

# CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN BURNTWOOD & BROWNHILLS

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

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## PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH, BURNTWOOD

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Head: Mrs. Siobhan Moran Tel: 01543 452921

## Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year C)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 28th May	5.00pm	Christine Rogers RIP	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	The deceased of the Taylor Family	
Sun 29th May	9.00am (Brownhills)	People of the Parish (Tea/Coffee after Mass)	Seventh Sunday of Easter
	11.00am	Adrian Ciuraru RIP (Tea/Coffee after Mass)	
Mon 30th May	9.30am	John Nugent RIP (Devotion to St Joseph after Mass)	Solemnity of Dedication
		NO Mass in School (St Bernadette's)	
	7.00pm	Rosary in church	
Tue 31st May	9.30am (Brownhills)	Julie Morrell (blessing & wellbeing) (Confession, adoration & Divine Mercy after Mass)	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 1st June	7.00pm	<i>The Gift – A Life in the Spirit. All welcome</i>	
Thu 2nd June	9.30am	John Nugent RIP	Easter Feria
		NO Holy Hour	
Fri 3rd June	9.30am	Service of the Word with HC (Divine Mercy after the service)	Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Sat 4th June	5.00pm	Christine Rogers RIP	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	The deceased of the Casey Family	
Sun 5th June	9.00am (Brownhills)	People of the Parish (Tea/Coffee after Mass)	Solemnity of Pentecost
	11.00am	Anne Hayward RIP (Tea/Coffee after Mass)	
	12.30pm	Baptism	

**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:**

*David Richards RIP & Family*

**Sacred Heart's Light:**

*Peace in Ukraine*

**Our Lady's Light:**

*Dominic Nguyen RIP*

**ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK**

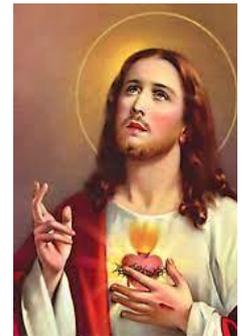
**ST. JOSEPH'S:** Irene Littler, Margaret Michaels, John Murray, Mary Perrett, John Burns, Graham Harris, Margaret Buckley, John Paget, Elsie Benton, Elizabeth Dutton, James McNeil, Valentine O'Grady, Mary Witton and Peter Bates

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:** Patrick Mealey, Vera Key, Winifred Murray, John Skrodelis, Clifford Taylor, Monica Hidirian, Jenny Bryan, Joan Clements

**JUNE – MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART**

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human Love for the Father and for his brothers and sisters. (*Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*)

*"For evangelization today, the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on mission. The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale." (Pope St. John Paul II)*



**Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

O most sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing,  
I adore you, I love you and will a lively sorrow for my sins.  
I offer you this poor heart of mine.  
Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will.  
Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.  
Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions;  
give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs,  
your blessings on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.  
Within your heart I place my every care.  
In every need let me come to you with humble trust saying,  
Heart of Jesus, help me.  
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
I place all my trust in you. Amen.

## ST. JOSEPH'S

**EASTER FLOWERS:** If you'd like to donate for flowers in Church for a weekend 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 28<sup>th</sup> June.** 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:** 26<sup>th</sup> July, 23<sup>rd</sup> August and 27<sup>th</sup> September.

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

**CAFOD:** Scratch card still available. We have also been given vouchers for a three course meal with drinks for two at Weston Hall, Stafford, worth up to £90. Tickets £1 each or £5 a strip. Drawn on Sunday 29th.

**REMEMBERING LOVED ONES IN OUR CHURCH:** to have a memorial plaque with the name(s) of our loved one(s) bonded to the interior church wall, please contact Dave King 07831 858443 or email [glynn.king1@ntlworld.com](mailto:glynn.king1@ntlworld.com). Forms are also at the back of the church.

## Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
1 <sup>st</sup> (loose)	£195.92	£36.90
1 <sup>st</sup> (GA)	£27.60	£125
2 <sup>nd</sup> Col (Parish Maintenance)	£121.34	£62.41
	£38.50(GA)	(GA)
SO	£507	£145
<b>Total</b>	<b>£730.52</b>	<b>£306.90</b>
<b>Attended</b>	<b>154</b> (Sat & Sun)	<b>52</b> (Sat & Sun)

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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.

**MISSIO RED BOX:** Please return your filled red box for counting. If you'd like to have one, please speak to Pam Weaver. Thank you.

## PARISH YOUTH GROUP

St Joseph's is looking to restart their youth group (for 11-14 year olds) in September on a weekday evening to also include St Bernadette's. We are still looking for volunteers to help run the group (parents or young people over 18 wishing to train to be youth leaders). If you wish to be involved then please contact the Parish on [stjoseph.burntwood@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stjoseph.burntwood@rcaob.org.uk) or [helen\\_ilsley@hotmail.com](mailto:helen_ilsley@hotmail.com). We held an initial meeting on Tuesday which was well received with lots of ideas discussed. The next meeting will be in the hall on **Tuesday 7 June at 6pm** for volunteers to bring these ideas to life and make preparations. Thank you.

## 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)

**JOURNEY IN FAITH (Weds 7pm):** **THE GIFT, A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT.** This is an inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith. Our faith needs to be nurtured and supported. Wednesday evenings are for this purpose. I do encourage people to come along for refreshing and sharing our faith with others and for friendship.

**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 (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. **NO REPAIR CAFÉ IN JUNE (holiday)**

**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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