

CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN BURNTWOOD & BROWNHILLS

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

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Second Sunday of Lent (Year C)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 12 th March	5.00pm	Ralph Oram RIP	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Gemma Healy RIP	
Sun 13 th March	9.00am (Brownhills)	Paul Dunwell RIP (Birthday) (Tea/Coffee after Mass)	Second Sunday of Lent
	11.00am	Blessings upon Kiran and Christi Sibi (Tea/Coffee after Mass)	
Mon 14 th March	9.30am	John Wright RIP	Lent Feria
	2.15pm	Mass in school (St Bernadette's)	
	7.00pm	Rosary in church for PEACE in Ukraine	
Tue 15 th March	9.30am (Brownhills)	Edward McLafferty RIP (Adoration & Divine Mercy after Mass)	Lent Feria
Wed 16 th March	7.00pm	<i>Lectio Divina at St. Joseph's – All welcome</i>	
Thu 17 th March	9.30am	Thanksgiving (M.H) (with Year 5 pupils)	FEAST OF ST. PATRICK, PATRON OF IRELAND
	12 noon (Brownhills)	Kathleen Davis RIP (Rosary after Mass)	
	6.00pm	Holy Hour for PEACE in Ukraine	
Fri 18 th March	12 noon	Hannah Henry RIP (D.M. after Mass, CaFod Lenten Lunch)	Lent Feria
	7.00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
Sat 19 th March	5.00pm	Suzanne McKenna RIP (led by Year 6 pupils, Conf. Cert. given)	Sunday Vigil (Parish Feast of St. Joseph)
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Vincent McLaughlin RIP	
Sun 20 th March	9.00am (Brownhills)	Margaret James RIP (Tea/Coffee after Mass)	Third Sunday of Lent
	11.00am	Peter Stanley RIP (Tea/Coffee after Mass)	

[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:

Fr Norman Swinton RIP

Sacred Heart's Light:

Madge Hawkins RIP

Our Lady's Light:

Lauren Murphy RIP

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S: John Kinsella, Florence Burns, Muriel Garbett, Paulette Bentham, Sydney Breeze, Maureen Neenan, Michael Jeffers, Wladyslawa Mielczarek, Ellan Deakin, John Wright, Olive Bowen, Patricia Heap, Arthur Bradbury, Madge Hawkins, Stanley Sealey, Phillip Bayliss, Barbara Coley and Thomas Saxon

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Michael Tormey, Joseph Lockett, Susan Stackhouse, Kevin Costello, Mary O'Donnell, Mary Service, Michael Donaghey, Lilly Flavell and Kevin Cave

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.*

LENTEN APPEAL FOR UKRAINE: As we know, Ukraine is facing a serious humanitarian crisis. "In the face of the shocking loss of life, bloodshed, displacement of people and destruction of property in Ukraine, we make these heartfelt appeals... We urge everyone to open their hearts and respond generously to the many appeals for help and support for all who are fleeing their homeland." (from *The Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Catholic Bishops' Conferences of England and Wales, Ireland, and Scotland*)

DONATION BOX IS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE BE GENEROUS IF YOU CAN.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Adoration (confession): 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.

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

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.

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.

LENTEN LUNCHESES: Fridays during Lent after 12 noon Mass. We do need **VOLUNTEERS** to help. Please speak to Helen R. or Mary K.

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. **Donation by card is available.** Please see any member of the group.

NOEL SWEENEY'S MEMORIAL MASS: **11.30am Friday 1st April.** 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 20th March.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES (22/23): available to be collected at the back of the church.

Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
1 st (loose)	£176.75	£70.31
1 st (GA)	£5	£399.87
2 nd Col (Cathedral Maintenance)	£109.42	£76.24
	£19(GA)	£28(GA)
SO	£507	£145
Total	£688.75	£615.18
Attended	157 (Sat & Sun)	63 (Sat & Sun)

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

ST. BERNADETTE'S

CONFESSION: after Mass on Tuesdays or during Holy Hour on Thursdays 6pm (St. Joseph's) or by appointment.

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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.

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.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES (22/23): available to be collected at the back of the church.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS AND LENT CALENDAR: they are FREE to take from the back of the church.

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom
to guide their choices.

We pray for the world,
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen



PRAYER

FOR

UKRAINE

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.

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>

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*