



PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH, BURNTWOOD

123 Cannock Road, WS7 0BB

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Linh Nguyen **Tel:** (01543) 686266

Email: stjosephsburntwood@googlemail.com

Parish Deacon: Tony Deaville deavillethomas@yahoo.co.uk

Website: www.stjosburntwood.co.uk

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Pat Davies pmdavies1955@gmail.com

School: St Joseph & St Theresa - High Street, Burntwood, WS7 3XL

Head Teacher: Mrs. Isabel Walker **Tel:** (01543) 227220

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

DATES	TIMES	MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 12 th April <i>Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 13 th April – Easter Monday	10.00am	Irene Dunwell (to get well)
Tuesday 14 th April – Easter Tuesday	10.00am	Noel Sweeney RIP
Wednesday 15 th April – Easter Wed	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 16 th April – Easter Thursday	10.00am	Jannene Mills RIP
Friday 17 th April – Easter Friday	10.00am	Noel Sweeney RIP
Saturday 18 th – Easter Saturday	10.00am	Douglas Thompson RIP
Sunday 19 th April – 2 nd Sunday of Easter <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	10.00am 3.00pm	People of the Parish Devotion to the Divine Mercy

Happy Easter to each and every one of you!

May the Risen Lord grant us Hope, Joy and Peace today and every day!

DAILY MASS: said privately by Fr. Linh for your intentions. Details for live-streamed Masses from other churches are on our website. *For those who can't attend online Masses, please join me spiritually in prayer at home at the above set times.* Mass intentions that have already requested will be offered as arranged. Any further Mass intentions can be arranged by phone or email. Thank you.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Anthony Scott** who passed away on Good Friday night. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family during this difficult time. *Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord! And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in Peace!*

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK: Elsie Harrell, Isabella Milligan, Patrick Walsh, Arthur Davenport, Jannene Mills, Walter Corns, Ida Hadlington, Nina Appleby, Sarah Weir, Harriet Millar, Sandra Parry, Susan Healy, and Rosemary Kane. May they rest in Peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of the parish. We include all those we know in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes, and especially those who are affected by the coronavirus pandemic in any way. May the Lord grant them healing, strength and peace!

If you are self-isolating and need any help

Grocery shopping, a friendly phone call, posting mail, walking the dog, urgent supplies.

Please call 01543 686266 or E-mail: stjosephsburntwood@googlemail.com

SOME PRAYERS DURING THE PANDEMIC

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages 'curing every disease and illness.' At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, hear us and heal us. Amen.

(From America Magazine (2 March 2020), by Kerry Weber)

For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions
between food on the table or public safety,
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision-makers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all. Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord. Amen.

(US Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress; in faith we pray: look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Most merciful and Triune God,
We come to you in our weakness.
We come to you in our fear.
We come to you with trust.
For you alone are our hope.
We place before you the disease present in our world.
We turn to you in our time of need.
Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.
Stabilise our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your care.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you. Amen.

(Author unknown)

*O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.*

*Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy
Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of
we who are in trial, but deliver us from every
danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin*

(Pope Francis)

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.