



PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH, BURNTWOOD

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

DATES	TIMES	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 4 th July – <i>Feria</i> Vigil for Sunday	5.00pm	Jeanett Smyth (to get well)
Sunday 5 th July 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am 6.00pm	People of the Parish Charlotte Smith (to get well)
Monday 6 th July – <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 7 th July - <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 8 th July – <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 9 th July - <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 10 th July – <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 11 th July – <i>Feria</i> Vigil for Sunday	5.00pm	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 12 th July 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am 6.00pm	People of the Parish Celebrant's Intention

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK: John Magulski, Maureen Ann Van-Hagen, Mary Clark, Walter Petryk, Pascal McGrath, Francis Smith, Terence McHale, Kitty Smith, Janet Humphrey, Cornelius Cosgrove, and Rev. John Molyneux. 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!

PARISH DRAW: Only £5/month to win £200 every month. MAY winners: E. O'Donnell (1st), S. Fryer (2nd) & P. Lerner (3rd). The only way to win the prize is to be in the draw. Tickets are NOT on sales after Masses. We need more people to join the monthly draw by direct debit, please email the office for details.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: please put your envelop/cash in the donation box provided. The best way is to set up a standing order. Please consider to do so. The diocese has also set up other ways for us to support our parish online. Please visit the link for details:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/supporting-your-parish-financially Thank you.

PUBLIC MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need volunteers to be **stewards and to clean the church after every Mass.** We rely heavily on your good will, kindness and precious time. *If we don't have enough volunteers to keep everyone safe, the church won't be open for public Masses.* If you are not deemed vulnerable (over 70 years, and/or with certain pre-existing health conditions) and would like to help, please contact the parish (by email or phone) to get more information. Thank you.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- **IT IS COMPULSORY TO WEAR A FACE COVERING IN THE CHURCH.** (unless you are asthmatic or under 5). The clergy/minister will wear face covering to give Holy Communion.
- The existing arrangements in place for individual private prayer will remain; access for all from the car park (usual entrance), use of hand gel on arrival and leaving the church, candles lit by yourselves, one-way system and exit via the fire door (nearest to the Baptismal Font)
- **EVERY DAY IS SUNDAY.** The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains **suspended.** *We can still attend online Masses or come to any weekday Mass instead of Sunday. This will help spread the number of people wanting to come over the whole week.* Due to limited seats based on social distancing rules, please **RESERVE YOUR SEATS** in advance, especially at weekends (by email or phone).
- We will provide seating family groups (3-5 people). Elsewhere there will be places for couples and individuals. Only occupy the family accommodation if you are from the same household or in a pre-arranged bubble. Please respect and strictly follow our stewards' instructions
- Children are welcome but there will be no children's liturgy, no reading resources and it will be essential that parents can ensure that they satisfy the special distance requirements.
- **There will be collection at the entrance and exit.**
- **TOILETS & THE HALL WILL REMAIN CLOSED**
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** If you wish to make your confession, you will need to make an appointment with Fr. Linh by phone or email.
- **The Church will be cleaned after every Mass.**

READINGS AT MASS

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the
Father. **Amen.**

First Reading - Zechariah 9: 9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah.
The Lord says this: "Rejoice heart and soul,
daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness,
daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king
comes to you; he is victorious, he is
triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish
chariots from Ephraim and horses from
Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations. His
empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the
River to the ends of the earth."

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 144

Response:

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

Second Reading - Romans 8: 9. 11-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Romans.

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but
in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has
made his home in you. In fact, unless you
possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not
belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who
raised Jesus from the dead is living in you,
then he who raised Jesus from the dead will
give life to your own mortal bodies through
his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers,
there is no necessity for us to obey our
unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If
you do live in that way, you are doomed to
die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the
misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and
earth, for revealing the mysteries of the
kingdom to mere children. **Alleluia!**

Gospel - Matthew 11: 25-30

Jesus exclaimed, "I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light."

The Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(all bow during the next two lines)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again

in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

PRAYER DURING THE PANDEMIC

*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.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

