

# 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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School: St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School, Narrow Lane, Brownhills, WS8 6HX

Head: Mrs. Siobhan Moran Tel: 01543 452921

## Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Y C)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	5.00pm	Kiran & Christi Sibi (Blessing & wellbeing)	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Eileen Sexton RIP	
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.00am (Brownhills)	Terry Reeves RIP (Tea & Coffee after Mass)	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00am	Iris Van Hagen RIP (Tea & Coffee after Mass)	
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.15am	Mass at school (St. Bernadette's)	Feria
	6.30pm	Rosary for the Queen RIP and the Royal Family	
	7.00pm	Mass for the repose of the soul of HM Queen Elizabeth II	
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.15am	Mass at school (St. Joseph's)	Memorial of St John Chrysostom
	6.00pm	Baptism Preparation for parents	
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept		"Alpha Course" will start next Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30 (Brownhills)	Catherine Dympna Baxter RIP (Rosary after Mass)	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
	6.00 pm	Holy Hour	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	12 noon	Bernadette Duggan RIP (Divine Mercy after Mass)	Memorial of St Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	5.00pm	Mary Meegan Nee Gartland RIP	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Vernon Clayton RIP	
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.00am (Brownhills)	Margaret Oakley RIP (Tea & Coffee after Mass)	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00am	Rossanna Welsh RIP (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:**

*Jim Hawkins RIP*

**Our Lady's Light:**

*Catherine Dympna Baxter RIP*

**ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK**

**ST. JOSEPH'S:** Veronica Toddington, James Hawkins, Michael Ellis, Catherine Morrall, Wladshawk Galuszka and Mary Ann Smith

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:** Dennis Bradbury, Peggy Bevington, Alice Dunwell, Janet Stevenson, Rose Nelson, John Mealey and Margaret Burton

**HM Queen Elizabeth II RIP**

We are heartbroken in our loss at her death. We pray that the Lord may receive her soul into his loving mercy and pour his consolation upon the King, the Queen Consort and all the Royal Family, and on all those in our lands and across the world who will mourn her loss.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** *is for Cafod DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal. CaFod is part of the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC), a group of 15 leading international aid charities that work together to respond as quickly and effectively as possible during a humanitarian emergency. Please be generous if you can.*

**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](http://alpha.org.uk/tryalpha) or speak to Mick Train or Carol Wood. If you'd like to attend, please complete the form available at the back of the church.

**Relics of St Bernadette coming to the Archdiocese this October**

A section of bone from Saint Bernadette's thigh will be taken to major cathedrals and churches of the dioceses of England, Scotland and Wales as part of a national pilgrimage. The relics will be visiting *St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham, Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford* and the *Immaculate Conception in Bicester* over the weekend of **7 - 10 October**. For more details and to register: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk>

***Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford***

**Saturday 8 October, in Church**

*10pm - Prayers of Welcome*

*10.15pm - Midnight –*

*Veneration of the Relics*

*Midnight - Night Prayer*

**Sunday 9 October, in the Grotto**

*8am - Morning Prayer*

*8.15am - 3.30pm - Veneration of the Relics*

*2.30 - 3.30pm - Individual Confessions & Anointing*

*4pm - Mass - Celebrant, Archbishop Bernard*

## ST. JOSEPH'S

### **Flowers this week**

*In loving memory of  
Catherine Dympna Baxter*

**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 the office.

**ROSARY GROUP:** to pray for our parish, 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 **Tues 27<sup>th</sup> September.** To book your place, please contact Sue on 01543 671701, or to sign up on the table at the back of the church.

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND:** Thank you for your support. They raised **£274** from olive wood sales.

**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](mailto:glynn.king1@ntlworld.com). Forms are also at the back of the church.

**BURNTWOOD MEMORY WALK Sunday 18 September 2022.** Following the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II, this has been postponed as the date falls within the period of national mourning. New date will be arranged soon.

**JACQUELINE'S JAUNTS:** Oxford Christmas Market on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. If interested, please contact Jackie on 684582 for more details.

## Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
1 <sup>st</sup> (loose)	£170.24	£66.57
1 <sup>st</sup> (GA)	£15.00	£83.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Col (Parish Maintenance)	£86.09	£44.47
	£46.00(GA)	£(GA)
<b>SO</b>	<b>£507</b>	<b>£145</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£692.24</b>	<b>£295.07</b>
<b>Attended</b>	<b>152</b> (Sat & Sun)	<b>59</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.

**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.

**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.

**FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF  
HM THE QUEEN**

Almighty God,  
You are the author and sustainer of all human life;  
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,  
whom you granted a long and happy reign as  
Monarch of these lands, may be forgiven her  
sins and rewarded with that eternal life  
promised to all those born again in the water  
of baptism and power of your Spirit. Through  
our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit God, forever and ever. Amen.

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace. Amen.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful  
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in  
peace. Amen

**CONFESSION:** available during Holy Hour on  
Thursdays 7pm (St. Joseph's) and after Mass on  
Tuesday mornings (10 – 10.30) at St. Bernadette's, or  
by appointment.

**BAPTISM:** Forms are available on the table at the  
back of the church, please take home to complete and  
return it to Fr. Linh, more arrangements to follow.

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact Fr. Linh for details at  
least 6 months before the intended wedding day.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 – LISBON 24<sup>th</sup> July to  
7<sup>th</sup> August:** World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering  
of young people from all over the world with the  
Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an  
expression of the universal Church and everyone is  
welcome! It's open to all **age 16-30** at the time of  
travel. You are invited to join the Kenelm Youth Trust  
Pilgrimage and be part of the Archdiocese Birmingham  
Group. For more info and booking  
[www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk](http://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk) or contact  
[victoria.hamilton@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:victoria.hamilton@kenelmyouthtrust.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.**

*The  
Angelus  
Prayer*

**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.**