

CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN BURNTWOOD & BROWNHILLS

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

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Yr A)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 15 th July	5.00pm	Rebecca Cleary and her healing	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm(Brownhills)	Bryan Dalley RIP	
Sun 16 th July	9.00am (Brownhills)	Deceased members of the Guest Family (T/C after Mass)	15 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Fr Linh's 10 th anniversary of Priestly Ordination
	3.00pm	Patrick & Mary O'Donnell RIP	
Mon 17 th July	9.30am	Walter Tudor RIP	Feria (Devotion to St. Joseph after Mass)
	7.00pm	Rosary	
Tue 18 th July	9.30am (Brownhills)	Fr. Linh's intention	Feria (Divine Mercy after Mass)
	6.30pm	Youth Group	
Wed 19 th July	7.00pm	JOURNEY IN FAITH – "TALKING JESUS"	
Thurs 20 th July	9.15am	End of Year Mass in school	Feria (Rosary after Mass)
	12 noon (Brownhills)	Ines Espinosa RIP (anniversary)	
	4.00pm	Reception of Trevor Short	
	6.00pm	Holy Hour	
Fri 21 st July	10.00am	Funeral Mass of Trevor Short	Feria (Divine Mercy after Mass)
Sat 22 nd July	5.00pm	Fr. Paul's Anniversary of Ordination	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm(Brownhills)	Bryan Dalley RIP	
Sun 23 rd July	9.00am (Brownhills)	Eddie & Nancy McCarthy RIP (T/C after Mass)	16 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00pm	Deceased of the Honan Family T/C after Mass)	

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:

Margaret Ritchie RIP

Sacred Heart's Light:

Dominic Nguyen RIP

Our Lady's Light:

People of the Parish

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S; Gladys Saxon, Frances Harper, John Deakin, Kevin Yates, Agnes Edwards, Jennifer Summerfield, Joan Paget, Bernard McGann, Dorothy Smith, Mary Johnson, Mary O'Donnell, Phyllis Stenson, Teresa Myring, Alice Abbey, William Water and Edward Kavanagh

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Lilian Mealey, Eleanor Ward, John Madden, Anne Aldridge, Doreen Reader, Bernadette Bannister, Joan Collins, Michael Donaghey, John Doherty, Gladys Clark and Jo Murray

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

St. Joseph's: Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Trevor Short, Breda Tams and Dorothy Walters** who died recently. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families during this difficult time. **Trevor's** funeral – **Reception:** Thursday 20th July 4pm and **Funeral Mass** Friday 21st July 10am. **Breda's** funeral – **Reception:** Wednesday 26th July 4pm and **Funeral Mass** Thursday 27th July 10.15am. **Dorothy's** funeral will be informed in due course. May they rest in Peace!

Fr. Linh's 10th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Joseph's, Burntwood on **Sunday 16th July at 3pm.**

*Please note: **NO 11am MASS** this Sunday 16th July.*

ATTENDANCE: for better preparation, please put your name(s) on the list if you're coming.

FOOD AND DRINKS will be provided. **If you'd like to bring salad or dessert to share,** the sign-up sheets are at the back of the church. Thank you.

CAR PARK: **limited spaces for clergy, Fr. Linh's guests and BLUE BADGE HOLDERS** as we need space for social after Mass. If you can, please walk to church, or park somewhere else: on New Road, or at the Co-op,...

PICNIC CHAIRS/TABLES: You can bring **your own picnic chairs/tables** for social after Mass

JULY – DEANERY'S MONTH OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

We desperately need more priests to serve in the Church. The Archdiocese of Birmingham with over **200 parishes** has **ONLY 7 seminarians** in training at the moment. **There is NO ordination this year.** Apart from encouraging our young people to discern their vocations, the best way we can help is to pray. Please join the parishes to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

St. Joseph's: Every Thursday evening 6pm – Holy Hour to pray for vocations
Every Monday evening 7pm – Rosary for vocations
Every Friday (after Mass) – Divine Mercy for vocations

St. Bernadette's Every Tuesday (after Mass) - Divine Mercy for vocations
Every Thursday (after Mass) – Rosary for vocations

Monday 24th July 7pm at St. Joseph's - Special Mass to pray for vocations

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

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.

YOUTH GROUP: Next session on **Tuesday 18th July** at 6.30pm, last one until September. All are welcome from Years 5, 6 & 7. 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.

JACQUELINE'S JAUNTS coach trip to Llandudno on Sat 5 August has been **CANCELLED** due to low number.

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.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES IN OUR CHURCH: to have a memorial plaque with the name(s) of our loved one(s) bonded to the interior church wall, please contact Dave King 07831 858443 or glynn.king1@ntlworld.com. Forms are also at the back of the church.

Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
1 st (loose)	£184.33	£99.90
1 st (GA)	£5.00	£55.10
2 nd Col (Apostleship of the Sea)	£250.00	£70.65
	£(GA)	£23.05(GA)
S0	£549	£175
Total	£738.33	£361.91
Attended	154 (Sat & Sun)	70 (Sat & Sun)

ST. BERNADETTE'S

FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM CAMPAIGN: CAFOD's food campaign is urging the UK government to protect the rights of farmers around the world to use their seeds. If you want to support, please sign after Mass.

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.

THE PRESBYTERY: There will be a priest to reside at 40 Warren Place. His name is Fr. Paul Lester. More arrangements and details will follow. Watch this space!

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.

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.

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.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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Heavenly Father,
we ask you to send labourers into your harvest.

Inspire, in the hearts of your people,
vocations to the priesthood,
diaconate and religious life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity,
so that those whom you call, have the courage
to give themselves to your Church in faith.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Divine Vocations

Pray for us!

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 financial help in any way.

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. **Please note: NO Repair Café in August.**

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

Why going to Sunday Mass is absolutely necessary? Sunday Mass fulfils **God's law** (Third Commandment). It's our **duty** to give Him the worship He deserves, and our **loving response** to the God who has loved us first.

Why do we make the Sign of the Cross on our heads, lips, and chests before listening to the Gospel at Mass? It is a way of praying, "May the Lord be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart;" a way of prayerfully inviting Christ to come to us in these ways as His sacred Word is proclaimed. The hearing of the Gospel must *change our minds*, it must *be proclaimed by our lips*, and it must *affect our hearts*, i.e. our wills, affections, emotions, and passions.

What is required to receive Holy Communion? To receive Holy Communion, one must be **fully incorporated** into the Catholic Church and be in the **state of grace**, that is, not conscious of being in mortal sin.

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.