

# 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 Easter (Year C)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> April	5.00pm (Brownhills)	Christine Short RIP	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm	Helen McCarthy (Private Intentions)	
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> 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	Mary Knocker RIP <i>(Cake Sale, Tea/Coffee after Mass)</i>	
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	9.30am	All Priests <i>(Devotion to St Joseph after Mass)</i>	Memorial of St Athanasius, Bishop
	7.00pm	Rosary in church	
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	9.30am (Brownhills)	Peace in Ukraine <i>(Adoration &amp; Divine Mercy after Mass)</i>	Feast of Ss Philip and James, Apostles
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00pm	<i>Bible Study at St. Joseph's – All welcome</i>	
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am	Mass in school (St. Joseph's)	Easter Feria
	12noon (Brownhills)	Celebrant's intention	
	4.30pm	Reception of David Richards	
	6.00pm	Holy Hour for Peace in Ukraine	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> May	11.30am	Funeral Mass of David Richards	Easter Feria
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> May	5.00pm	Trevor Short and family <i>(led by St Joseph's &amp; St Theresa's school)</i>	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Derek George Weaver RIP (ann.)	
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am (Brownhills)	People of the Parish <i>(Tea/Coffee after Mass)</i>	Fourth Sunday of Easter (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)
	11.00am	Joan, Paul, Joyce & Thereza RIP <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:**

*Fr Linh's Dad & family*

**Sacred Heart's Light:**

*Intentions of Joseph B.*

**Our Lady's Light:**

*Intentions of Joseph B.*

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

**St. Joseph's:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of **David Richards** and **John Nugent** who died recently. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families during this difficult time. **David's** funeral Mass is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am (reception to church Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 4.30pm). **John's** funeral details will be informed in due course.

**ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK**

**ST. JOSEPH'S:** Emma Cannon, Paul Rogers, Margaret Swift, Mary Hyden, Nancy Floyd, Margaret Tait, Maureen Parker, Peter Carter, Louisa Inman, Rev Michael Byrne, Letitia Worth, Kathleen McGann, Martin Furlong, Agnes O'Mahoney, Molly McConnell, Anne MacInnes, June Ryan and Elizabeth Bailes

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:** Gerald Delaney, Sid Whitehouse, Douglas Burton, Paul Wootton, Derek Weaver, Bishop Joseph Gray, Margaret Mealey and Norman Phillips

**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 and Peace of Easter be with us and our families always.*

## ST. JOSEPH'S

**EASTER FLOWERS:** 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 (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.

**MONTHLY LUNCH:** on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. 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:** 28<sup>th</sup> June, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 23<sup>rd</sup> August and 27<sup>th</sup> September

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We need more volunteers to clean the church, to arrange flowers, to count collection money, to welcome people before Masses, to help with tea/coffee after Sunday Mass, and so on. If you can help in any way, please speak to Fr. Linh. Thank you

**JACQUELINE'S JAUNTS** Coach trip to Southport on Saturday 23 July Cost £25.00. If interested please contact Jackie on 684582

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES:** we raised **£270.31**. Thank you for your response to this great call to help our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

**CAFOD ARE HOLDING A PLANT STALL** after each Mass next weekend (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> May) and would greatly welcome any contributions. No plant turned away! Please leave on the table set up in in the hall before Mass. To raise fund for CAFOD, scratch cards are available from 14<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you for your support.

## Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
<b>1<sup>st</sup> (loose)</b>	<b>£666.69</b>	<b>£170.32</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> (GA)</b>	<b>£7</b>	<b>£39</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Col (Parish Maintenance)</b>	£75.84	£35.24
	£49.60(GA)	£(GA)
<b>SO</b>	<b>£507</b>	<b>£145</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,180.69</b>	<b>£354.32</b>
<b>Attended</b>	<b>153</b> (Sat & Sun)	<b>57</b> (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 **PAUL DUNWELL**. 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.

**EASTER RAFFLE:** Thank you for your generosity and support. We raised **£174** for the parish. Thank you

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES:** we raised **£130.73**. Thank you for your response to this great call to help our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

## 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>

**LICHFIELD REPAIR AND SHARE CAFÉ:** If your appliances, clothing, household items, toys, clocks, garden equipment, or furniture need some TLC bring them along to the monthly Repair Cafe held at **St Joseph's RC Church, Burntwood, WS7 0BB (10-1pm 1st Sat of each month)** and 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. Knife/tool sharpening available too! Refreshments available and skill sharing workshops to join in with too. 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.

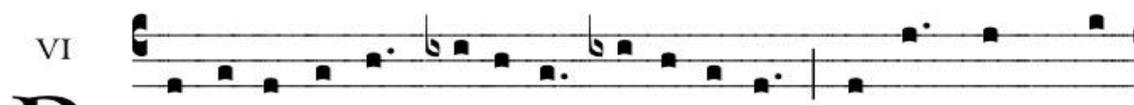
**PARISH GIVING:** The best way to support our parishes financially is by setting up a Standing Order using the following bank details:

**St. Joseph's:** NatWest Bank, Account No: 25205439, Sort Code: 53-70-15

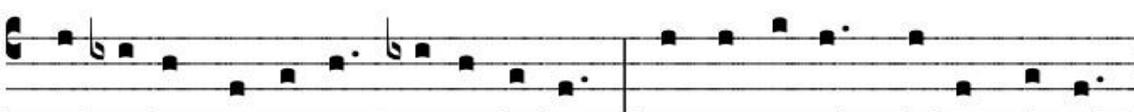
**St. Bernadette's:** NatWest Bank, Account No: 24003360, Sort Code: 52-21-00

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.

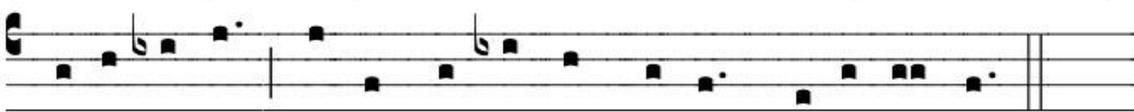
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