



# PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH, BURNTWOOD

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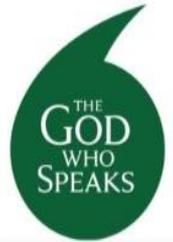
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## Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time



DATES	TIMES	MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June <i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June – <i>Feria</i> <i>Feast of Ss John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</i>	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June - <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June – <i>Feria</i> <i>Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June - <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June – <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June – <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Pauline Brazier RIP
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June <i>Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	10.00am	Rosemary and Joe Kane RIP

**DAILY MASS:** said privately by Fr. Linh for your intentions. Details for live-streamed Masses from different 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 can be arranged by phone or email. Thank you.

**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**  
*(with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)*

**MONDAY TO SATURDAY – from 11am to 1pm**

**SUNDAY – from 2pm to 5 pm**

**We still need volunteers to be stewards.** If you would like to help, please contact Fr Linh for details. For everyone's safety and well-being, this excludes those who are deemed vulnerable (over 70 years, and/or with certain pre-existing health conditions, self-isolating or shielding). Thank you.

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ricardo Manuel Morcillo-Fernandez** who died recently. His burial service is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 12.30pm at Burntwood Town Cemetery (Mass for him is in the morning, without congregation). 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:** James Dollard, Ernest Green, Rev. Geoffrey Tucker, Stephen Dimambro, Peter Van-Hagen, William O'Brien, William Kimberley, Elizabeth Turner, Kathleen O'Grady, William Smith, Maureen Thain, Kenneth Ashley, Joseph Perry, Phillip Smith, Mary Paget, Paul Perry, Ellen Price, Graham Shillaker, Olga Grant, Patricia Nugent, Charles Ward, and Isabella Tainty. 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. We pray especially for those who are affected by the coronavirus pandemic in various ways. May the Lord grant them healing, strength and peace!

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:** How can we support our parish financially when we are unable to be present at church? The diocese has set up other ways for us to do so. Please visit the link below for details of how to donate. Thank you very much for your ongoing support to the parish of St. Joseph. May God bless you and keep you in His Loving Care. <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/supporting-your-parish-financially?fbclid=IwAR2oecim69Pey6Cb7x4eixknDlomhcM8LNHMkk0SZtkHQYAjDUKhkOd8O74>

**CAFOD - CORONAVIRUS APPEAL:** If you'd like to help, please follow the link <https://cafod.org.uk/>

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** The Archdiocese is seeking a voluntary part time Trust Secretary to assist the Trustees in good "corporate practices". Details can be found on [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs)

### **FOR VISITORS TO THE CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

- **If you are not well, especially with cold symptoms, you are asked not to visit the church at this time.**
- **Please respect and strictly follow our stewards' instructions.**
- Please **sanitise your hands** before entering and leaving the church.
- Entrance to the church will be from the car park (usual entrance) and **exiting the church will be through the fire door nearest the Baptismal Font.**
- **Sitting in the church:**
  - Please limit seating to **ONE** seat on each end of available **long benches** or **ONE** seat on the available **side benches**.
  - If you are from the same household and you'd like to sit together, you can.
- **Please keep 2 meters apart at all times.**
- **Lighting candles** (if you wish)
  - Please take candles from the table and light them from a lighted candle. Donations for candles can be placed in the **boxes against the walls**
  - Please do not touch the statues.
- **Donation to the church:** If you'd like to do so, donation box is **at the front**.

*Thank you for your cooperation  
May God bless you and your family during this difficult time*

## **COVID-19 UPDATES: A letter from Archbishop Bernard Longley regarding Funeral Services**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I wish to thank you all for your ongoing prayers during this Pandemic. We continue to pray for those who have died and for all who have been bereaved.

One of the sacrifices in this Pandemic is not having funeral services in Church. As our churches begin to re-open safely, with the help of volunteers, those that do open, may from Monday 22nd June host funeral services in accordance with the Guidelines that have been shared with clergy and with the co-operation of undertakers.

These funeral services will necessarily involve volunteers to assist in cleaning churches after each funeral. The decision as to whether a funeral service may take place rests with the Parish Priest/Priest in charge. Not all churches will be able to comply with the guidelines at present, so please be aware that may be the case and please respect that situation.

The Government does not permit the celebration of public Mass at present. So these funeral services may not be funeral Masses. I realise that will cause upset to mourners and clergy alike. The Bishops' Conference is co-operating with the Government and we all hope that guidelines for the safe celebration of Mass will be agreed by the Government soon.

At a different time to the funeral service, priests are encouraged to celebrate Mass alone for those who have died. This Mass may be live-streamed for mourners, if the Church has that capacity. A Mass *in Memoriam* may be offered for the deceased with the family present at a later date, when we are able to gather again for Mass.

I anticipate that there will be further guidance agreed by the Government concerning Baptisms, Marriages and Mass in the future. These will be shared with our clergy in a timely manner.

Be assured of my prayers for you all,

Yours devotedly in Christ.

Archbishop Bernard Longley

### **ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thine altar. We are Thine and Thine we wish to be; and to be more surely united with Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Thy most Sacred Heart.

Many indeed have never known Thee; many too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart.

Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee, grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbour of truth and unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one shepherd.

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church, assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation: to It be glory and honour for ever and ever. Amen.

*(composed by Pope Pius XI)*

**GOD BLESS YOU**