

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 Easter (Year C)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 23 rd April	5.00pm (Brownhills)	Mike & Bernie Corry (Wellbeing)	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm	Members of the Precz, Kurek, Jaggs, and Gasicor Families	
Sun 24 th April	9.00am (Brownhills)	Nancy & Eddie McCarthy RIP <i>(Tea/Coffee after Mass)</i>	Second Sunday of Easter DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
	11.00am	People of the Parish <i>(Tea/Coffee after Mass)</i>	
	3.00pm	DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR	
Mon 25 th April	1.00pm	Funeral Mass - Maria Maddalena Borg	Feast of St Mark, Evangelist
	7.00pm	Rosary in church	
Tue 26 th April	9.30am (Brownhills)	Clare Williams (Blessing and Good Health) <i>(Adoration & Divine Mercy after Mass)</i>	Solemnity of St George, Patron of England
	12noon	Paula Short (Private Intentions) <i>(Monthly Lunch after Mass)</i>	
Wed 27 th April	7.00pm	<i>Bible Study – All welcome</i>	
Thu 28 th April	9.30am	Service of the Word and H.C	Easter Feria
	6.00pm	Holy Hour for Peace in Ukraine	
Fri 29 th April	9.30am	Fr. David Keniry & Nichola Hurley (Blessings) <i>(Divine Mercy after Mass)</i>	Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe
Sat 30 th April	5.00pm	Christine Short RIP	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Helen McCarthy (Private Intentions)	
Sun 1 st May	9.00am (Brownhills)	Deceased members of the Precz, Kurek, Jaggs, and Gasicor Families <i>(Tea/Coffee after Mass)</i>	Third Sunday of Easter
	11.00am	People of the Parish <i>(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:

Dominic Nguyen RIP

Sacred Heart's Light:

available

Our Lady's Light:

available

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

St. Joseph's: Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Maria Borg** and **David Richards** who died recently. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families during this difficult time. **Maria's** funeral Mass is on Monday 25th April at 1.00pm. **David's** funeral Mass is on Friday 6th May at 11.30am (reception to church Thursday 5th May 4.30pm) May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S: Maria Ilnicka, Dorothy Ebery, John O'Brien, Christopher Barton, Brendan Caulfield, Edna Kiggins, Nigel Rodgers, Elizabeth Malley, Harry Bennett, Frances Westwood, Winifred Robinson, Emma Cannon, Paul Rogers, Margaret Swift and Mary Hyden

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Bridget Costello, John O'Brien and Francis Dowd

Alleluia! Alleluia! He is risen!

Happy Easter to all.

May the Risen Lord fill you with Joy, Peace and Hope this Easter Season and always!

THANK YOU: to all volunteers who helped to prepare for the celebrations during Easter Triduum: Deacon Tony, altar servers Patryk and Ethan, the sacristan Michael, those who led us with the singing, the flower and decoration team, the welcomers, and many others who worked behind the scene. May God bless you and all the good work that you are doing for His Church.

CONGRATULATIONS: to **Kayleigh Peace** and **Martyn Yorke** who were received into the Catholic Church and confirmed during the Easter Vigil. May God bless them and their families. May they truly become witnesses of the true faith, and of God's love and his presence in the world.

THANK YOU: for all your support, your prayers, Easter cards and gifts. Please continue to pray for me so that I may always be a priest as the Lord wants me to be.

*Easter is not finished on Easter Sunday. The **fifty days** from Easter Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day. This sacred period of fifty days concludes with Pentecost Sunday, when the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, the beginning of the Church, and the start of its mission to all tongues and peoples and nations are commemorated. Let the Joy of Easter be with us and our families always.*

ST. JOSEPH'S

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

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.

MONTHLY LUNCH: To book your place, please contact Sue on 01543 671701, or to sign up on the table at the back of the church. **Next dates:** 24th May, 28th June, 26th July, 23rd August and 27th September

PARISH CAKE SALE: after 11am Mass next **Sunday 1st May.** Thank you for your support.

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 £388 (overall **£1,788**) has been raised for "Ukraine Emergency Appeal" (Aid to the Church In Need UK www.acnuk.org). Thank you for your generosity.

Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
1st (loose)		
1st (GA)		
2nd Col (Parish Maintenance)	£(GA)	£(GA)
SO	£507	£145
Total		£
Attended	(Sat & Sun)	(Sat & Sun)

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

ST. BERNADETTE'S

EASTER FLOWERS: in loving memory of deceased members of the Service Family, the Green Family, the Dunwell Family and the Goulding Family. 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.

UKRAINE APPEAL UPDATE: A total of **£205.50** has been raised for "Ukraine Emergency Appeal" (Aid to the Church In Need UK www.acnuk.org) Thank you for your generosity.

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

MARRIAGE AND BAPTISM:

Please contact Fr. Linh for details. (for marriage: at least 6 months before the wedding day)

THE DIOCESAN RESPONSE TO THE SYNOD

has been completed and sent to the Catholic Bishops' Conference. The synthesis has highlighted a number of themes including: The role of women within the Catholic Church, inclusion - the Church must be there for all, the importance of schools, families and young people, formation throughout one's lifetime, the need for greater co-responsibility and an involved laity.

To read the full synthesis:
<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/diocesan-response-to-the-synod-completed>

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.

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ru- ísti portá-re, alle-lú-ia: Re-surré-xit, sic-ut di-xit,

alle- lú-ia: O-ra pro no-bis De- um, alle-lú- ia.

