

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 of Lent (Year C)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 19 th March	5.00pm	Suzanne McKenna RIP <i>(led by Year 6 pupils, Conf. Cert. given)</i>	Sunday Vigil (Parish Feast of St. Joseph)
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Vincent McLaughlin RIP	
Sun 20 th March	9.00am (Brownhills)	Margaret James RIP <i>(Tea/Coffee after Mass)</i>	Third Sunday of Lent
	11.00am	Peter Stanley RIP <i>(Tea/Coffee after Mass)</i>	
Mon 21 st March	9.30am	Service of the Word and H.C <i>(Devotion to St. Joseph after the service)</i>	Lent Feria
	2.15pm	NO Mass in school (St Bernadette's)	
	7.00pm	Rosary in church for PEACE in Ukraine	
Tue 22 nd March	9.30am (Brownhills)	Service of the Word and H.C <i>(Adoration & Divine Mercy after the service)</i>	Lent Feria
Wed 23 rd March	7.00pm	<i>Lectio Divina at St. Joseph's – All welcome</i>	
Thu 24 th March	9.30am	Yvonne Horsley RIP	Lent Feria
	12 noon (Brownhills)	Agnes Cronin (Birthday Blessings) <i>(Rosary after Mass)</i>	
	6.00pm	Holy Hour for PEACE in Ukraine	
Fri 25 th March	9.30am (Brownhills)	Sr. Marrieta Larkin RIP	SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUCIATION OF THE LORD
	12 noon	Doris Salt RIP <i>(D.M. after Mass, CaFod Lenten Lunch)</i>	
	7.00pm (Brownhills)	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
Sat 26 th March	10.00am	First Reconciliation for St. Joseph's school	Sunday Vigil
	5.00pm	James Salt RIP	
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Vincent McLaughlin RIP	
Sun 27 th March	9.00am (Brownhills)	Deceased of the Service Family <i>(Tea/Coffee after Mass)</i>	Fourth Sunday of Lent
	11.00am	Peter Stanley RIP <i>(Cake sale, Tea/Coffee after Mass)</i>	

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:

James Salt RIP

Sacred Heart's Light:

Doris Salt RIP

Our Lady's Light:

Pat & Billy Greene RIP

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S: Phillip Bayliss, Barbara Coley, Thomas Saxon, John Fitzpatrick, Ellen Edwards, Suzanne McKenna, Charles Quinn, Howard Hurley, Karen Ireson, Michael Melvin, Diane Flynn, Maureen Adams, St John Bettsworth

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Lilly Flavell, Kevin Cave, Catherine Humphreys, Frank Key and Evelyn Doyle

LENT 2022

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." (*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 12pm Mass at St. Bernadette's

Lectio Divina: Wednesdays **7pm** at St. Joseph's.

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

WALKING TO THE PLACE OF JESUS' CRUCIFIXION: This Lent, the staff and children of **St Joseph & St Theresa's Primary School** have set themselves the challenge to walk the same distance (**3162 miles**) from our school to the place of Jesus' crucifixion. Right from Nursery up to Year 6, we are going to take some time out of our normal school week to walk around the school grounds and clock up our miles, making our own special pilgrimage. We are raising money for "**Mary's Meals.**" Mary's Meals provides one good meal to some of the world's poorest children every school day. Mary's Meals consists of, respects and reaches out to people of all faiths and of none. Just **8p** can provide a school aged child with the only meal they will have for the day; and it costs just **£15.90** to feed a child for the whole school year. Please donate today through our **JustGiving** page. It is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to the charity. So it's the most efficient way to donate - saving time and cutting costs for the charity. Many thanks in advance for your support and donations. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stjt>

ST. JOSEPH'S

CONFESSION: during Holy Hour on Thursdays 6pm or by appointment.

ROSARY GROUP: to pray for Peace and people in Ukraine, every Monday evening 7pm at St. Joseph's. All welcome.

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.

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: for **LEPRA** whose mission is to beat leprosy. Due to misunderstanding, lack of information and incorrect beliefs, people affected by leprosy can experience severe discrimination and prejudice when they show symptoms, or when a diagnosis is confirmed. **Lepra** works to **find, treat and rehabilitate** these hidden people and promote their rights particularly in India, Bangladesh and Zimbabwe. Please be generous to reach out to those in need. More info lepra.org.uk

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

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 speak to members of the group for details.

PARISH PLAYGROUP: St Joseph & St Theresa's Primary School are hoping to restart their mum's and toddler playgroup after Easter on Tuesday mornings in the school hall. We are looking for volunteers to help run the group (make tea, coffee and snack; collect in money; help put out and tidy away toys) if you able to lend a hand to help bring the mothers and babies of our community together please get in touch with the school to let us know how you would like to help. If you are a mum with a baby or toddler up to the age of 3 and would like to come to play at our playgroup and meet other mums then please contact us. Either email or call the school office on **01543 227220** or office@st-joseph-st-theresa.staffs.sch.uk

Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
1 st (loose)	£122.73	£45.41
1 st (GA)	£10	£401.45
2 nd Col (CaFod Lenten Fast)	£581.76	£122.69
	£(GA)	£97.55(GA)
SO	£507	£145
Total	£639.73	£591.86
Attended	154 (Sat & Sun)	62 (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.

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 put donation and intention note in an envelope and hand it to Fr. Linh.

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.

EASTER RAFFLE: tickets are available after weekend Masses. We need **donations** for **PRIZES**. Thank you for your support.

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

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

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

O My beloved St Joseph, adopt me as
your child, take care of my salvation,
watch over me day and night, preserve
me from the occasion of sin, obtain for
me purity of soul and body!

Through your intercession with Jesus,
grant me a spirit of sacrifice, of humility
and self-denial, a burning love for Jesus
in the Blessed Sacrament, and a sweet
tender love for Mary, my Mother.

Saint Joseph, be with me living, be with
me dying, and obtain for me a favourable
judgement from Jesus my merciful
Saviour. Amen

THE GOVERNORS OF CARDINAL GRIFFIN CATHOLIC COLLEGE **ARE SEEKING TO APPOINT THE FOLLOWING:**

- **Break time / Lunchtime Supervisors** - Two posts are available 7.5 hours per week to cover break times and 8.75 hours per week to cover lunch. The rate of pay is £9.60 per hour on a Term time basis.
- **Casual Exam Invigilators/scribes** for pupils taking their internal and external examinations. The working hours are flexible and the rate of pay is £9.60 per hour.

Interested candidates should contact Mrs H Tapper at the College (01543 502215) by 1st April 2022 for further details about how to apply or alternatively details can be found on the College website.

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*