

CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN BURNTWOOD & BROWNHILLS

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

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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST (Year A)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 27 th May	5.00pm	Mick Geraghty RIP (Birthday)	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm(Brownhills)	Lina Skrodelis RIP	
Sun 28 th May	9.00am (Brownhills)	The deceased of the Hateley Family (T/C after Mass)	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST
	11.00am	Zachary Rowe (Confirmation Thanksgiving) (T/C after Mass)	
	3.00pm	No Confirmation Class	
Mon 29 th May	9.30am	Agripa Makawa RIP	Solemnity of Dedication (Devotion to St. Joseph after Mass)
	7.00pm	No Rosary	
Tue 30 th May	9.30am (Brownhills)	Fr Joseph Griffin RIP	Feria (Devine Mercy after Mass)
	4.00pm (Brownhills)	Reception of Vera Mullen	
Wed 31 st May	10.15am(Brownhills)	Funeral Mass of Vera Mullen	
	7.00pm	NO JOURNEY IN FAITH	
Thurs 1 st June	12noon(Brownhills)	Graham Collins RIP	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal Priest (Rosary after Mass)
	6.00pm	Holy Hour	
Fri 2 nd June	9.30am	Agripa Makawa RIP	Feria (Devine Mercy after Mass)
Sat 3 rd June	5.00pm	Christine Rogers RIP & Margaret Jarvis RIP	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm(Brownhills)	Health & Happiness of the Molloy Family	
Sun 4 th June	9.00am (Brownhills)	People of the Parish (T/C after Mass)	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
	11.00am	Vincent O'Brien RIP (T/C after Mass)	
	12.30pm	Baptism of Angelina	
	3.00pm	Confirmation Class	

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:

If you'd like a candle to be burnt for a week in memory of a loved one, or for a particular intention, we are asking for a donation of **£7/candle**. Please put the donation in an envelope marked 'Sanctuary Light', 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:

People of the Parish

Sacred Heart's Light:

All Priests

Our Lady's Light:

Devotees of our Lady

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S: Frederick Tams, Irene Littler, Margaret Michaels, John Murray, Margaret Perrett, John Burns, Graham Harris, Margaret Buckley, John Paget, Elsie Benton, Elizabeth Dutton, James McNeil, Valentine O'Grady and Mary Witton

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Patrick Mealey, Vera Key, Winifred Murray, John Skrodelis, Clifford Taylor, Monica Hidirian, Jenny Bryan and Joan Clements

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

St. Joseph's: Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Bryan Dalley, Mary Stone, Tony Stanley, and Margaret Allcott** (former parishioner) who died recently. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families during this difficult time. **Bryan's Funeral Mass** will be at 10.30am on Wed 14 June & **Mary's Funeral Mass** will be at 11am on Thursday 15 June.

St. Bernadette's: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Vera Mullen** who died recently. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family during this difficult time. **Vera's** funeral details: **Reception** – 4pm, Tue 30th May; **Funeral Mass** – 10.15am Wed 31st May.

May they rest in Peace!

JOURNEY IN FAITH

Talking Jesus – 7pm, Wednesday 6th June

"Conversations with Christians are one of the most important influences in bringing people to faith. This course will inspire you to share your faith and will give you practical suggestions to help you to be natural and relevant as you talk about Jesus with the people you meet. There are six encouraging, video-based sessions with short films, inspirational, short testimonies, real-life examples from people who are talking Jesus." All welcome.

OUR SCHOOL NEEDS HELP: St Joseph & St Theresa's Primary School are holding a careers morning for their Year 5 & Year 6 children on **Monday 17th July from 9:15am**. If you have an interesting career and would be willing to come and talk to the children about your job, please contact the school office on office@st-joseph-st-theresa.staffs.sch.uk 01543 227220.

BIBLICAL REFLECTIONS FOR SYNODALITY AND JOURNEYING TOGETHER Sunday June 18th 2pm to 4pm Selly Park Convent B29 7LL. David McLoughlin (Theologian and formerly Newman University) and Fleur Dorrell (Bible Society and Bishops Conference of England and Wales) will be leading an afternoon reflection time using the scriptures to reflect on our journeying together in a synodal Church. Refreshments will be provided. **To register please email: actabhm@gmail.com**

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, OSCOTT: *Chester Rd, Sutton Coldfield B73 5AA.* **Public Holy Hour and Evening Prayer & Benediction, Sunday 5pm – 6pm.** Sundays 21st May, 28th May, 4th June. All welcome.

