



# PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH, BURNTWOOD

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## Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

DATES	TIMES	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> August Vigil for Sunday	5.00pm	Leonhard Aigner RIP
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> August - <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Walter & Claudina Fernandes RIP
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August - <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Pat Tudor RIP
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August - <i>Feria</i>	X	<u>NO MASS</u>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	X	<u>NO MASS</u>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August <i>Memorial of St Pius X, Pope</i>	12 noon	Michael Kearns RIP (anniversary)
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August Vigil for Sunday	5.00pm	Jackie Frost RIP
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August <i>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am	People of the Parish

*Please remember St. Joseph's Church in your will*

**ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK:** Jeremiah Lynch, Ruby Wright, Edward McGrath, Winifred Bradbury, Catherine Kinsella, Harvey Lowe, Teresa Myatt, Martin Mealey, Mildred Green, Anthony Bailes, Winifred Mills & Michael Kearns. 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Prize, from July Draw) every month. July winners: C. Nugent (1<sup>st</sup> prize), M. Chamberlin (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize) & A. M. Doherty (3<sup>rd</sup> Prize). 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)

**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.

**MASS TIME CHANGES:** From Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September, Mass time at St. Joseph's will provisionally be: Mon - 9.30am, Tue (10.00am at St. Bernadette's), Wed (NO Mass) Thu - 12 noon, Fri - 9.30am, Sat - 5pm (Sun Vigil), Sun - 11.00am

## 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.**

## 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 – Apo. 11:19; 12:1-6. 10

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened, and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken

straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, "Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ."

#### Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 44

***R. On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.***

1. The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.

On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words: forget your own people and your father's house. **R.**

2. So will the king desire your beauty:

he is your lord, pay homage to him.

They are escorted amid gladness and joy; they pass within the palace of the king. **R.**

#### Second Reading - 1 Cor. 15:20-26

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Mary has been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.  
**Alleluia!**

## **Gospel - Luke 1:39-56**

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, "Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled." And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy – according to the promise he made to our ancestors – of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever." Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

## **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.