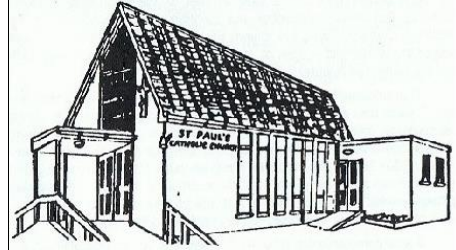


Kings Norton Parish



**SS JOSEPH & HELEN
STATION ROAD**

SATURDAY EVENING MASS 5:00PM

SUNDAY MORNING MASS 9:00AM

**ST PAUL'S
SISEFIELD ROAD**

SUNDAY MORNING MASS 11:00AM

and they believed the scripture

7th March 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Priest	Rev. Fr. David Barry	0121 458 1236
Permanent Deacon	Rev. Mr. Peter Middleton	0775 222 9704
St Joseph's Parish School	Head: Mr. P. Greavy	0121 458 2458
St Paul's Parish School	Head: Mrs N Damms	0121 464 1546
Safeguarding Representative	Paul King (Ss. Joseph & Helen)	
	Vacant (St. Paul's)	
Covenant Co-ordinator	Alan Catton (Ss. Joseph & Helen)	
	Paul Ingram (St Paul's)	
Parish Rotas	(Ss. Joseph & Helen)	
	Dierdre McDermott (St Paul's)	

Test and Trace, Face Masks and Hand gel are all still needed

If you have been at Mass and later test positive for coronavirus you need to ring or text 07752229704 so that other parishioners can be warned to: avoid contact with people at high risk from coronavirus, take extra care in social distancing and good hygiene and watch out for symptoms. The parish will assist NHS Test and Trace if they request the contact details of those who attended that Mass.

Social Distancing combats the Virus

REMEMBER there is a one way system to help keep us all safe. We use the main aisle to come in and the side aisle to come up to Communion. Collection baskets are on the way out but contributing to the running of the Church may be easier by Standing Order.

Please sit in alternate benches and leave at least six foot between your group and others.

Communion - Please come forward down the **side aisles** leaving at least **1 metre space** between you and others. Hold your arms out "full stretch". If anyone wants a blessing then please put your right hand on your left shoulder. We leave using the main aisle sanitising our hands on the way out.

Lent

40 Days for Life – cannot at present be outside the Robert Clinic on Station Road. There is a rota of people praying at home or in churches that are open; if you wish to join please call Isobel on 07773501721.

Easter

Many people want to be able to come back to Church at Easter and many others will wish to come. We may therefore need to book for Easter Sunday Mass. Arrangements for Easter will follow.

To reduce the chance of infection, please take this leaflet home with you. Do not leave it in Church.

We pray for all those whose anniversaries are this week:

Elizabeth Scully, Ernest Hickey, Michael Mulvihill, Rose Bradbury, Francis O'Sullivan, Jane Burke, Jane Milnes, John Bates, Philip McManus, Emmanuel Pereira, Edward Sheehan, Margaret Padden, Stephen McDermott, Thomas Bagnall, Joan Manning, Kate Worsnal, William Southall, Christina White, Elizabeth Kerrigan, Ellen Landucci, Francesco deNicolo, Mary Mahoney, Michael Lynch, Frank Flynn and Stanislav Miskowicz.

Let us also remember in our prayers the sick and the housebound:

Sandra Andrews, Jennifer & Lynn Bolton, Olive Butler, Sharon & Margaret Carrol, Peter Charnley, Margaret Field, Ann Checkley, Christine & Kirsty Cheshire, Dawn Collins, Mary Connell, Rachael Costello, Doreen Cutler, Gerald Duce, Marie & Sarah Duffy, Paddy Dunn, Tom Ellard, Maria Fabrizio, Pamela Foran, Sandra Francis, Ruth Harris, Philip Hartley, Glyn Hemmings, Theresa Hogan, Caroline Holland, Robert Holland, Dorothy Huges, Margaret Hunt, Mark Hurley, Conelia Jogielska, Michael Kelly, Thomas Koshy, Betty Lee, Pam Logan, David & Peter Lunn, Siobhan Lynch, Jacqueline Maloney, Tom Mannion, Isabel Martins, Tyler Fox, Nora McCarthy, Matt McElhoney, Maureen Mc Laren, Jill McLoughin, Donatha Michael, Bridie & Peter Frith, Tom Geherty, , Brian Grainger, Tony Hannon, Peter Harper, Tony Hannon, and Michelle Moorhouse.

Masses this week

St Joseph's

St Paul's

Day	Time	St Joseph's	St Paul's
Saturday 6th	5pm	Josephine McCrossan (Month mind)	
Sunday 7th	9am	Julia McCarthy Ann RIP	11am People of the Parish.
Monday 8th	9am	John McCaul.	10am Ann O'Sullivan. RIP
Tuesday 9th	9am	Shelagh Brenni.	10am Deceased Members of O'Connors Family
Wednesday 10th	9am	Dymphna McVeigh.	10am Frances Noonan.
	6pm	Adoration	
Thursday 11th	12pm	Deceased Members of the McNamara Family	10am People of the Parish.
Friday 12th	9am	Mary O'Toole.	10am Liturgy & Communion.
Saturday 13th	5pm	Angela Whitehouse RIP.	
Sunday 14th	9am	People of the Parish.	11am Dana Annie Kelly (Ann RIP)

Feasts this Week

Monday 8 th	St John of God	He was a farmer, soldier and merchant who gave up his career to serve God, founding the Order of Brothers Hospitallers of St John of God.
Tuesday 9 th	St Frances of Rome	A mother of six, who said, "A married woman must often leave God at the altar to find Him in her household care".
Wednesday 10 th	Feria	
Thursday 11 th	Feria	
Friday 12 th	Feria	
Saturday 13 th	Feria	

Parish Notices:

Aid to the Church in Need Ask us to pray for the success of the Pope's visit to Iraq.

B30 Foodbank – In February the food bank fed 348 adults and 203 children. Urgently needed; UHT semi-skimmed milk (green), UHT whole milk (blue), porridge, potato smash, disposable razors, non-gender-specific shower gel & shampoo.

Census 2021 Census day is Sunday 21 March, we need to fill out the form not just for the section on religion. The Census is used for planning and affects us in many different ways.

QE Hospital – Currently there is not a full time Priest. Please make sure that your hospital registration details include that you are a Catholic. Do not wait until a point of crisis before you ask for a Priest and ask Father Barry for the Sacrament of the Sick if you know you are going into Hospital for major surgery.

Supporting our Parish - Parishioners are worried about the upkeep and financial support of our Parish ss during the pandemic. The easiest way to address this is by Standing Order. For a form or more information please contact Alan Catton on 07737167318 or email alancatton1959@gmail.com

Baptisms and Marriages - by personal arrangement only with the Parish Priest, usually after Mass. Please avoid using the telephone for these important sacraments.