

CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN BURNTWOOD & BROWNHILLS

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

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Yr A)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 17 th June	5.00pm	Thanksgiving <i>(Dave & Ann King's Golden Jubilee)</i>	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm(Brownhills)	Len & Nora Harrison RIP	
Sun 18 th June	9.00am (Brownhills)	Maggie Walker RIP <i>(T/C after Mass)</i>	11 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00am	Peter Crowley RIP <i>(T/C after Mass)</i>	
	3.00pm	Confirmation Class	
Mon 19 th June	9.30am	Ivan Martin (wellbeing)	Feria <i>(Devotion to St. Joseph after Mass)</i>
	7.00pm	Rosary	
Tue 20 th June	9.00am (Brownhills)	All Priests <i>Mass in School (St Bernadette's)</i>	Feria
	4.00pm	Reception of Tony Stanley	
Wed 21 st June	12 noon	Funeral Mass of Tony Stanley	JOURNEY IN FAITH – "TALKING JESUS"
	7.00pm		
Thurs 22 nd June	9.30am	Joe & Rosemary Kane RIP	Feast of Ss John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
	12 noon (Brownhills)	Thomas Service RIP <i>(Rosary after Mass)</i>	
	6.00pm	Holy Hour	
Fri 23 rd June	9.30am	Deceased of the Mooney Family	Feria <i>(Devine Mercy after Mass)</i>
Sat 24 th June	5.00pm	John Taylor RIP <i>(1st anniversary)</i>	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm(Brownhills)	Eddie & Nancy McCarthy RIP	
Sun 25 th June	9.00am (Brownhills)	Thanksgiving (Luz) <i>(T/C after Mass)</i>	12 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00am	Tony Stanley RIP <i>(T/C after Mass)</i>	
	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:

Joe & Rosemary Kane RIP

Sacred Heart's Light:

Pat & Denys Flynn RIP

Our Lady's Light:

Yvonne Horsley RIP

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S: Arthur Pitt, Ernest Clayton, John Diskin, Zoe Street, James Dollard, Ernest Green, Rev Geoffrey Tucker, Stephen Dimambro, Peter Van-Hagan, William O'Brien, William Kimberley, Elizabeth Turner, Kathleen O'Grady, William Smith, Maureen Thain, Kenneth Ashley, Joseph Perry, Phillip Smith and John William Taylor

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Margaret Guinan, Sid Bryan, Frank Davenport, Mary Partington, Kathleen O'Grady and William O'Brien

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

St. Joseph's: Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Tony Stanley, Breda Tams and Helen Webster** who died recently. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families during this difficult time. **Tony's** funeral details: **Reception:** 4pm Tuesday 20th June, **Funeral Mass:** 12 noon, Wednesday 21st June. **Helen's** funeral – 11am Monday 3rd July. **Breda's** funeral details will be informed in due course. May they rest in Peace!

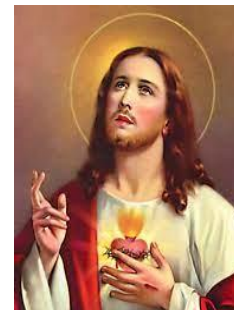
JOURNEY IN FAITH

"Talking Jesus" – 7pm, Wednesdays

"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.

JUNE – MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human Love for the Father and for his brothers and sisters. (*Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*)



Let us, this month, meditate on the heart of Christ, ponder his goodness, his mercy, his justice, his courage, and his sufferings, contemplate what he loves, what he hates, and what he desires, and most of all, consider his self-emptying and self-sacrificing love for us.

Fr. Linh's 10th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Joseph's, Burntwood on **Sunday 16th July at 3pm**, followed by Bring & Share Social. All welcome.

ST. JOSEPH'S

CONGRATULATIONS: to Ann & Dave King who celebrate their Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary this weekend (Sat 17/06). May the Lord continue to bless their marriage and keep the whole family in His Loving Care.

PARISH MONTHLY DRAW: Only £5/month to win £150 (1st Prize) every month. 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. *Winners of the May draw 1st Prize A Nedelcu, 2nd Prize D Shilton and 3rd Prize G Caldwell.*

YOUTH GROUP: Next session on **Tuesday 27th June** at 6.30pm. All are welcome from Years 6 & 7. Year 5 are welcomed as well. Open from 6.15pm. Cost £1. Every 2nd and 4th Tues 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.

BURNTWOOD FOOD BANK URGENT NEEDS: long-life milk, rice pudding, baked beans, custard, tinned soup, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, biscuits, tinned meat, pasta sauce, tinned vegetables. Please help if you can. Thanks.

JACQUELINE'S JAUNTS next coach trip will be to Llandudno on Saturday 5 August. Please contact Jackie on 07739422387 or 684582 if you are interested. Cost to be confirmed at a later date.

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.

Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
1 st (loose)	£145.06	£108.06
1 st (GA)	£14.00	£46.00
2 nd Col (Parish Maintenance)	£94.02	£57.75
	£47.40(GA)	£9(GA)
S0	£549	£175
Total	£708.06	£329.06
Attended	177 (Sat & Sun)	70 (Sat & Sun)

ST. BERNADETTE'S

THIS WEEKEND FLOWERS: in loving memory of **Maggie Walker**. 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.

BISHOP STEPHEN WRIGHT: We congratulate him and are grateful to him for his ministry and support to our parish during his stay with us, not only as our area bishop but also as our 'neighbour.' Please keep him in our prayers so that he may fulfil all duties as the 15th shepherd of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle.

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.

CONFIRMATION: Sat 8th July 10am by our Archbishop Bernard Longley. Please keep our children and their families in our prayers.

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

Bishop Stephen Wright

On Wednesday 14th June 2023, Bishop Stephen has been appointed by the Holy Father as **Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle**. "As he prepares to leave the Midlands of St Chad for the North-East of St Cuthbert, we wish Bishop Stephen every blessing in his apostolate and assure him of our gratitude and our continuing prayers." (Archbishop Bernard)

PRAYER TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

O most sacred Heart of Jesus,
fountain of every blessing, I adore you,
I love you; and with a lively sorrow for my
sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine.

Make me humble, patient, pure,
and wholly obedient to your will.

Grant, Good Jesus,
that I may live in you and for you.

Protect me in the midst of danger;

comfort me in my afflictions;

give me health of body,

assistance in my temporal needs,

your blessings on all that I do,

and the grace of a holy death.

Within your heart I place my every care.

In every need let me come to you

with humble trust saying: Heart of Jesus,

help me. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,

I place all my trust in you. 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:

(27th Nov – 4th Dec (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.

SCAM EMAIL ALERT: DO NOT reply to any
emails using my name (Fr. Linh) but not under
the emails given in the newsletter asking for
money, or any form of financial help.

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

**At Mass, sacred silence, as part of
the celebration, is to be observed at
the designated times:**

- ✓ before the celebration itself so that all may
dispose themselves to carry out the sacred
action in a devout and fitting manner.
- ✓ within the Act of Penitence and after the
invitation to pray, for all to recollect
themselves;
- ✓ at the conclusion of a reading or a homily,
for all to meditate briefly on what they
have heard.
- ✓ after Communion, for all to give thanks, to
praise and pray to God in their hearts.

*Please try to come to church a bit early to spend
some time in **SILENCE** to prepare for Mass. Please
respect the above times for silent reflection.*

THE ANGELUS PRAYER

∞ 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..**

∞ 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.**

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.