

# CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN BURNTWOOD & BROWNHILLS

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

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## Palm Sunday of Lent (Year C)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> April	5.00pm	Kiran and Christi Sibi (Blessings & Wellbeing)	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Peace in Ukraine	
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am (Brownhills)	People of the Parish (Tea/Coffee after Mass)	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
	11.00am	Tony Scott RIP (Tea/Coffee after Mass)	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Lauren Murphy RIP (Devotion to St. Joseph after Mass)	Monday of Holy Week
	7.00pm	Rosary in church for PEACE	
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am (Brownhills)	Celebrant's intention (Adoration & Divine Mercy after Mass)	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> April	11.30am	CHRISM MASS AT ST. CHAD'S CATHEDRAL BIRMINGHAM	
<b>THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM</b>			
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm (Brownhills)	People of the Parish (watching until 9pm)	Maundy Thursday MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
	7.30pm	The Deceased of the Mealey Family (watching until 10pm)	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> April	3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	GOOD FRIDAY THE PASSION OF THE LORD
	3.00pm (Brownhills)	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
	7.00pm	Seven Last Words of Jesus	
	7.00pm (Brownhills)	Stations of the Cross	
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> April	4.00pm	BLESSING OF FOOD (Polish Community)	Holy Saturday EASTER VIGIL
	7.30pm (Brownhills)	People of the Parish	
	8.00pm	Celebrant's Intention	
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am (Brownhills)	People of the Parish (Tea/Coffee after Mass)	EASTER SUNDAY
	11.00am	Eddie O'Donnell (wellbeing) (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:**

*Pat & Billy Greene RIP*

**Sacred Heart's Light:**

*Thanksgiving (EW)*

**Our Lady's Light:**

*Lauren Murphy RIP*

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

**St. Joseph's:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Maria Borg** who died recently. We extend our deepest sympathy to the whole family during this difficult time. Maria's funeral Mass is on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 1.15pm. May she rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK**

**ST. JOSEPH'S:** Anthony Jeffers, Margaret Yates, Tony Scott, Margaret Farley, Annastasia James, Thomas Naughton, Mary Coles, Elsie Harrell, Isabella Milligan, Patrick Walsh, Arthur Davenport, Jannene Mills, Walter Corns, Ida Hadlington and Nina Appleby

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:** Martin Toohey, Margaret Stans and Fr Anthony Browne

**EASTER 2022**

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the **Easter Triduum** - **from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday**. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

**Mass of the Lord's Supper** (Holy Thursday): *This Mass is, first of all, the memorial of the institution of the Eucharist, that is, of the Memorial of the Lord's Passover, by which under sacramental signs he perpetuated among us the sacrifice of the New Law. The Mass of the Lord's Supper is also the memorial of the institution of the priesthood, by which Christ's mission and sacrifice are continued in the world. In addition, this Mass is the memorial of that love by which the Lord loved us even to death.*

**Good Friday of the Lord's Passion:** *The word "Good" in the name we give to this day originates from an old sense of the word, meaning "holy". Today we commemorate the sufferings and death of Jesus Christ. There is no celebration of the Eucharist. In this solemn celebration, we will 1) listen to the word of God; 2) venerate the Cross and 3) receive Holy Communion. As we leave the Church in silence we contemplate the gift of Christ's suffering.*

**Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord** (Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday): *Tonight we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord at our Easter Vigil. Tonight we share in a special way in the glory of the risen Christ. This is the night of all nights to give thanks and praise to our heavenly Father. The Easter Vigil is in four parts: 1) Service of Light - new fire is kindled and blessed. 2) The Liturgy of the Word - the story of our salvation is told once more. We relive the story. 3) The Liturgy of Baptism - We renew our personal baptismal promises and reflect on their significance for us. 4) The Liturgy of the Eucharist - in which we are fully united with Christ and nurtured for our journey until we are one with him in our own resurrection.*

**PLEASE MAKE TIME FOR THE LORD TO ATTEND MASSES/SERVICES ON THESE DAYS**

## 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.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** If you'd like to donate for flowers in Church during Easter in loving memory of your loved ones, please give the envelope to Fr. Linh. Thank you.

**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.

**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 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**

**UKRAINE APPEAL UPDATE:** A further £780 has been raised for "Ukraine Emergency Appeal" (Aid to the Church In Need UK [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org)) Please continue to support our suffering brothers and sisters. Thank you for your generosity.

## Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
1 <sup>st</sup> (loose)	£149.74	£79.33
1 <sup>st</sup> (GA)	£18	£80.30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Col (Parish Maintenance)	£80.57	£69.60
	£24.40(GA)	£(GA)
SO	£507	£145
<b>Total</b>	<b>£674.74</b>	<b>£304.63</b>
<b>Attended</b>	<b>155</b> (Sat & Sun)	<b>61</b> (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

**EASTER OFFERINGS:** All offertory collection at Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday Masses is your traditional gift to the parish priest. You can use the special envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

**POVERTY CHALLENGE: SEE, JUDGE, ACT:** Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read and encourage groups and individuals to engage with it. Download from [www.csan.org.uk](http://www.csan.org.uk)

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** The Governors of Cardinal Griffin Catholic College, Cannock, are seeking to appoint a Headteacher for September 2022. Please see BDES website (vacancies) or the College website. Closing date April 25th 9am.

**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.

**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*