) <i>(Rosary after Mass)</i>	
	6.00pm	Holy Hour	
	7.00pm	"Synodal Pathway" Discussion	
Fri 18 th February	9.30am	Grace McCamphill RIP <i>(Divine Mercy after Mass)</i>	Feria
Sat 19 th February	5.00pm	Nodge Jones RIP	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Evelyn Barnett RIP	
Sun 20 th February	9.00am (Brownhills)	Barbara and family & friends <i>(Tea/Coffee after Mass)</i>	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00am	Dennis Gurrey RIP <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:

Lauren Murphy RIP

Sacred Heart's Light:

Special Intention (H.F.)

Our Lady's Light:

Nodge Jones RIP

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S: Alfred Wilks, Frances Hughes, William Harvey, Molly Bechley, Maurice Perrett, Bernard Cormican, Patrick Hynes, Francis Levesley, Clare O'Donnell, Albert Wharton, Gertrude Styche, Elizabeth McGrath, Frank Farrell, Phillip Levell, Winifred Robinson, Peter Lloyd and Paul Sedgley

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Bill Town, Ellen O'Connor, Grenville Taylor, John Costello, Elizabeth Burton, John Barrett, Mark Sharman, Fr Francis Jordan, Vera Wardle

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 17th 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 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?*

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 2022

This year theme "*In the Image and Likeness of God*" is to highlight the rich diversity of the Catholic community and to encourage reflection on how we are all made in the image of God.

More about this day: www.cbcew.org.uk/rjs22/

RACIAL JUSTICE PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. *Amen.*

ST. JOSEPH'S

SACRAMENTS: confession, during Holy Hour on Thursdays 6pm or by appointment.

ROSARY GROUP: every Monday evening 7pm at St. Joseph's. All welcome. If you have any particular intentions that you'd like the group to pray for, please email or post to Fr. Linh.

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: we raised **£99.60** for the parish this month. Our next Cake Sales - Sun 27th 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.

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

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

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

YOUNG READERS: (from year 6 onwards) If you'd like to read at Mass, please speak to Fr. Linh. Parents, please encourage our young people to be active and involved in the Church. They are the future. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS: Children from year 4 and above are most welcome to be altar servers. If you'd like to serve at Mass, please speak to Fr. Linh or Deacon Tony. We will help you.

CATHOLIC VOLUNTEERS - MANOR HOSPITAL: The chaplaincy department is looking for part-time Catholic Volunteers to provide some support to the Catholic Patients in the hospital. As a volunteer you will be visiting Catholic Patients, provide mental and spiritual support, and bring them for Holy Mass to the hospital chapel. The usual visiting time is on **Tuesdays 2pm-5pm**. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jobin, the chaplain at Manor Hospital on 01922622633 or by email: fr.jobin.kollappallil@rcaob.org.uk before **28 February 2022**.

Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
1 st (loose)	£152.75	£76.60
1 st (GA)	£12	£88
2 nd Col (Pro Life)	£126.52	£75.15
	£18.50(GA)	£ (GA)
SO	£507	£145
Total	£671.75	£309.60
Attended	180 (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! Anne will be at church after weekend Masses to sell tickets and to answer your further questions.

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



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.

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>

℟. 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*