

# CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN BURNTWOOD & BROWNHILLS

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

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)


DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> October	5.00pm	Deceased of the Wright & Tremmer Families	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm(Brownhills)	Lina Skrodelis RIP Thomas MP RIP (4 <sup>th</sup> ann.)	
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am (Brownhills)	Barbara & family and friends	28 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (First HC Commitment Mass)
	11.00am	Zenaida Fernandez RIP (T/C after Mass)	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Dorothy Minter RIP	Feria (Devotion to St. Joseph after Mass)
	7.00pm	Rosary	
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am(Brownhills)	Anne-Marie Cooper RIP (Devine Mercy after Mass)	Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00pm	JOURNEY IN FAITH - All welcome	
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am	Mass in school (with KS1)	Feria (Rosary after Mass)
	12 noon (Brownhills)	Anne-Marie Cooper RIP	
	6.00pm	Holy Hour	
	7.15pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Parish Outreach Meeting	
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Maureen Bailey RIP (Devine Mercy after Mass)	Feria
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> October	12 noon	Baptism of Harry	Sunday Vigil
	5.00pm	John Taylor RIP (Birthday)	
	6.30pm(Brownhills)	Anne-Marie Cooper RIP	
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	9.00am (Brownhills)	Anne-Marie Cooper RIP (T/C after Mass)	29 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (World Mission Sunday)
	11.00am	Eleanor Morgan RIP (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:**  
*Yvonne Horsley RIP*

**Sacred Heart's Light:**  
*Pat & Billy Greene RIP*

**Our Lady's Light:**  
*Dorothy Minter RIP*

**ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK**

**ST. JOSEPH'S:** Mabel Craddock, Desmond MacNamara, Anna Kearns, Joseph Jarawski, Francis Mail, Sydney Daville, Horace Worley, Wladyslaw Chaszanski, Helen Cockayne, Margaret Paget

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:** Terry Farnell, Gill Pickering, John Mountford, Mary Joyce, Thomas Fitzpatrick

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

**St. Joseph's:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Buckley** who died recently. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family during this difficult time. **Mary's reception** into church – 4pm Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October, and **Funeral Mass** – 10am Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. May she rest in Peace!

**St. Bernadette's:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Anne-Marie Cooper** who died on Tuesday. We extend our deepest sympathy to the whole family during this difficult time. **Anne-Marie's** funeral details: **Reception: 4pm Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct, Funeral Mass: 10am Tue 31<sup>st</sup> Oct.** May she rest in Peace!

**SICK IN THE PARISH**

Please keep those who are sick and housebound in our prayers, especially:

**St. Joseph's:** Lisa Nock, Cath Twyman, Eddie McCann, Sheila O'Connor, Monica Roberts, Thelma Waters, Maureen Dewsbury, Nonie Gamble.

**St. Bernadette's:** Agnes Cronin, Irene Dunwell, Veronica Bubb, Joan Collins, Peter Ford, Cathy Carver, Shirley Smith

Please remember also in your prayers those who carry the burden of their illnesses privately and those who care for them.

*If you'd like your name or the names of your loved ones to be added on the sick list, please fill in the consent form (written or verbal), available at the back of the church and return it to Fr. Linh or the parish office.*

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION- FOR THE SYNOD**

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

*The Synod is, for the first time, including non-Bishop voting members, comprising of a number of laymen and laywomen. The Synod is the result of a two-year process which started in September 2021. Catholic faithful throughout the world involved. It's not sorting out doctrinal issues; that's not what this will do. The focus is on being renewed for mission to the world, renewed in the 'who' question and the 'how' question of participation, and renewed in communion - in a way of being together.*

**Journey in Faith**

**Wednesday Evenings 7pm.** On these sessions, we will look at the Creed line by line. There will be a talk followed by an opportunity for discussion in small groups. All welcome!

**REFRESHER TRAINING FOR READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

All old and new readers and Eucharistic ministers are invited to attend this refresher on **Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.15pm** at St. Joseph's.

