

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Y C)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 24 th Sept	5.00pm	Nora McCann RIP (Mass of Commitment for Sacraments)	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)	
Mon 26 th Sept	9.30am	Irish Van Hagen RIP (devotion to St. Joseph after Mass)	Feria
	7.00pm	Rosary	
Tue 27 th Sept	9.00am (Brownhills)	Mass in school (Y3 St. Bernadette's)	Memorial of St Vincent de Paul, Priest
	12 noon	Thanksgiving (Paula Short) (followed by Monthly Lunch)	
Wed 28 th Sept	7.00pm	Alpha Course	
Thurs 29 th Sept	9.30am	Iris Van Hagen RIP (with Y6 children)	Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
	12 noon (Brownhills)	Birthday Thanksgiving (Luz)	
	6.00 pm	Holy Hour	
Fri 30 th Sept	9.30am	Pauline Brazier RIP (Divine Mercy after Mass)	Memorial of St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church
Sat 1 st Oct	5.00pm	Thanksgiving (H.F)	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Kieran Murphy RIP	
Sun 2 nd Oct	9.00am (Brownhills)	Barbara and family & friends (Tea & Coffee after Mass)	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00am	Len & Nora Harrison RIP (Tea & Coffee after Mass)	
	12.30pm	Baptism of Adelaide	
	4.30pm	Reception of Margaret Kelly	

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:

Peace in Ukraine

Our Lady's Light:

Lisa Sadley

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S: Elsie Aston, Des McNamara, Charlotte Hughes, Jeanette Shannahan, Paul Nugent, Jennifer Gilbert, Michael Dewsbury, Pauline Brazier, Myles Tracey, Mary Brindley, John Beebee, John Ward, Andrew Fleming and Philomena Whitehouse

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Cara Meehan, Tom Wyer, Patrick Mountford, Alec Mason, Mary Kelly, Margaret Duggan, Shirley-Ann Gray, Sharon Welsh and Stanley Cotterill

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Kelly** who died recently. We extend our deepest sympathy to Tony (husband) and the whole family during this difficult time. Margaret will be received into the church at 4.30pm Sun 2nd October; and her funeral Mass will be at 10.30am Monday 3rd October. May she rest in Peace!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This week: Father Hudson's Society

Next week: Parish Maintenance

PARISH RECORDS

To help us keep our parish records up to date, please consider filling out the form given. It can also be used to let us know if you would like to be involved with any of the activities in the parish. Please return the completed form to the presbytery or parish office or place it in the box at the back the church. Your details will be kept secure within the parish and will not be passed on to any third party. Thank you.

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.

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.

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

SACRAMENT PREPARATIONS: If your children are in current **Year 3/above** and **Year 6/above**, please speak to Fr. Linh to arrange the sacramental preparations for them this year.

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.

Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
1 st (loose)	£186.50	£85.21
1 st (GA)	£25.00	£55
2 nd Col (Catholic Evangelisation)	£150.51	£56.79
	£44.00(GA)	£18.10(GA)
SO	£507	£145
Total	£718.50	£285.21
Attended	182 (Sat & Sun)	75 (Sat & Sun)

ST. BERNADETTE'S

Flowers this week

*In loving memory of
the Guest & Sleigh 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.

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YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will return on **Tuesday 11 October** at St Joseph's Church Hall **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 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are Yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you" – please grant us peace.

Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.

May all peoples on the earth become as brothers and sisters.

May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. Amen.

(St. John Paul II)

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.

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*