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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

DATES	TIMES	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 29 th August Vigil for Sunday	5.00pm	James Salt RIP
Sunday 30 th August <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am	Pauline Brazier RIP
Monday 31 st August - <i>Feria</i>	12 noon	Yvonne Horsley RIP
Tuesday 1 st September - <i>Feria</i>	10.00am	<u>MASS in Brownhills</u>
Wednesday 2 nd September	X	<u>NO MASS</u>
Thursday 3 rd September <i>Feast of St. Gregory the Great</i>	12 noon	The deceased of Mooney Family
Friday 4 th September - <i>Feria</i>	12 noon	Michaela Rowley (private intention)
Saturday 5 th September Vigil for Sunday	5.00pm	Doris & Albert Taylor RIP
Sunday 6 th September <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.00am	People of the Parish

Please remember St. Joseph's Church in your will

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK: Adela Westwood, Bernard Dowd, Maureen Walsh, Nina Sniezko-Blocka, Ada Wiggins, Silva Coutts, Bernard Evans, Boguslav Lys, Mary Guise, Margaret Reilly, Constance Carter, Winifred Stanley & Doris Malley. 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 every month. As 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. Thank you.

ROSARY AFTER MASS ON MONDAYS: starts again on Monday 24th August. Let's entrust our parish to our Mother's care and ask her to intercede for each and every one of us and lead us to her son, Jesus, our Lord.

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

STANDING ORDERS: We would like to ask current, and any potential new gift aiders, if they would kindly consider setting up a standing order for their contributions instead of using envelopes. The Archdiocese is trying to cut down on the use of envelopes as the standing order system is a more effective system and cuts down on a huge amount of work. We would be grateful therefore if you could make this change. Please contact the parish office if you need any assistance with this. Thank you for your support.

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 September 2020, weekend Mass times at St. Joseph's will provisionally be: Saturday 5.00pm, Sunday 11am. For weekday Masses, please check the weekly newsletter.

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD: Next month four transitional Deacons of the Diocese will be ordained by Archbishop Bernard Longley at St Chad's Cathedral. We are invited to take part by watching online. On Saturday 12 September at 12noon Clive Dytor and Alex Taylor will be ordained. The following weekend will see Sean Gough and Benedict Skipper ordained on Sunday 20 September at 3pm. The Episcopal Ordination of Bishops Elect David Evans and Stephen Wright will also take place in October. Please keep them all in our prayers.

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. **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

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

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 - Jeremiah 20:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: "Violence and ruin!" The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, "I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more." Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 62

***R. For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord my God.***

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **R.**
3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**
4. For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. **R.**

Second Reading - Romans 12:1-2

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

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. **Alleluia!**

Gospel - Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. "Heaven preserve you, Lord," he said. "This must not happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? "For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour."

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.**

Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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.

May the Divine Assistance remain always with us. And May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in Peace.

May God bless you!