

58 CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN BURNTWOOD & BROWNHILLS

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

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Y C)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
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 <i>(CaFod Raffle Draw, Tea & coffee after mass)</i>	
Mon 31 st October	9.30am	Margaret Kelly RIP <i>(Devotion to St. Joseph after Mass)</i>	Feria
	6.00pm	Parents Meeting (Confirmation)	
	7.00pm	Rosary	
Tue 1 st November	9.30am	Mass at St. Joseph's school	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS <i>(Holyday of Obligation)</i>
	12 noon (Brownhills)	John Palmer RIP	
	2.00pm	Mass at St. Bernadette's school	
	7.00pm	Deceased of the Salt Family	
Wed 2 nd November	9.30am	Holy Souls	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
	12 noon (Brownhills)	Alexandra RIP	
	6.00pm	Deceased of Mooney Family	
	7.00pm	ALPHA COURSE	
Thu 3 rd November	9.30am	Margaret Kelly RIP	Feria
	6.00pm	Holy Hour	
Fri 4 th November	9.30am	John Nugent RIP <i>(Divine Mercy after Mass)</i>	Memorial Of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Sat 5 th November	5.00pm	Christine Rogers RIP & the deceased of the Cannon Family	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Holy Souls	
Sun 6 th November	9.00am (Brownhills)	Holy Souls <i>(Tea & Coffee after Mass)</i>	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00am	Peter Tams RIP <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:

Margaret Ritchie RIP

Sacred Heart's Light:

Dorothy Minter RIP

Our Lady's Light:

Deceased of the Baxter & Jones Families

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S: Lucy Stretton, Francis Dobson, Winifred Hanson, Margaret Woods, Catherine Longbottom, Charlotte Porter, William Geraghty, Norman Roberts, Ellen Marriott, Henry Cartwright, Noreen Banks, Dorothea O'Donnell and Oliver Black

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Michael Hession, Lionel Nelson, Pat Price, Margaret Petryk, Stella Wood, Mary Walsh, Canon John Redford and Maureen Wicklen

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

St. Bernadette's: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Veronica Cooper** who died recently. We extend our deepest sympathy to the whole family during this difficult time. Reception of Veronica into the church on *Wed 16th Nov, 4.30pm* and her funeral Mass on *Thurs 17th Nov, 11am*. May she rest in Peace.

YOUTH GROUP

At St Joseph's Church **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: **Tues 8th November, and 22nd November.**
Next session 8th November we will have Sparklers and Hot Dog evening

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

CASKET FOR HOLY SOULS

Please place the names of your loved ones and those you want to pray for in the casket in front of the altar, with or without donation (paper & pen available at the back of the church). They will be remembered at every Mass during this month of November.

MASSES FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Tuesday 8th Nov (St. Joseph's): Deanery Mass (11.00am) for the deceased clergy in the Deanery

Monday 14th Nov (St. Joseph's): 7.00pm - parishioners who died in the last twelve months

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Sunday 6th November, 1pm – St. Matthew's Cemetery (Burntwood Cemetery)

Saturday 12th November, 2pm – Chase & District Memorial Park

Sunday 13th November, 1pm – St. John's Cemetery (Hammerwich)

What can we do for our loved ones?

Pray for the Holy Souls with any kinds of devotional prayer such as the Eternal Rest Prayer, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy, the Novena, Eucharistic Adoration.... **Almsgiving** - give to charity with the intention of helping the poor souls. **Sacrifice & Mortification** - give up something small for the intention of providing relief for the Holy Souls in purgatory, or add an extra devotion, especially when you don't feel like it. **Attending Mass** for the Holy Souls. **Having a Mass** said for them.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Flowers this week

In loving memory of
Norman Roberts

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 Celebration of Harvest this weekend. Draw for LUXURY AUTUMN HAMPER this **Sunday October 30th.** Thank you for your help.

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.

Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
1st (loose)	£207.50	£90.50
1st (GA)	£14.90	£58.00
2nd Col (APF world mission)	£198.09	£117.23
	£0(GA)	£22(GA)
S0	£549	£175
Total	£771.40	£323.50
Attended	149 (Sat & Sun)	80 (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.

HOMES FOR UKRAINE

Would you be willing to open your home and heart for people displaced by the war in Ukraine? If you are, these online sessions will be helpful: CAN I BE A SPONSOR? **Weds 9th Nov 7pm and 7th Dec 7pm.**

If you would like to host an individual or family from Ukraine for 6 months, all you need to know is from the website: www.sjog-homesforukraine.uk

URGENT: A Ukrainian mother and son need either somewhere to rent or a home for next six months. If you can help, please speak to **Alice Reeve** or contact her on **07971 688553**

NOVEMBER - PRAYER **FOR THE HOLY SOULS**

O God, the author of mercy, the lover of the salvation of mankind; we address thy clemency, in behalf of our brethren, relations, and benefactors, who are departed this life, that by the intercession of blessed Mary, ever virgin, and of all the saints, thou wouldst receive them into the enjoyment of eternal happiness; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(St. Alphonsus Liguori)

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. The weekend begins from Friday evening to late Sunday afternoon. All meals and accommodation are included, allowing you to focus on enjoying time away. The Weekend finishes late Sunday afternoon. For more info and to book: wwme.org.uk

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Secretary/PA to the Vicar General. For an informal discussion about this role and further information, please call the Human Resources Officer on 0121 230 6224. More job opportunities in the diocese, please visit the website www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs

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. 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*