

CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN BURNTWOOD & BROWNHILLS

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

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Thirtieth Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Y C)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 22 nd October	5.00pm	John Taylor RIP	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Eddie & Nancy McCarthy RIP	
Sun 23 rd October	9.00am (Brownhills)	Joe Hunt RIP <i>(Tea & Coffee after Mass)</i>	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00am	Margaret Kelly RIP <i>(Tea & coffee after mass)</i>	
Mon 24 th October	9.30am	Margaret James RIP <i>(Devotion to St. Joseph after Mass)</i>	Feria
	7.00pm	Rosary	
Tue 25 th October	9.30am (Brownhills)	Maria Wright RIP <i>(Adoration with Divine Mercy)</i>	Feria
	12 noon	Ken Barnes RIP <i>(followed by Monthly Lunch)</i>	
	6.30pm	Youth Group	
Wed 26 th October	5.00pm	Reception of Michael Power	Feria
	7.00pm	NO ALPHA COURSE (Half Term)	
Thu 27 th October	11.00am	Funeral Mass of Michael Power	Feria
	6.00pm	Holy Hour	
Fri 28 th October	9.30am	Jean Suits RIP & Family <i>(Divine Mercy after Mass)</i>	Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles
Sat 29 th October	5.00pm	Joseph Phillip RIP	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Philip Humphries RIP	
Sun 30 th October	9.00am (Brownhills)	Barbara and Family & Friends <i>(Tea & Coffee after Mass)</i>	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (CAFOD Harvest Feast)
	11.00am	Vincent O'Connor RIP (1 st ann.) <i>(Tea & coffee after mass)</i>	

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:
Dorothy Minter RIP

Sacred Heart's Light:
Michael Power RIP

Our Lady's Light:
Margaret Ritchie RIP

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S: Horace Worley, Wladyslaw Chaszcnski, Helen Cockyane, Margaret Paget Anne Corfield, Lucy Upton, Horace Roberts, Catherine Degregorio, Agnes Ward, Donna Sault, Dorothy Hurley, Kenneth Barnes, Rev Patrick Moore, Raymond Powell, Michael Reardon, Doreen Dodsworth, Vincent O'Connor, Kathleen Kilgarriff, George Robinson, Lucy Stretton, Francis Dobson and Winifred Hanson

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Gladys Price, Thomas Hession, Liam Keeling, Hazel Lloyd, Pauline Small, Michael Hession, Lionel Nelson, Pat Price and Margaret Petryk

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

St. Joseph's: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael Power** who died recently. We extend our deepest sympathy to Pat (wife) and the whole family during this difficult time. Michael is received into the church on *Wed 26th Oct, 5pm* and his funeral Mass on *Thurs 27th Oct, 11am*. May he rest in Peace.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This week: APF World Mission **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.

YOUTH GROUP

At St Joseph's Church Hall **6.30pm until 8pm** (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. **Next dates: Tuesdays 25th October, 7th November, and 22nd November**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All Saints Day (Tue 1st Nov) – *Holyday of Obligation* –
 9.30am (St. Joseph's school), **12 noon** (Brownhills),
 2pm (St. Bernadette's school) & **7pm** (Burntwood)
All Souls Day (Wed 2nd Nov) – **9.30am** & **7pm** (Burntwood),
 12 noon (Brownhills)
Tue 8th Nov, 11am – **Deanery Mass** for the deceased clergy at St. Joseph's

BEWARE – SCAM EMAIL

Email address such as **parishpastor5633@gmail.com** using Fr. Linh Nguyen is a **SCAM**. Do not reply. Please report and delete it.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Flowers this week

*In thanksgiving on the 20th
Anniversary of the church*

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 22nd November and 13th December Christmas Lunch - £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.

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

CAFOD We will be selling raffle tickets after Mass for next two weeks for a **LUXURY AUTUMN HAMPER. £1/strip.** Draw on **Sunday October 30th.** Thank you for your support.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL OUTREACH We need toiletries... soap, shampoo, toothpaste etc. Nappies, Ladies /girls personal hygiene products. If anyone has stair-gates that aren't used anymore. This is to support **SPARKS** - the local family centre. Please put your donations in the box provided the hall and they will be collected 29th/30th October.

THANK YOU: to all who came and brought food to share last Thursday for the celebration of the 20th anniversary of our church. A special thank to those who helped to set up the hall and clean up afterwards. We did have a wonderful night. Thank you.

Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
1st (loose)	£211.08	£106.10
1st (GA)	£25.00	£70.00
2nd Col (Parish Maintenance)	£136.96	£57.60
	£82.20(GA)	£(GA)
SO	£507	£145
Total	£743.08	£321.10
Attended	192 (Sat & Sun)	96 (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.

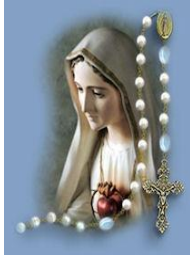
SACRAMENT PREPARATIONS: If your children are in current **Year 3/above** and **Year 6/above** from a non-Catholic school, please speak to Fr. Linh to arrange the sacramental preparations for them.

'OPEN THE BOOK': Open the Book (OtB) offers primary school children an opportunity to hear key Bible stories told by a team of Christians from local churches. If you are interested in and want to help, please speak to Vincent Service who is a member of the OtB team.

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.

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND COVENTRY 18-20 NOVEMBER: Marriage Encounter Weekends offer married couples a unique way to spend quality time together focusing on their relationship and family and bringing the love of our Holy Father into their lives. Beginning on a Friday evening, this experience offers a relaxed atmosphere where you will be able to engage in the sessions and develop your relationship with your spouse. All meals and accommodation are included, allowing you to focus on enjoying time away. The Weekend finishes late Sunday afternoon. To book: wwme.org.uk

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Secretary/PA to the Vicar General. The appointee will support the operations of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust by acting as the Secretary/PA to the Vicar General. You will need excellent communications skills, the ability to work on your own initiative, experience of working with senior post-holders/officers and be proficient with Microsoft Office. For an informal discussion about this role and further information, please call the Human Resources Officer on 0121 230 6224. More opportunities from the website.

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,
∕ **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.