

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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Y C)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 1 st October	5.00pm	Thanksgiving (H.F)	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Kieran Murphy RIP	
Sun 2 nd October	9.00am (Brownhills)	Barbara and family & friends <i>(Tea & Coffee after Mass)</i>	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00am	Len & Nora Harrison RIP <i>(Tea & Coffee after Mass)</i>	
	12.30pm	Baptism of Adelaide	
	4.30pm	Reception of Margaret Kelly	
Mon 3 rd October	10.30am	Funeral Mass of Margaret Kelly	Feria
	7.00pm	Rosary	
Tue 4 th October	9.30am (Brownhills)	Ints of Graham Larkin <i>(with Y4 children)</i> <i>(Adoration And Divine Mercy after Mass)</i>	Memorial of St Francis of Assisi
Wed 5 th October	7.00pm	Alpha Course	
Thurs 6 th October	9.15am	Mass in school (St. Joseph's)	Feria
	12 noon (Brownhills)	Margaret Kelly RIP <i>(Rosary after Mass)</i>	
	6.00 pm	Holy Hour	
Fri 7 th October	9.30am	Intentions of Anne Hughes <i>(Divine Mercy after Mass)</i>	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
Sat 8 th October	5.00pm	Vincent O'Connor RIP	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Arthur Guest RIP (anniversary)	
Sun 9 th October	9.00am (Brownhills)	People of the Parish <i>(Tea & Coffee after Mass)</i>	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00am	Margaret Kelly RIP <i>(Tea & Coffee after Mass)</i>	
	12.30pm	Baptism of Alfie	

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:

Ines Espinosa RIP

Sacred Heart's Light:

Doris Salt RIP

Our Lady's Light:

Margaret Ritchie RIP

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S: Mary Brindley, John Beebee, John Ward, Andrew Fleming, Philomena Whitehouse, Frank Wright, Patrick Ward, Amy White, Richard Pountney, John Stokes, Joan Bird, Sidney Nicholls, Elizabeth Silver, Robert Taylor, Colin Whiting, Donald Dewsbury, Thomas Kinsella, Raymond Davenport and Kevin Beck

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Sharon Welsh, Stanley Cotterill, Mike Petryk, Edith Fitzpatrick, Michael Green and Arthur Guest

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's reception into the church at 4.30pm Sun 2nd October; and her funeral Mass at 10.30am Monday 3rd October. May she rest in Peace!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This week: Parish Maintenance

Next week: CAFOD HARVEST FAST

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

10.30 am Children invited to venerate the relics, bring a flower and pray a decade of the Rosary together

2.30 - 3.30pm - Individual Confessions & Anointing

4pm - Mass - Celebrant, Bishop Stephen Wright

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: for EVERYONE **£7/person** on **Tues 25th Oct** and **22nd Nov**. To book your place, please contact Sue on 01543 671701, or to sign up on the table at the back of the church. Please book and pay in advance (if you can) so that everything will be well prepared.

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** from a non-Catholic school, 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)	£214.78	£43.41
1 st (GA)	£22.00	£80.80
2 nd Col (Fr Hudson's Society)	£307.94	£49.89
	£0.00(GA)	£29.25(GA)
SO	£507	£145
Total	£743.78	£269.21
Attended	200 (Sat & Sun)	61 (Sat & Sun)

ST. BERNADETTE'S

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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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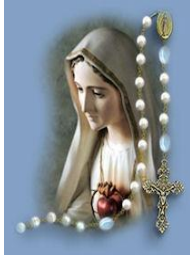
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YOUTH GROUP

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.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Burntwood
Every
Monday
7.00pm



Brownhills
Every
Thursday
12.30pm

OCTOBER is traditionally called Month of the Rosary when we show a special devotion to Our Lady by praying the Rosary. This month, let us make our effort to say the Rosary to pray for peace in the world, for conversion of sinners, for our parish communities, for our families and for own needs. *“The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary.” (Pope Pius XI)*

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.**