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PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH, BURNTWOOD

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Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Saturday 12th January (*Vigil for Sunday*)

4.00pm Confession

5.00pm Mrs Brid Casey (Birthday)

Sunday 13th January – *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*

10.00am Robert Paterson RIP

Monday 14th January – *Feria*

9.30am Holy Souls (*followed by Rosary*)

7.30pm House Rosary (*4 Mossbank Ave.*)

Tuesday 15th January – *Feria*

12.00 noon Holy Souls

Monthly Lunch

Wednesday 16th January – *Feria*

7.00pm Michael Jennings RIP

Thursday 17th January – *Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot*

9.30am Thomas Farry RIP

2.30pm KS1 Mass (school)

7.00pm Holy Hour

Friday 18th January – *Feria – Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity*

9.30am Etha Harte RIP (*followed by the Divine Mercy*)

Saturday 19th January – *Feast of St. Wulstan*

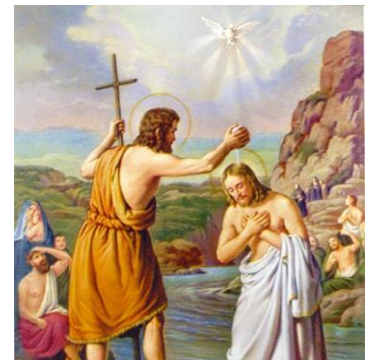
10.00am Private Intentions

4.00pm Confession

5.00pm John Lynskey RIP

Sunday 20th January - *2nd Sunday, Peace Sunday*)

10.00am Doreen O'Donnell RIP



Church Flowers

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

Confession:

*Saturday 4.00pm
or speak to Fr. Linh*

Baptism/Wedding:

Fr. Linh or the office

Tea/Coffee:

Sunday - after Mass

Sympathy: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Iris Brindley and Denise Healey who died recently. We extend our very deepest sympathy to all their families. The funeral service of Denise is on Friday 25th Jan at 10.30am. Iris' funeral is on Wednesday 30th Jan. May they rest in Peace.

Anniversaries within the week: Bedilia Westwood, Mary Griffiths, Elsie Tams, Winifred Phillips, Raymond Bluett, Patrick Ryan, Michalino Linde, Thomas Robinson, Michael Littler, John Lynskey, Joseph Paisley, Andrea Harding and Bernadine Camelia.

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 H.C.) by the clergy or a minister, please let us know.

YOUNG READERS: (from year 6 onwards) If you'd like to read at Mass? Please speak to Fr. Linh. Parents, please encourage our young people to be active and involved in the Church. They are the future. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS: Children from year 4 and above are most welcome to be altar servers. A Thanksgiving Mass with the Archbishop at St. Chad's Cathedral is on SATURDAY 9th February at 12 noon. **Parents, please inform the team and return the forms ASAP. The deadline is this weekend.**

CHRISTMAS CRIB: total raised £238.86, for "*Friends of the Holy Land*", the charity supporting the most needy Christian families in and around Bethlehem where our Lord was born and lived. Thank you for your generosity.

FAMILY VISITS: Deacon Tony and I have begun to visit the families of children who are preparing for the Sacraments. The purpose of these visits is to create a connection between parish and families in order to nurture and support our children to grow in faith. The visit will be arranged between the clergy and the family in advance. We hope to receive a warm welcome from you all. Thank you.

Mass attendance

Sat. 101, Sun. 152 Total: 253

Offertory Collection

Gift Aid: £174.15

Loose: £229.82

2nd col: £220.99

2nd Collection today is for
**victims of Tsunami in
Indonesia**

2nd Collection next weekend
is for Pax Christi

Thank you for your
generosity and support.

