



PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH, BURNTWOOD

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

DATES	TIMES	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 1 st August Vigil for Sunday	5.00pm	Margaret Jarvis RIP
Sunday 2 nd August <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 3 rd August – <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	A. H's private intentions through Our Lady's intercessions
Tuesday 4 th August <i>Memorial of St John Mary Vianney, Priest</i>	9.30am	Irene Pownall RIP
Wednesday 5 th August - <i>Feria</i>	X	<u>NO MASS</u>
Thursday 6 th August <i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	12 noon	Yvonne Horsley RIP
Friday 7 th August – <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Doris Salt RIP
Saturday 8 th August Vigil for Sunday	5.00pm	James Salt RIP
Sunday 9 th August <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am	People of the Parish

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK: Joan Cage, Leonard Phillips, Maura Connolly, Herbert Kilgallon, Joseph Ratchford, James Ward, John Braniff, Rebecca Packwood, Ronald O'Sullivan, Leslie Bettesworth, Maud Neenan, Ivy Robinson, Arthur Hawksley, Sonia Cerrone, Harold Myring, Bridget Woolridge & Anthony Twyman. 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 (1st Prize) every month. 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

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.

PUBLIC MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

- **If you are not well, especially with cold symptoms, you are asked not to visit the church at this time.**
- **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
- **General arrangements:** 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)
- **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 for weekend Masses (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.
- **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.**

PARISH IMPORTANT NEWS

“...As from September, Fr. Peter Madden from Brownhills will move to be the Parish Priest of a Parish that he will announce this weekend. We thank him for his years of service at Brownhills. As he moves, Fr. Linh Nguyen who will continue to live at St. Joseph's, Burntwood, will be Parish Priest of St. Joseph's, Burntwood and St. Bernadette's, Brownhills.

Both parishes will continue to be parishes in their own right and Masses will be celebrated in both churches and in both the primary schools. There is no intention to close the parish church at St. Bernadette's. Mass times in both parishes will have to be revised and please be understanding and generous about that necessary change...” *(full statement from the diocese is read at weekend Masses and available on the parish website)*

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 – Isaiah 55:1-3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Oh, come to the water all
you who are thirsty; though you have no
money, come! Buy corn without money, and
eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk. Why
spend money on what is not bread, your
wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to
me and you will have good things to eat and
rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me;
listen, and your soul will live. With you I will
make an everlasting covenant out of the
favours promised to David.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 144:8-9. 15-18.

***R/ You open wide your hand, O Lord,
you grant our desires***

1. 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**

2. The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. **R**

3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
call on him from their hearts. **R**

Second Reading - Romans 8:35. 37-39

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Romans

Nothing can come between us and the love
of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried,
or being persecuted, or lacking food or
clothes, or being threatened or even
attacked. These are the trials through which
we triumph, by the power of him who loved
us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life,
no angel, no prince, nothing that exists,
nothing still to come, not any power, or
height or depth, nor any created thing, can
ever come between us and the love of God
made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who
comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in
heaven and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

Gospel - Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus received the news of John the
Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a
lonely place where they could be by
themselves. But the people heard of this and,
leaving the towns, went after him on foot.
So as he stepped ashore he saw a large
crowd; and he took pity on them and healed
their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to
him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the
time has slipped by; so send the people

away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' 'But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish,' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

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