

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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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 13 th August	5.00pm	Florence Burford RIP & the Burford family	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Eddie & Nancy McCarthy RIP	
Sun 14 th August	9.00am (Brownhills)	Paul Dunwell RIP <i>(Tea & Coffee after Mass)</i>	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	11.00am	Lucette Sweeney & Margaret Hartill RIP <i>(Tea & Coffee after Mass)</i>	
Mon 15 th August	9.30am	Service of the Word and HC <i>(Devotion to St Joseph after Mass)</i>	Feria
Tue 16 th August	9.30am (Brownhills)	Service of the Word and HC	Feria
Wed 17 th August		"Journey in Faith" breaks for summer until September	Feria
Thurs 18 th August	6.00pm	Holy Hour	Feria
Fri 19 th August	9.30am	Service of the Word and HC	Feria
Sat 20 th August	5.00pm	Vincent O'Connor RIP	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	All priest & religious brothers & sisters	
Sun 21 st August	9.00am (Brownhills)	Intentions of Fr Linh <i>(Tea & Coffee after Mass)</i>	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00am	Rory Phillips (good health) <i>(Tea & Coffee after Mass)</i>	

Please remember your parish in your will

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 Dominic

Sacred Heart's Light:

Pat & Billy Greene RIP

Our Lady's Light:

Fr Linh's Dad Dominic

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S: Patrick O'Kane, Jack Goldrick, Francis Clarke, Barbara Armitage, Joan O'Grady, Jeremiah Lynch, Ruby Wright, Edward McGrath, Winifred Bradbury, Catherine Kinsella, Harvey Lowe, Teresa Myatt, Martin Mealey and Mildred Green

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Mary Moloney, Agnes Madden, Lilian Sleigh, Nomebka Kula, Nancy McCarthy and Martin Mealey

Gift Aid

The Diocese no longer send out certificates of donation. If any parishioners are unsure about how much they have donated and require the information for their tax returns, then they can contact Peter Lucas via email (ga.stjoseph.burntwood@rcaob.org.uk) or by phone (07971 643648).

If you are not currently gift aiding your offertory, but would like to, then please use the same contact details.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Florence Teresa Whatton who died during the week and for John Larkin who died last weekend. John is the brother of Michael Larkin.

ALPHA COURSE

(starting on Wednesday 21st September)

Alpha is a series of sessions run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question about the Christian faith. The sessions are very informative and are designed to create a conversation in a friendly environment - people are encouraged to ask questions. If you know anyone who might be interested in learning about our faith please invite them along. For general information about Alpha, see alpha.org.uk/tryalpha or speak to Mick Train or Carol Wood. More details will be following soon."

FUNDRAISING FOR KRIZEVAC PROJECT – MALAWI: At the end of August, Mick Train (parishioner at St. Joseph's) and his brother are cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats. Instead of collecting sponsorship money, he has asked that if you are able, please support The Krizevac Project. To find out more about their sustainable development projects in Malawi, and how to donate, visit <https://www.krizevac.org/support-us/>. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Friends of the Holy Land is a charity supporting the most-needy Christians in the Holy Land.

At all Masses on 3rd/4th September 2022 there will be a short talk about the work of the charity, by Victor De Costa, followed by a retiring collection.

CAFOD school volunteers needed!

Could you spare some time to volunteer with CAFOD and help children and young people learn about global poverty, and motivate them to take action? We are looking for volunteers in the Lichfield area. Full support, resources and regular training provided. **If you'd like to know more, please get in touch with Joanne O'Meara, Community Participation**

Coordinator: birmingham@cafod.org.uk

ST. JOSEPH'S

CHURCH 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 Deacon Tony. 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: on **Tues 23rd August.** To book your place, please contact Sue on 01543 671701, or to sign up on the table at the back of the church. **Next date:** 27th September.

JACQUELINE'S JAUNTS: Coach trip to Southport on Saturday 3 September. Cost £25.00. If interested please contact Jackie on 684582.

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 glynn.king1@ntlworld.com. Forms are also at the back of the church.

SUMMER NOTICE: While Fr. Linh's away, weekend Masses will be covered by Fr. Van Tien Nguyen/Fr. Michael Dolman. They are both from Oscott College. Please make them welcome. For weekdays' services, please check the newsletter every week. For funerals and anointing of the sick, please contact Deacon Tony to arrange – 686901 or dcn.thomas.deaville@rcaob.org.uk

Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
1 st (loose)	£221.37	£74.90
1 st (GA)	£6.00	£92.00
2 nd Col (Parish Maintenance)	£111.38	£46.62
	£15.50(GA)	£2(GA)
SO	£507	£145
Total	£861.25	£360.52
Attended	149 (Sat & Sun)	45 (Sat & Sun)

ST. BERNADETTE'S

CHURCH FLOWERS: If you'd like to donate for flowers in church for a weekend 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 Anne-Marie.

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.

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.

SUMMER NOTICE: While Fr. Linh's away, weekend Masses will be covered by Canon Michael Leadbeater, a retired priest from Aldridge. Please make him welcome. For weekdays, please check the newsletter every week. For funerals and anointing of the sick, please contact Deacon Tony to arrange – 686901 or dcn.thomas.deaville@rcaob.org.uk

Copies of the Diocesan Magazine, the Sower, are now available in the church porch. This is a **free magazine** that gives a window into the life of the Diocese, and some of the events that have taken place around the parishes of the Archdiocese. Please take a copy home with 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

THE RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE will be visiting the Archdiocese over the weekend of the **7th – 10th Oct**, specifically: *Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford, St. Chad's Cathedral, and the Immaculate Conception, Bicester*. More details of the venues: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

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

March For Life Saturday 3rd September Since it was legalised, over 10 million unborn babies have lost their lives to abortion. They have no voice but ours, and the annual March for Life (this year on Saturday 3rd September) is a way you can be a voice for the voiceless. Full details of this family friendly day out are available at marchforlife.co.uk. There is a coach planned to leave from outside St Patrick's Church, Walsall at 9.00am. The cost is £10. Coach bookings to be made ASAP to fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk

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.

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*