



# PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH, BURNTWOOD

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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

DATES	TIMES	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> July Vigil for Sunday	5.00pm	Pauline Geraghty & the deceased of Geraghty Family
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> July <i>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> July – <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Doris Salt RIP
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July - <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Netta & Luis Barretto RIP
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Memorial of St. Martha</i>	9.30am	James Salt RIP
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> July – <i>Feria</i>	12 noon	John Lerner RIP (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> July – <i>Feria</i> <i>Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>	9.30am	Mervyn & Pat Rodrigues RIP
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> August Vigil for Sunday	5.00pm	Margaret Jarvis RIP
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August <i>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am	People of the Parish

**ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK:** Timothy O'Reilly, Frederick Thompson, Gwendoline Newbrook, John Gill, Margaret Taylor, Jerzy Sniezko-Blocki, Emma Bickley, John Lerner, Vincent Cooke, Violet Wright, Paul Young, Patricia Hever, Dorothy Carter, Margaret Thomas & Ann Northcott. 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 so many ways. May the Lord grant them healing, strength and peace!

**PARISH DRAW:** from July 2020, only £5/month to win £150 (1<sup>st</sup> Prize) every month. JUNE's winners: R. Bowen (1<sup>st</sup>), D. Shilton (2<sup>nd</sup>) & T. Nguyen (3<sup>rd</sup>). Tickets are NOT on sales after Masses. We need more people to join the monthly draw by direct debit so that the draw is able to take place, please contact the office for details.

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:** please put your envelope/cash in the donation box provided. The best way is to set up a standing order. Please consider doing this. Other ways to support our parish online, please visit the link for details: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/supporting-your-parish-financially](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/supporting-your-parish-financially)

**COLLECTION ENVELOPES:** Envelopes for weekly collection (first and second OR just second collection) are ready to be collected, please take yours when you come in. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTION:** Please use your own envelope to put a donation and a CLEAR note about the intention and the date(s) you prefer, then either give it directly to Fr. Linh when you come to church or put it in his letter box. Please note: if the date is not available, the Mass for your intention will be celebrated on the nearest date (before or after your chosen date). Thank you.

**NEWSPAPERS:** “CATHOLIC UNIVERSE” and “CATHOLIC TIMES” are not available to be collected at church, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to [www.thecatholicuniverse.com](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com) or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS - £18.00 or 12 Months - £72.00

## **PUBLIC MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** 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.* Thank you.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- **IT IS COMPULSORY TO WEAR A MASK/FACE COVERING IN THE CHURCH.** (unless you are asthmatic or under 5). The clergy will wear a face mask 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 be 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.
- **Collection Boxes are at the entrance and exit.**
- **TOILETS & THE HALL WILL REMAIN CLOSED**
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** please arrange 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.**

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### First Reading 1 Kings 3:5. 7-12

A reading from the first book of the Kings.

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, "Ask what you would like me to give you." Solomon replied, "Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. "Since you have asked for this" the Lord said "and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for

yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you."

#### Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 118

##### **R. Lord, how I love your law!**

1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord,  
is to obey your word.  
The law from your mouth means more to me  
than silver and gold. **R.**
2. Let your love be ready to console me  
by your promise to your servant.  
Let your love come to me and I shall live  
for your law is my delight. **R.**
3. That is why I love your commands  
more than finest gold.  
That is why I rule my life by your precepts:  
I hate false ways. **R.**
4. Your will is wonderful indeed;  
therefore I obey it.  
The unfolding of your word gives light  
and teaches the simple. **R.**

#### Second Reading - Romans 8:28-30

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

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called, he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.  
**Alleluia!**

## Gospel – Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to the crowds, "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. "Have you understood all this?" They said, "Yes." And he said to them, "Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old."

## 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.**

## The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary  
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

**Hail Mary,...**

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord  
R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

**Hail Mary...**

V. And the Word was made Flesh  
R. And dwelt among us.

**Hail Mary...**

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God  
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Let us pray:** Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU**