



PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH, BURNTWOOD

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday 18th January (Vigil for Sunday)

4.00pm Confession

5.00pm Doreen & Michael O'Donnell RIP

Sunday 19th January: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00am James Agnew RIP (blessing of plaque)

4.00pm Reception of Christine Rogers

Monday 20th January – Feria in Ordinary Time

12 Noon Funeral Mass of Christine Rogers

7.30pm House Rosary (38 Highfields Rd.)

Tuesday 21st January – Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

12 noon Jackie Frost RIP

(followed by Monthly Lunch)

Wednesday 22nd January – Feria

7.00pm Service of the Word

7.30pm Journey in Faith – “The First Three Commandments”

Thursday 23rd January – Feria

9.30am Holy Souls

7.00pm HOLY HOUR

Friday 24th January – Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

9.30am Holy Souls *(followed by Divine Mercy)*

Saturday 25th January – Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul

9.00am Mass at HMP Swinfen Hall

10.00am Service of the Word

4.00pm Confession

5.00pm John Lynskey RIP

Sunday 26th January – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00am Deceased of the Honan Family

CAFOD French Breakfast after Mass

Church Flowers

If you'd like to donate for flowers in loving memory of your loved ones at weekends, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

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

DEVOTIONS

Exposition

Thursdays 7.00pm

Divine Mercy

Fridays - after Mass

Rosary

Mondays – after Mass

Saint Joseph

Tuesdays – after Mass

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK: Michalino Linde, Thomas Robinson, Michael Littler, John Lynskey, James Agnew, Joseph Paisley, Andrea Harding, Bernadine Tibbenham, Jill Carter, Patricia Cox, Bernard Jessop, Margaret Magulka, Rev. Michael Forde, Canon Arthur Wall, Kevin Hession, Margaret Arnold, Kathleen Phillips, Stephen Mealey, Christopher Watters & John Slade. 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. May the Lord grant them healing, strength and peace! If you have relative(s) who are housebound and would like to have a regular visit by the clergy or a minister, please let us know.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: Are you seeking to become a Catholic?

Would you like to become more familiar with the teachings of the Catholic Church? Would you like to deepen your knowledge and to grow in faith? Every Wed 7.00pm – MASS followed by sessions. All welcome.

SACRAMENTS DATES: Confirmation: Sunday 2nd Feb 2020, First Reconciliation: Saturday 14th March 2020, First Holy Communion: 17th May 2020.

BLESSING OF BIBLES: If you have a Bible, please bring to church to be blessed during Mass next weekend (**25th and 26th January**). Also, during this ‘Year of the Word’ I would like to encourage parishioners to read the Holy Bible everyday, perhaps before your evening meal with your family. You can start with the Gospel of St. Matthew.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed in a variety of church tasks, we rely heavily on people’s good will, kindness and precious time. Perhaps you might consider making a new year’s resolution in helping your church? We are currently seeking more volunteers and helpers for: Coffees after Sunday Masses, choir, church cleaners, flower arranging, readers, welcomers... If you can help in any way, on a regular basis, please speak to Fr. Linh or contact the Parish Office.

CAFOD - FRENCH BREAKFAST: after Mass on Sunday 26th January as a THANK YOU for your generous support throughout the year. All are invited, and it is FREE OF CHARGE!

MISSIO RED BOXES: If you have not had your box back, they are ready for you to collect from the hall. New boxes are also available. Thank you.

THE CRIB COLLECTION: total raised **£219.65** for “*Friends of the Holy Land*” Thank you for your generosity.

JACQUELINE'S JAUNTS to Chester on Saturday 4 April, cost £18.00pp. Please contact Jackie if you would like to go.

PARISH DRAW: Only £5/month to win £200 every month. The only way to win the prize is to be in the draw. Tickets are on sales after weekend Masses or you can set up a direct debit in order not to miss our monthly draw. Please contact the office for details.

