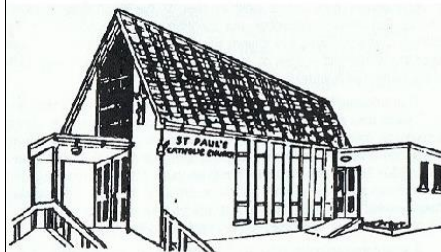


Kings Norton Parish



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

Christ the True Vine - Fifth Sunday of Easter 2nd May 2021

Masses this week		St Joseph's	St Paul's	
Saturday 1 st	5pm	Bridget Miles (Ann RIP)		
Sunday 2 nd	9am	People of the Parish.	11am	People of the Parish.
Monday 3 rd	10am	Douglas Tallon.	10am	(Mass St Joseph)
Tuesday 4 th	9am	John McCarthy RIP.	10am	Angela & Micky
Wednesday 5 th	9am	Mary Neary.	10am	St Joseph's Society
Wednesday	6pm	Exposition		
Thursday 6th	12.00	Liturgy & Communion.	11.30 am	Requiem Mass Christopher Patrick Doolan
Friday 7 th	9.15 am	Ellen (In School)	10.30 am	Clergy St. Johns
Saturday 8 th	5pm	Bernard Conlon (RIP)		
Sunday 9 th	9am	People of the Parish.	11am	People of the Parish.

Masses are now live Streamed

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Feasts this week

Monday 3 rd	St Philip & St James	Both Apostles were martyred, Philip was crucified and James was stoned to death. Both are named in the Roman Canon – Eucharistic Prayer 1.
Tuesday 4 th	The English Martyrs	This feast celebrates the many men and women from all backgrounds and ages who suffered for the Faith in England between 1535 and 1680.

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7th	Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage (Antipolo) Philippines	For all families
8th	Our Lady of Luján Argentina	For all communication workers

We pray for the repose of the soul of Christopher Doolan whose Funeral is on Thursday at St Pauls and for those whose anniversaries are this week:

Connie Gilbert, Jenny Saunders, James Kavanagh, Peter Cody, Thomas Mulrane, John Rattigan, Mary Colgan, George Holder, Anna Haddock, Brenda Callaghan, Dean Campion, Holly Greenman, James McHugh, James Mythern, Patricia Flanagan, Annie Beckett, Ellen Corbett, Cyril Clutterbuck, Elizabeth Sharman, Ralph Millward, Ronald Westwood, Agnes Williams and James Harty.

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 Hughes, 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 McLaren, Jill McLoughin, Donatha Michael, Bridie & Peter Frith, Tom Geherty, Brian Grainger, Tony Hannon, Peter Harper, Tony Hannon, and Michelle Moorhouse.

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	Dierdre McDermott (St Paul's)	

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

The Piety Shop - is now open after 5pm Mass Saturday & on request, after 9am Mass Sunday. Please contact Cat Wall - 07930 948087.

Aid to the Church in Need – Ask for our prayers and support for the Sisters of 'the Daughters of the Cross' in India helping migrant workers, returning from the big cities to their villages during the pandemic.

St Chad's Sanctuary –are asking us to consider signing the statement created by Refugee Action in response to the Government's proposals to drastically change the process for those seeking asylum.

B30 Foodbank – Last Week donations were 1,345Kg and gave we out 2,300Kg to 1756k to 129 clients and 544k to other foodbanks or organisations. Urgently needed: Tooth paste, washing up liquid (not family sized bottles), laundry liquid/powder (not family sized), long life fruit juice and disposable razors.

Elections - Thursday 6 May for Police and Crime Commissioner and West Midlands Mayor

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

Social Distancing combats the Virus

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.

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 would like 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.

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

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9th	Holy House of Loreto Italy	For older People
10th	Our Lady of Knock Ireland	For all people with disabilities
11th	The Virgin of the Poor (Banneux) Belgium	For all the poor, the homeless, and the economically distressed
12th	Our Lady of Africa (Algiers) Algeria	For all people who live alone and those who have lost hope
13th	Our Lady of the Rosary (Fatima) Portugal	For all prisoners
14th	Our Lady of Health (Vailankanni) India	For all scientists and medical research institutions
15th	Our Lady Queen of Peace (Medjugorje) Bosnia	15 For all migrants
16th	Saint Mary's Cathedral (Sydney) Australia	For all victims of violence and human trafficking
17th	Immaculate Conception (Washington, D.C.) USA	For all world leaders and for all heads of international organizations
18th	Our Lady of Lourdes France	For all doctors and nurses
19th	Mother Mary's House - Meryem Ana Evi (Ephesus) Turkey	For all people at war and for world peace
20th	Nuestra Señora de la Caridad del Cobre Cuba	For all pharmacists and health care personnel
21st	Our Lady of Nagasaki Japan	For all social workers
22nd	Nuestra Señora de Montserrat Spain	For all volunteers
23rd	Notre Dame du Cap (Trois Rivières) Canada	For all law enforcement and military personnel and for all firefighters
24th	To be confirmed	For all those who provide essential services
25th	Basilica of the Blessed Virgin of Ta' Pinu Malta	For all teachers, students and educators
26th	Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Mexico	For all workers and entrepreneurs
27th	Mother of God (Zarvanytsia) Ukraine	For all the unemployed
28th	Black Madonna of Altötting Germany	For the Holy Father, bishops, priests, and deacons
29th	Our Lady of Lebanon (Harissa) Lebanon	For all consecrated men and women
30th	Blessed Virgin of the Holy Rosary of Pompeii Italy	For the Church
31st	The Vatican Gardens	For the end of the pandemic and the resumption of our social and economic life