

CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN BURNTWOOD & BROWNHILLS

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

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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Y C)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 17 th Sept	5.00pm	Mary Meegan Nee Gartland RIP	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Vernon Clayton RIP	
Sun 18 th Sept	9.00am (Brownhills)	Margaret Oakley RIP (school led Mass) (Tea & Coffee after Mass)	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00am	Rossanna Welsh RIP (Tea & Coffee after Mass)	
	12.30pm	Baptism of Morrigan & Jonah	
Mon 19 th Sept	9.30am	Maria Wright RIP, Caroline & family (devotion to St. Joseph after Mass)	Feria
	7.00pm	Rosary	
Tue 20 th Sept	9.30am (Brownhills)	Canon David Mellor RIP (with Y5 children) (Adoration & Divine Mercy after Mass)	Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and companions, Korean Martyrs
Wed 21 st Sept	7.00pm	Alpha Course	
Thurs 22 nd Sept	9.30am	Christine Short RIP (with Y5 children)	Feria
	12 noon (Brownhills)	Susan Healy RIP (Rosary after Mass)	
	5.00pm	Parents Meeting (Confirmation)	
	6.00 pm	Holy Hour	
Fri 23 rd Sept	9.30am	Iris Van Hagen RIP (Divine Mercy after Mass)	Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelina
Sat 24 th Sept	5.00pm	Nora McCann RIP (led by St Joseph's School)	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Eddie & Nancy McCarthy RIP	
Sun 25 th Sept	9.00am (Brownhills)	John Scott RIP (Tea & Coffee after Mass)	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00am	Douglas Thompson 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:

Dominic Nguyen RIP

Sacred Heart's Light:

Available

Our Lady's Light:

Available

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S: Wladshawk Galuszka, Mary Ann Smith, Annie Hopley, Patrick Perry, Gerald Cullotty, John Harris, David Howkins, Mary Preston, Cecilia Wharton, Terrence Furlong, Elsie Aston and Des McNamara

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Margaret Burton, Canon David Mellor, William Braid, Mary Donaghey, Pat Browne, Ellen Woodhall, Colin Knowles, Cara Meehan and Tom Wyer

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 COLLECTIONS

This week: CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION. Next week: Father Hudson's Society

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will return on **Tuesday 11 October** at St Joseph's Church Hall. Start time will be **6.30pm until 8pm**. Church Hall will be open from 6.15pm. All are welcome in **Years 6 and 7**. Cost will be £1. There will also be a Tuck Shop for sales. An opportunity for young people to get together, have fun and share their faith. Youth Group will be on each second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

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

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 (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. *Winners of the August draw are 1st prize JA & CM Short, 2nd Prize A Coughlan and 3rd Prize M Chamberlin*

MONTHLY LUNCH: on **Tues 27th September.** To book your place, please contact Sue on 01543 671701, or to sign up on the table at the back of the church.

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.

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 announced soon.

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

MASS INTENTIONS: Do consider having Masses said for your intentions, and those of your nearest and dearest. Please check with Fr. Linh if the requested date is available. If you prefer the Mass to be said at a weekend Mass, please expect a long wait as many weekends might have already been booked. Thank you.

VACANCY, HEAD OF SAFEGUARDING: The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking a Head of Safeguarding. The post holder will manage the operations of the safeguarding team, who operate in accordance with the statutory framework and the Catholic Church's safeguarding policies and procedures. This will be a rewarding role for an experienced safeguarding professional. **Closing date 3 October**, to find out more, please go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs

Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
1 st (loose)	£188.08	£78.00
1 st (GA)	£24.00	£63.90
2 nd Col (Pakistan Floods Appeal)	£583.76	£196.10
	£0.00(GA)	£(GA)
SO	£507	£145
Total	£719.08	£286.90
Attended	158 (Sat & Sun)	82 (Sat & Sun)

ST. BERNADETTE'S

Flowers this week

*In loving memory of
the Dunwell & Green Families*

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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 24th July to
7th 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 or contact
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.**