DEVOTIONS

Exposition

Thursdays 7.00pm

Divine Mercy

Fridays - after Mass

Rosary

Mondays - after Mass

Saint Joseph

Tuesdays - after Mass

MEN'S BREAKFAST: First Saturday of each month at 8.30am in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome. Please contact **Tom Bentham** by the preceding Thursday. Tom's contact: 0780 884 9085 or preferably by email to tombentham@yahoo.com. The next: **2nd February 2019**

DEVOTION TO SAINT JOSEPH: on every Tuesday, after morning Mass, beginning on **Tuesday 22nd Jan.**

PARISH DRAW: December 2018: 1st Prize - £200 Doreen Shilton, 2nd Prize - £50 Charlotte Smith, and 3rd Prize - £25 Martin Hawkins. Congratulations to these winners. £5/month to win £200 every month. The only way to win the prize is to be in the draw. You can be in the draw monthly by setting a direct debit. Please contact parish office for details. Thank you.

FLAME: Join the Archdiocese of Birmingham and 10,000 other young Catholics at **Wembley Arena on 2nd March 2019**. Flame is the biggest, national, Catholic event of the year and features content from world-renowned speaker Robert Madu, His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols and music from MOBO Award winner Guvna B and much more. Experience the wider church like never before with the unforgettable stadium-atmosphere of Flame. £39pp includes the entrance ticket, return transport by coach to pick-up points across the diocese, a Diocesan t-shirt and insurance.

Email kristi.doughty@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk, if you have any questions or to book your place on your local coach.

PAPAL KNIGHTHOOD: Mass of Investiture as a Papal Knight for Noel Sweeney is on **SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 10.00am**. We are looking forward to welcoming His Grace the Archbishop Bernard Longley to our parish for this joyful celebration.

CAFOD – Christmas Hamper: All prizes are collected. The total amount raised £203. Thank you to CAFOD group for organising and to you all for your support.

SACRAMENTS DATES

- ✓ **Confirmation Date:** 3rd Feb 2019
- ✓ **First Reconciliation Date:** 16th Mar 2019
- ✓ **First Holy Communion Date:** 19th May 19

MORE DATES

- ✓ **CAFOD:** 4th Feb, 4th March
- ✓ **Men's Breakfast:** 2nd Feb, 2nd March
- ✓ **Monthly Lunch:** 19th Feb, 30th April
- ✓ **Women's Christian Union:** 7th Feb, 7th March
- ✓ **Deanery Visitation:** weekend 16th-17th Feb
- ✓ **Noel's Investiture:** 3rd March
- ✓ **Day of Prayers for Vocations:** 5th March
- ✓ **Ash Wednesday:** 6th March

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE We are encouraging couples who will be celebrating a particular milestone anniversary (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60 and every year over 60) as well as those newly married or preparing to marry in 2019 to attend a Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage that His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, will celebrate on **Sunday, 3rd February, 11am at St Chad's Cathedral**. If you know of any couples celebrating a milestone anniversary please contact: lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org marking the email 'Marriage Mass'. Lianne is also trying to find the longest married couple in the Diocese and the Communications Team will be interviewing couples who get in touch to gather testimonies. To date the longest married couple to get in touch is 72 years.

ARE YOU SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY? Many parishioners 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. Thank you.

LATEST NEWS: To keep on top of the latest news, events and information from our Archdiocese, please follow these channels:

Web: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk; Twitter: www.twitter.com/RCBirmingham

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Archdiocese-of-Birmingham-166194176857632/>

Instagram: www.instagram.com/birminghamarchdiocese

PARISH HALL: If you'd like to book the Hall, please contact Helen Richards, helenrichards2011@gmail.com

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;
for your unfaithful and tepid priests;
for your priests labouring at home or abroad in distant mission fields.
for your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate priests;
for your young priests; for your dying priests;
for the souls of your priests in Purgatory.

But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me:
the priest who baptised me; the priests who absolved me from my sins;
the priests at whose Masses I assisted
and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;
the priests who taught and instructed me;
all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way.

O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart,
and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

(St. Therese of the Child Jesus)

GOD BLESS YOU
Fr. Linh Nguyen – Parish Priest