Mass attendance

Sat.104 Sun.149 Total: 253

Offertory Collection

Gift Aid: £193.65

Loose: £217.87

Total: **£411.52** + SO

2nd collection: **£217.39**

2nd collection today is for

Pax Christi

2nd collection next week is for
Parish Maintenance

Thank you for your generosity
and support.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES & 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.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP: next meeting **5pm, Sunday 2nd February.** Youth Group Cake Sales after Masses of the weekend 8th & 9th February. Please be generous to support our young people.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION (WCU): 1st Thursday of the month from 10.00am – 12.00 noon in the Parish Hall. Our aim is to support one another through faith and friendship. All Christian women are welcome. Next meeting **6th February.**

MONTHLY LUNCH: all are welcome (parishioners or not). Next on Tuesday **18th February.** To book in advance, or cancel (Sunday evening before at the latest) call **Sue Barnes 01543 671701.** Donations for Raffle Prizes are always needed. Thank you for your support.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: 1st Saturday of the month at 8.30am, next is **1st February.** All men are welcome. Please contact **Tom Bentham** in advance. Email preferred tombentham@yahoo.com or leave a message on 01543 506698 or text 0780 884 9085.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES IN OUR CHURCH: to have a memorial plaque with the name(s) of our loved one(s) bonded to the interior church wall, please contact **Dave King** 07831 858443 or email glynn.king1@ntlworld.com. Forms are also at the back of the church.

YEAR OF THE WORD - THE GOD WHO SPEAKS: A year of celebrating, living and sharing God's word. *"Scripture is at the centre of everything the Church does. The Word of God shapes our prayer and worship. The Bible shows us how to understand the world, how we are called to live and relate to each other."* For more information about this year, please take FREE booklets at the back of the church. Other valuable resources: **"Treasures of Dei Verbum"** by Canon John Redford, £4.99/each. Dei Verbum (The Word of God) is a document from Vatican II on Divine Revelation. *"It is important for us Catholics to realise that the Word of God does not refer to the Bible alone, but also to the living Tradition in the Church."*

"Verbum Domini – The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church" by Pope Benedict XVI, £3.95/each, which show us the way to grow in love of Scriptures. These two books are highly recommended, available at the back of the church.

"YEAR OF THE WORD" PRAYER

Living God, you walk alongside us, and speak to us throughout the Scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears, and shows us how to live for one another. Send us the Holy Spirit, to open our hearts and minds, so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. Amen

V. Your word is our path and your truth is our light.

R. ***This day and every day.***



Our Lady of the Annunciation - R. ***Pray for us***

St Matthew - R. ***Pray for us***

St Jerome - R. ***Pray for us***

TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS: We are in need of a few **more volunteers** to serve in the kitchen. If you can help, please contact **Tom Bentham** 01543 506698 or 078088 49085 or send him an email tombentham@yahoo.com

PARISH HALL HIRE: For details, please contact **Helen Richards** 01543 677974 or 07982149136 or Email: helenrichards2011@gmail.com.

ST JOSEPH & ST THERESA CATHOLIC NURSERY: In September 2020, our school will be opening a governor run nursery which, alongside their Reception class, will make an early years unit. To find out more details or register your interest in a nursery place please contact Miss Palmer in the office: 01543 227220 or office@st-joseph-st-theresa.staffs.sch.uk Parents are encouraged to visit the school to see first-hand the school's fantastic outdoor provision for early years.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS THROUGH SONG: **Saturday 25 January, 10.30am – Mass at 4.30pm.** All are welcome – singers, organists, parish music directors and anyone with an interest in music and scripture. Admission is free! For more information, visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/the-god-who-speaks-through-song. To book your place, please contact Martin Barry on 01926 815058 or via email martin.c.barry@gmail.com

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE: **12 noon on Saturday May 9th and Saturday May 16th at St Chad's Cathedral.** The Mass invitation is open to all married couples as well as those preparing to marry in 2020. To find out more information or to register to attend one of the Masses please email Lianne Pap – lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary this year, whether it is your 1st anniversary or every 5th year up to 60th (and every year after 60), you are asked to email Lianne Pap (Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator) at lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org as all these couples will be listed in the Mass booklet.

THE ANGELUS AND THE DOWRY OF MARY: **On 29 March, 2020, England will be rededicated as the 'Dowry of Mary.'** Praying *The Angelus* is a most suitable prayer to prepare us spiritually for the rededication, recalling as it does, some essential moments in the History of Salvation, reminding us of Mary's 'yes' to the Angel Gabriel, which undid Eve's 'no' in the Garden of Eden. We profess our faith in '*The Word, who was made flesh, and dwelt amongst us,*' and in Christ's Death and Resurrection, the eternal destiny to which each of us is called in Christ. Together with whole country, *The Angelus* will be said every day at St. Joseph's. Mary, Our Lady, welcomed the coming of Christ into the world and into our lives. She will help us to do the same.

✠. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,

✠. **And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.**

Hail Mary...

✠. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

✠. **Be it done unto me according to thy word.**

Hail Mary...

✠. And the Word was made flesh.

✠. **And dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary...

✠. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

✠. **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.

*The
Angelus
Prayer*