



PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH, BURNTWOOD

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

DATES	TIMES	MASS INTENTIONS
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	Conversion of lapsed Catholics
Monday 10 th August <i>Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr</i>	9.30am	Mary Poxton RIP
Tuesday 11 th August <i>Memorial of St Clare, Virgin</i>	9.30am	Yvonne Horsley RIP
Wednesday 12 th August - <i>Feria</i>	X	<u>NO MASS</u>
Thursday 13 th August - <i>Feria</i>	12 noon	The deceased of the Salt family
Friday 14 th August <i>Mem of St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr</i>	9.30am	Holy Souls
Saturday 15 th August Vigil for Sunday	5.00pm	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 16 th August <i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.00am	People of the Parish

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK: Anthony Twyman, John Brown, Ellen Day, Patrick O'Kane, Jack Goldrick, Francis Clarke, Barbara Armitage & Joan O'Grady. 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: only £5/month to win £150 (1st Prize, from July Draw) 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 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 – 1 Kings 19:9. 11-13

A reading from the first book of the Kings.

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord." Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 84

R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **R.**
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

Second Reading - Romans 9:1-5

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

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

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 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a headwind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, "Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid." It was Peter who answered. "Lord," he said, "if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water." "Come," said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. "Lord! Save me!" he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. "Man of little faith," he said "why did you doubt?" And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

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