ST. JOSEPH'S

CHURCH FLOWERS: If you'd like to donate for flowers in church in loving memory of your loved ones, please put donation and intention note in an envelope and hand it to Fr. Linh. Thank you.

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.

YOUTH GROUP: Next session on **Tuesday 13th June** at 6.30pm. All are welcome from Years 6 & 7. This term we welcome Year 5 as well. Doors open from 6.15pm. Cost £1. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Volunteers to help would be welcomed.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL OUTREACH: We urgently need *nappies sized 5 to 6 and family toiletries*. This is to support **SPARKS** - the local family centre. Please put your donations in the box provided in the hall.

CAFOD APPEAL FOR SUDAN: Donation Box is at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

CORPUS CHRISTI, SUN 11TH JUNE: We will receive from the chalice again on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Sun 11th June). Eucharistic procession around the church will take place after Mass with Benediction in the end.

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.

Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
1st (loose)	£197.02	£67.34
1st (GA)	£247.00	£53.00
2nd Col (Catholic Communications)	£143.52	£61.34
	£41.88(GA)	£(GA)
SO	£549	£175
Total	£993.02	£295.34
Attended	191 (Sat & Sun)	62 (Sat & Sun)

ST. BERNADETTE'S

CHURCH FLOWERS If you'd like to donate for flowers in church in loving memory of your loved ones, please put donation and intention note in an envelope and hand it to Anne-Marie.

50/50 CLUB: 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.

DATES FOR SACRAMENTS: **First Holy Communion:** Sat 10th June at 10am.
Confirmation: Sat 8th July 10am by our Archbishop Bernard Longley. Please keep our children and their families in our prayers.

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.

MISSIO RED BOX: Please return your red box to Fr. Linh ASAP so that it can be counted on time. Thank you.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2023

(27th November – 4th December (8 days/ 7 nights), £1,459pp)

Booking Forms are available at the back of the Church. **Online Booking** is available at www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/HL0801. There are only few places left.

CATHOLIC LISTENERS is a confidential telephone helpline service set up for those returning Catholics who want to return to the faith and need a safe space to be heard. A Diocese of Westminster initiative, the helpline is staffed by a team of volunteers who are welcoming, friendly, empathetic and non-judgemental. The helpline is also based on the Landings ethos of compassionate listening. **Operating three days a week from 4pm -7pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays** calls are FREE to the helpline on 0800 448 0704 or by email at Catholiclisteners@gmail.com

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love.
Set our lives aflame with your gifts. Grant us
Wisdom to choose what is good and true;
Understanding to embrace your plan of salvation;
Right Judgement to act according to your will;
Courage to share our Faith with others;
Knowledge to live as Disciples of Jesus Christ;
Reverence to respond faithfully to your grace
each day;
and **Wonder and Awe** in your presence.

Inspire us with enthusiasm for our Catholic Faith.
Grant us boldness to proclaim the Good News of
Salvation in Jesus Christ, and help us bring the
transforming power of the Gospel to our world.
We make this prayer through Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.

CONFESSION: available during Holy Hour
on Thursdays 6pm (St. Joseph'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
information and details at least 6 months
before the intended wedding day.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL:
**'Overflow' Conference - SATURDAY 1
JULY 2023 10.30am-6.30pm. Venue:** Bethel
Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, West
Bromwich, Birmingham, B70 7JW. For more
information and how to book to attend, please
visit: www.ccr.org.uk/articles/overflow2/

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.

DO YOU KNOW

The Church, a communion living in the
faith of the apostles which she transmits, is
the place where we know the Holy Spirit:

- ✓ in the Scriptures he inspired;
- ✓ in the Tradition, to which the Church
Fathers are always timely witnesses;
- ✓ in the Church's Magisterium, which he
assists;
- ✓ in the sacramental liturgy, through its
words and symbols, in which the Holy Spirit
puts us into communion with Christ;
- ✓ in prayer, wherein he intercedes for us;
- ✓ in the charisms and ministries by which the
Church is built up;
- ✓ in the signs of apostolic and missionary life;
- ✓ in the witness of saints through whom he
manifests his holiness and continues the
work of salvation.

Regina caeli

(Queen of Heaven)

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R E-gí-na cae-li * lætá-re, alle-lú-ia: Qui- a quem me-
ru- ísti portá-re, alle-lú-ia: Re-surré-xit, sic-ut di-xit,
alle-lú-ia: O-ra pro no-bis De- um, alle-lú- ia.