

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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Head: Mrs. Siobhan Moran Tel: 01543 452921

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Y C)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
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)	All Priests <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	
Mon 10 th October	9.30am	Iris Van Hagen RIP <i>(Devotion to St. Joseph after Mass)</i>	Feria
	7.00pm	Rosary	
Tue 11 th October	9.00am (Brownhills)	Mass in school (St. Bernadette's)	Feria
	6.30pm	Youth Group at St. Joseph's	
Wed 12 th October	7.00pm	Alpha Course	
Thurs 13 th October	9.15am	Mass in school (St. Joseph's)	Feria
	12 noon (Brownhills)	All lapsed Catholics <i>(Rosary after Mass)</i>	
	6.00 pm	Holy Hour	
Fri 14 th October	9.30am	Margaret Kelly RIP <i>(Divine Mercy after Mass)</i>	Feria
Sat 15 th October	10.00am (Brownhills)	Baptism of Emily	Sunday Vigil
	5.00pm	John Larkin RIP	
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Deceased of the Precz, Sorek & Jaggs families	
Sun 16 th October	9.00am (Brownhills)	People of the Parish (FHC Commitment) <i>(Tea & Coffee after Mass)</i>	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00am	Ronald Cutler & Janet Graham RIP <i>(Cake Sales, Tea & coffee after mass)</i>	
	12.30pm	Baptism of Alethea	

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:

Dorothy Minter RIP

Our Lady's Light:

James Salt RIP

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S: Elizabeth Silver, Robert Taylor, Colin Whiting, Donald Dewsbury, Thomas Kinsella, Raymond Davenport, Kevin Beck, Pamela O'Brien, Betty Bardell, Amy White, John Guise, James Malynn, John Coley, Mabel Craddock and Desmond MacNamara

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Alfrieda Goodenough, Ray Palfy, Hazel Ward, Annie Redman, Lynda Hill, Pam O'Brien, Janet Stevenson, Gerard Service, Terry Farnell and Gill Pickering

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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This week: CAFOD HARVEST FAST **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.

20th Anniversary of the laying of the Foundation Stone of St. Joseph's Church
22nd October 2002 – 22nd October 2022

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on **Thursday 20th October at 7pm**, followed by a 'Bring and Share' in the Hall. All welcome. Please sign up for attending and what to bring from the sheets on the table at the back of the church. Thank you.

Relics of St Bernadette at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford this weekend

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 October, 22nd November and Christmas Lunch 13th December (£7.50/person)**. 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.

CAKE SALES FOR PARISH FUND: after 11am Mass on Sunday **16th October and 27th November**. Thank you for your support to the parish.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL OUTREACH

Hardship is felt everywhere in Burntwood and we would like to respond to that by supporting **SPARKS** - the local family centre. We would like your support by asking for: toiletries... soap, shampoo, toothpaste etc. Nappies, Ladies /girls personal hygiene products. If anyone has stair-gates that aren't used anymore.

Please put your donations in the box provided the hall and they will be collected 29th/30th October. Thank you

Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
1st (loose)	£209.27	£66.90
1st (GA)	£20.30	£67.00
2nd Col (Parish Maintenance)	£112.26	£55.62
	£19.50(GA)	£(GA)
SO	£507	£145
Total	£736.57	£278.90
Attended	157 (Sat & Sun)	46 (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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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.

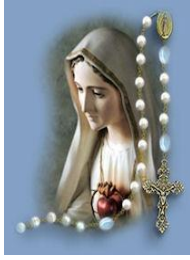
BEWARE – SCAM EMAIL

Please **DO NOT** reply to any emails pretending me (Fr. Linh Nguyen) to ask for money. Email address such as parishpastor5633@gmail.com is a **SCAM**. Please report and delete it.

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 GOSPEL CHOIR: Sat 15th October 7.30pm at Ss Peter & Paul RC Church Lichfield. Tickets £10 available at www.LichfieldGospelChoir.co.uk. All proceeds to *Mercy Rescue Trust*, Kenya and *Friends of the Holy Land*. Thank you.

LICHFIELD REPAIR AND SHARE CAFÉ: at St Joseph's (10-1pm 1st Sat of each month) 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,
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary...
∞ Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to thy word. Hail Mary...
∞ And the Word was made flesh.
R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary...
∞ Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
R. 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.