**YOUTH GROUP NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Our Youth Group is taking place twice a month (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays) 6.30pm – 8pm. The group has now been nicely established. The number of young people coming every time is stable. **We urgently NEED more adult volunteers to help.** If you can please let Fr. Linh know or contact Elaine: [helen\\_ilsley@hotmail.com](mailto:helen_ilsley@hotmail.com)

## ST. JOSEPH'S

**PARISH MONTHLY DRAW:** Only £5/month to win £150 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 September draw 1<sup>st</sup> Prize L Taylor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize M Chamberlain, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize A Nedelcu*

**YOUTH GROUP:** Next session on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October** at 6.30pm, all are welcome from Years 6, 7 & 8. Open from 6.15pm. Cost £1. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**JACQUELINE'S JAUNTS** TRENTHAM GARDENS coach trip on Saturday 9 December is now just to the garden centre and shopping village, no Christmas lights this year. Cost £20.00 and leaving St Joseph's at 10.00. Please contact Jackie if interested on 01543 684582 or 07739422387.

**FOOD BANK CHRISTMAS APPEAL:** to give a small Christmas present to those in need this Christmas. We are looking for: **nice toiletries (men's and women's), hats/scarves/socks (to keep warm), selection boxes for children, and toys**. Please place these items (wrapped or unwrapped) in the usual Food Bank Box in the Hall.

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH OUTREACH:** Our next meeting: **Thurs 19 Oct, 7.15pm**. We are discussing how to reach out to members of the parish who need a company for friendship and spiritual support. All are welcomed to the meeting. We do need more **volunteers** for this ministry. If you or somebody you know may need this support, please let Fr. Linh know.

**CAFOD:** On **Sunday October 29th** we'll be holding our **Harvest Celebration** followed by a produce sale. Donations of fruit and veg and preserves very welcome. Please bring on the day. Thank you.

## Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
<b>1<sup>st</sup> (loose)</b>	<b>£207.38</b>	<b>£81.17</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> (GA)</b>	<b>£131.00</b>	<b>£49.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Col (Cafod Harvest Fast)</b>	£386.09	£137.81
	£(GA)	£180.00(GA)
<b>SO</b>	<b>£549</b>	<b>£175</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£887.38</b>	<b>£305.17</b>
<b>Attended</b>	<b>191</b> (Sat & Sun)	<b>97</b> (Sat & Sun)

## ST. BERNADETTE'S

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COMMITMENT MASS:** This Sunday (15<sup>th</sup> Oct), some children from our school and parish are making their commitment to prepare for their FHC. Please keep them and their families in our prayers. **If your children are from Year 3 or above and not from a Catholic school, please speak to Fr. Linh ASAP to arrange for the preparation of their First Holy Communion.**

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

**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.

**THE PRESBYTERY:** It is possible that there will be three religious sisters ("Daughters of Divine Love" Order) residing at the Presbytery. There are some discussions and arrangements to be made. Please keep the sisters and the process 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.

## CHILDREN - CLOSE TO GOD COMPETITION

**Where do you feel close to God?** Take a photo of the place (you can be in the picture too but don't have to be!). Please put your full name and school on the back and place in the box at the back of church. The best photo will win a fantastic mystery prize!  
**Closing date Sun 29th October. Winner announced Sun 5th November.**

## PRAYER FOR CHILDREN PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS & THEIR FAMILIES

Loving God, pour out your blessing upon our beloved children, that during this time of sacramental preparation they may grow closer to you, and come to know your special love for them.

Bless their parents and families who have been entrusted with the development and nurturing of their child's growth and spiritual formation. Bless them in their willingness, to prepare their children for these sacraments, so that they, together with their children, may grow more deeply in faith and love.

May this time of preparation be a time of blessing for our families and our community, and unite us all in your great love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Safeguarding Notice

The Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. St. Joseph's Safeguarding Representative is **Mrs. Pat Davies** who can be contacted at: [sg.stjoseph.burntwood@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stjoseph.burntwood@rcaob.org.uk) or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) or on **0121 230 6240** if you have any concerns.

**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.

**COMMUNITY STORE AT SANKEY'S CORNER:** where food can be bought at very reasonable rates. Open on Mondays, Weds and Fridays from 10.30am to 2.30pm

**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.

## OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY 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 children, our families and for our 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)*

## 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.