



PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH, BURNTWOOD

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**Y E A R
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P R I E S T S**

2018 June 2019

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (year B)

Saturday 13th October

16.00 Confessions
17.00 People of the parish

Sunday 14th October

10.00 John Coley

Monday 15th October – *Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church*

09.15 Peggy Bowen RIP

followed by Rosary

19.30 House Rosary (20 Brackenhill Road)

Tuesday 16th October – *Feria (with year 1&2 children)*

09.30 Private Intention

12.00 Maurice Bayliss RIP – **Monthly Lunch**

Wednesday 17th October

19.00 **VESPER - OPENING DEANERY VISITATION**

Thursday 18th October – *Feast of St Luke, Evangelist*

12.00 **Funeral Mass of Myles Tracey**

Friday 19th October – *Feria*

09.15 Patricia Tudor RIP

followed by the Divine Mercy

Saturday 20th October – *Memorial of our Lady*

10.00 Private Intention

16.00 Confessions

17.00 People of the parish

Sunday 21st October (29th Sunday B)

10.00 Dureen O'Donnell RIP

Confession:

Saturday 4.00pm

Exposition:

Thursday 7.00pm

Divine Mercy:

Friday - after Mass

Tea/Coffee:

Sunday - after Mass

Baptism/Wedding:

contact Fr. Linh



If you'd like to donate for Altar Flowers in loving memory of your loved ones, please contact the parish office.

Please pray for those who died recently: Michael Kearns, Margaret Guise, Nora McCann, John Coley, Maureen Garmston, Andrew Koller, Auriel Dalley, Robert Mousley, Robert (Rob) Hill, John Lynskey, Kevin Hession, Hilda Burns, Lilly McGrath, Francis Levesley, Dennis Gurrey, Monica Quinn, Suzanne McKenna, Michael Melvin, Margaret Taylor, Myles Tracey.

Sympathy: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Raymond John Davenport** who died last week. His Funeral Service will be on **Tuesday 23rd October** at 12 noon here at St. Joseph's. May he rest in peace.

Anniversaries within the week: Desmond MacNamara, Anna Kearns, Joseph Jarowski, Francis Mail, Frank Hale, Sydney Daville

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of the parish. 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 have relative(s) who are housebound and would like to have a regular visit (with Holy Communion) by the clergy or a minister, please let us know.

Children Liturgy: is for children aged 0 – 7 (up to year 2 at school). Children who are in year 3/preparing for First Holy Communion and older should remain in Church for the whole Mass. Parents should NOT go out with your children unless it's really necessary. Young people are encouraged to join the team to help. Thank you for your cooperation.

ALTAR SERVERS: Children from year 4 and above are most welcomed to be altar servers for weekend Masses. Parents, please encourage your children to take part in the life of the parish and to serve the Church in this beautiful way. This is also a wonderful way to nurture our children's faith. They are the future of the Church. They are the future of this parish. Thank you.

CHILDREN FROM NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

If your children are in year 3 or above and haven't received the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, please see the clergy after Masses or email the parish ASAP. We are planning to prepare them and they will receive the sacraments at the same time with our school's children. Thank you.

Mass attendance:

Sat. eve - 81

Sunday - 131

Offertory Collection:

Gift Aid: **£110.89**

Non-Gift Aid **£204.39**

Thank you for your generosity and continuing support.

DATES FOR DIARY

- ✓ **Monthly Men's Breakfast:** 1st Sat, next breakfast: 3rd Nov
- ✓ **Monthly Lunch:** 3rd Tuesday, next lunch: 20th Nov.
- ✓ **Parents' meeting for Sacraments Preparation at Church:**
Confirmation: 7th Nov, 7.30pm
1st Reconciliation & 1st Holy Communion: 29th Nov, 7.30pm
- ✓ **Confirmation Date:** 3rd Feb 2019, 10am.
- ✓ **First Reconciliation Date:** 16th Mar 2019
- ✓ **First Holy Communion Date:** 19th May 2019

Safeguarding Meeting with our Parish Representative Pat Davies for updates: **Wednesday 24th October at 7.30pm** in the parish hall. This is for Children Liturgy Leading Team and extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers who regularly bring Holy Communion to people at home.

The CAFOD Group will be holding their Harvest produce sale after Mass on **Sunday October 21st**. All produce donations most welcome. Please bring on the day.

PARISH HALL: If you'd like to book the Hall, please speak to Helen Richards via the Church Office.

ARE YOU SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY?

I know there are many parishioners who are not aware of the way they can support our parish financially. There are two ways you can give your financial contributions to your parish. **If you are a tax payer you can set up a Standing order or contribute via Gift Aid envelopes.** It is easy to set up, all required is for you to complete and sign a form (available at the back of the Church) and return it to Maureen DeGregorio or the parish office. Contribute what you can, God loves a cheerful giver.

THANK YOU

I'm very grateful to each and every one of our parishioners for making my Induction Mass last Thursday such a wonderful celebration. All who were present totally enjoyed the evening. Those who are from afar were overwhelmed by the welcome and hospitality that they received.

Let us give thanks to God our Father and pray that through the intercessions of St Joseph, our parish may grow and flourish in faith and joy, in loving God and our neighbours.

GOD BLESS YOU

*Fr. Linh Nguyen
Parish Priest*