

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-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 21 st October	5.00pm	John Taylor RIP (<i>Birthday</i>)	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm(Brownhills)	Anne-Marie Cooper RIP	
Sun 22 nd October	9.00am (Brownhills)	Anne-Marie Cooper RIP	29 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00am	Eleanor Morgan RIP (<i>T/C after Mass</i>)	
Mon 23 rd October	9.30am	Anne Corfield RIP	Feria (<i>Devotion to St. Joseph after Mass</i>)
	7.00pm	Rosary	
Tue 24 th October	9.00am(Brownhills)	Mass in school (<i>St. Bernadette's</i>)	Feria (<i>Devine Mercy after Mass</i>)
	6.30pm	Youth Group	
Wed 25 th October	7.00pm	JOURNEY IN FAITH - All welcome	
Thurs 26 th October	9.30am	Brid & Tom Casey (<i>50th Wedding Anniversary</i>) (<i>with KS2</i>)	Feria
	12 noon (Brownhills)	Des & Kath MacNamara RIP (<i>Rosary after Mass</i>)	
	4.00pm	Reception of Mary Buckley	
	6.00pm	Holy Hour	
	7.15pm	Refresher Training for Readers and Extraordinary Minister	
Fri 27 th October	10.00am	Funeral Mass of Mary Buckley	Feria
Sat 28 th October	5.00pm	Vincent O'Connor RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm(Brownhills)	Ellen & Jim Molloy RIP	
Sun 29 th October	9.00am (Brownhills)	Anne-Marie Cooper RIP (<i>T/C after Mass</i>)	30 th SUNDAY OT (<i>CaFod Harvest with produce sale after Mass</i>)
	11.00am	Donna Sault RIP(<i>T/C 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:

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 Kelly RJP

Sacred Heart's Light:
Michael Delaney RJP

Our Lady's Light:
Joe & Rosemary Kane RJP

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S: Horace Worley, Wladyslaw Chaszanski, Helen Cockayne, Margaret Paget, Anne Corfield, Lucy Upton, Horace Roberts, Catherine Degregorio, Agnes Ward, Donna Sault, Dorothy Hurley, Kenneth Barnes, Rev Patrick Moore, Raymond Powell, Michael Reardon, Doreen Dodsworth, Vincent O'Connor, Kathleen Kilgarriff, George Robinson, Lucy Stretton and Francis Dobson

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Thomas Fitzpatrick, Galdys Price, Thomas Hession, Liam Keeling, Hazel Lloyd, Pauline Small, Michael Hession, Lionel Nelson

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

St. Joseph's: Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Kathleen MacNamara** (Fr. Adrian's mother), **Mary Buckley** and **Sandra Horton** who died recently. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families during this difficult time. **Mary's reception** into church – 4pm Thursday 26th October, and **Funeral Mass** – 10am Friday 27th October. **Sandra's** Funeral Service on Thursday 2nd Nov 3.30pm at Cannock Chase Crematorium. May they 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 30th Oct, Funeral Mass: 10am Tue 31st 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.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION- OCTOBER 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.

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 26th Oct at 7.15pm** at St. Joseph's.

YOUTH GROUP NEEDS YOUR HELP

Our Youth Group is taking place twice a month (2nd and 4th 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

ST. JOSEPH'S

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 24th October** at 6.30pm, all are welcome from Years 6, 7 & 8. 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.

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.

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.

PARISH OUTREACH: We have formed a team of volunteers to visit members of the parish who need a company for friendship. If you or somebody you know especially those who live on their own/housebound and may need a friendly visit, please inform Fr. Linh or the parish office. We will arrange for a visit directly with them. With your help, we will be able to reach out to our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you.

Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
1 st (loose)	£169.57	£108.35
1 st (GA)	£18.00	£80.50
2 nd Col (Parish Maintenance)	£132.36	£55.64
	£31.50(GA)	£14.50(GA)
SO	£549	£175
Total	£736.57	£363.85
Attended	193 (Sat & Sun)	113 (Sat & Sun)

ST. BERNADETTE'S

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COMMITMENT MASS: This Sunday (15th 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 in 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 Oct. Winner announced Sun 5th Nov.**

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 or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at 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.