

CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN BURNTWOOD & BROWNHILLS

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

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 26 th February	5.00pm	Douglas Thompson RIP	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Edith Mabel Moon RIP	
Sun 27 th February	9.00am (Brownhills)	Deceased members of the Guest Family (Tea/Coffee after Mass)	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00am	Deceased members of the Honan Family (Cake Sales, Tea/Coffee after Mass)	
Mon 28 th February	9.30am	John Webb RIP (Devotion to St. Joseph & Adoration until 12)	DAY OF ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR VOCATION
	7.00pm	Rosary in church for Ukraine	
Tue 1 st March	9.30am (Brownhills)	Celebrant's Intention (Adoration & Divine Mercy after Mass)	Feast of St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales
	12 noon	Missionary Priests and Religious (Monthly Lunch after Mass)	
Wed 2 nd March	9.30am	Special Intentions (A.H) (with St. Joseph's & St. Theresa's school)	LENT ASH WEDNESDAY (fasting & abstinence)
	9.30am (Brownhills)	People of the Parish	
	2.00pm	School Mass (St. Bernadette's)	
	7.00pm	Sylvia Brennan RIP & Family	
Thu 3 rd March	12 noon (Brownhills)	Priests and Religious in Purgatory (Rosary after Mass)	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
	6.00pm	Holy Hour for Ukraine and World Peace	
Fri 4 th March	12 noon	Yvonne Niland RIP (1 st anni) (Divine Mercy after Mass; Lenten lunch)	Friday after Ash Wednesday
	7.00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
Sat 5 th March	5.00pm	Margaret James RIP	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Nancy & Eddie McCarthy RIP	
Sun 6 th March	9.00am (Brownhills)	George Peter Herbert RIP (Tea/Coffee after Mass)	First Sunday of Lent
	11.00am	Gordon Showell RIP (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:

Fr. Norman Swinton RIP

Sacred Heart's Light:

Dominic Nguyen RIP

Our Lady's Light:

Douglas Thompson RIP

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S: Marie Josephine Berrington, Bridget Williams, Keith Evans, Jane Cartwright, Dorothy Slade, George Hill, Ruby Tibbitts, Ellen Winsper, Sarah Dutton, Geoff Harris, Patrick Mealey, Patrick Neenan, Hilda Hession, Lettie Cureton, Alphons Rudzinski and John O'Malley

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Michael Sylvester, Edith Mabel Moon, Francis Davis, Clare Kerrigan, Mary Mealey, Hilda Hession, James Mealey, John Baptist Hung, Jeremiah Moloney, Charlie Donaghey, and Vicky Weaver.

LENT 2022

*Lent is ordered to preparing for the celebration of Easter. During the forty days of Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday, the faithful are encouraged to participate in an ever more intense and fruitful way in the Lenten liturgy and in penitential celebrations. During Lent, we seek the Lord in **prayer** especially by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by **giving alms**; and we practice self-control through **fasting**. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.*

Pope Francis' Lenten Message: Lent is a favourable time for personal and community renewal, as it leads us to the paschal mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. For our Lenten journey in 2022, we will do well to reflect on Saint Paul's exhortation to the Galatians: "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity (*kairós*), let us do good to all" (*Gal 6:9-10*).

(Full message is available on your way out or at the back of the church.)

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Adoration: Thursdays at St. Joseph's at **6pm** (with Evening Prayer)

Tuesdays at St. Bernadette's (**after 9.30am** Mass, with Divine Mercy)

Rosary: Mondays **7pm** at St. Joseph's, Thursdays after Mass at St. Bernadette's

Lectio Divina: Wednesdays **7pm** at St. Joseph's, beginning on Wed 9th March

Stations of the Cross: Fridays **7pm**, alternatively at both parishes.

More resources to help us live this holy season: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lent-and-easter

ST. JOSEPH'S

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 during Easter season in loving memory of your loved ones or for a special intention, please give your donation and intention note 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: this 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.

MONTHLY LUNCH: Tue 1st March 12.30pm. Contact Sue on 01543 671701 to book your places. Dates: 26th April, 24th May, 28th June, 26th July, 23rd August and 27th September.

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

LENTEN LUNCHES: Fridays during Lent with Mass at 12 noon. Please check every week for details

CAFOD 200K WALK AGAINST HUNGER:
The CAFOD group will be doing the *WALK AGAINST HUNGER* this Lent to support their work to relieve starvation around the world. We will be asking for your kind support re sponsorship. Please see any member of the group.

BISHOP STEPHEN'S CAFOD 200KM WALK: Bishop Stephen has signed up to complete the CAFOD Walk Against Hunger Lenten Fundraiser this Year. He will walk 200km during Lent. If anyone wishes to make a donation sponsoring him, then they can do so on his fundraising page: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/bishop-stephen-wright>

Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
1 st (loose)	£168.80	£59.07
1 st (GA)	£21.70	£80
2 nd Col (Parish Maintenance)	£32	£55.56
	£114.24(GA)	£ (GA)
SO	£507	£145
Total	£697.50	£284.07
Attended	168 (Sat & Sun)	57 (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.

FOOD BANK: donation box is at the back of the church. Donations are needed. Please check the list of wanted items on the board. Thank you.

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.

REPAIR CAFÉ: If your appliances, clothing, household items, toys, clocks, garden equipment, or furniture need some TLC, bring them along to the monthly Repair Café at **St. Joseph's 10am-1pm Saturday 5th March and 1st Sat of each month** or Curborough Community Centre, Lichfield (2-5pm, 3rd Sat of each month). The volunteer repairers will do their best to give them a new lease of life! And if they can't be repaired then at least you will know. No charge to attend but donations appreciated to help cover costs. If you have a 'skill' to offer then get in touch with the organisers or go along to a session.

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**.

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*