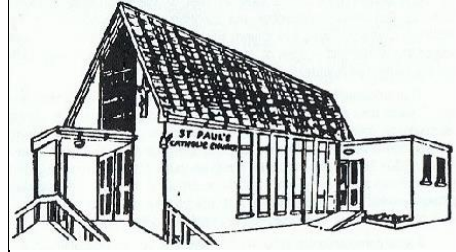


Kings Norton Parish



**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 Good Shepherd

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year – 18th July 2021

Masses this week		St Joseph's	St Paul's	
Saturday 10 th	5pm	McLoughlin Family - Deceased		
Sunday 11 th	9am	People of the Parish	11am	People of the Parish
Monday 12 th	9am	John Stenton.	10am	Margaret & John.
Tuesday 13 th	9am	John Curran. RIP	10am	Cassidy Family.
Wednesday 14 th	9.30am	School Leavers Mass (Fr Barry)	10am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	6pm	Exposition		
Thursday 15 th	12 noon	Shelagh Brenni RIP	10am	Mary Ryan.
Friday 16 th	9am	Sean McGowan	10am	James Conlon RIP.
Saturday 17 th	5pm	Tom & Geraldine Stenson.		
Sunday 18 th	9am	People of the Parish	11am	People of the Parish

Masses are now live Streamed

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Feasts this week

Tuesday	St Apollinaris, a Syrian, was the first Bishop of Ravenna in Italy where he was martyred. In the Roman Martyrology he is described as having led his flock as a good shepherd.
Wednesday	St Lawrence of Brindisi, a Capuchin Franciscan Friar with a gift for languages. At the request of the Pope he spent much time preaching to the Jews in Italy as well being a peacemaker,
Thursday	St Mary Magdalene, stood with Our Lady at the foot of the cross and it was to her that Our Lord asked to announce his resurrection to the apostles
Friday	Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe. She was queen of Sweden. After her husband's death, she dedicated herself to an ascetic and contemplative life as a Franciscan tertiary, She wrote many works on ascetical and mystical subjects. She died in Rome.
Saturday	St Charbel Makhluf, was a Maronite Catholic priest, monk, and hermit from Lebanon. During his life he obtained a reputation for holiness and is known for miraculous cures of the sick.

Our Diocesan Prayer Vision Prayer

Spirit of God, descend on me this day. Grant me the Spirit of joy, to lift me, the Spirit of hope to inspire me, the Spirit of love to surround me and the Spirit of truth to enlighten my path.

Holy Spirit, I pray for a new outpouring of your grace, so that I may grow in worship of your name in love of you in my prayer and in my actions towards others.

Come Holy Spirit into my life to guide me. Strengthen and defend me, so that I may be drawn ever closer to you. Help me this day and always to be a channel of grace in all I say and do and invite others into relationship with you. Amen

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

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)	

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all who recently died and for: Harold Lea, Kathleen Wynne, Mary Adams, Mary Moore, Shiela Laszczyk, Thomas Kelly, Michael Cullinane, Michael Power, Geraldine Carrolan, Joan Devereux, John Butler, Josephine Fletcher, Mary Daggars, Suzanne Bird, Agnes Burton, Mark Petrow, Norris Cannon, Roch Bien, Catherine Murphy, Robert Willder, Edward Hill, Francina Phillips, Josephine Harrison, Peter Clark and William Mahoney.

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

Sandra Andrews, Jennifer & Lynn Bolton, David Bunn, Olive Butler, Sharon & Margaret Carrol, Peter Charnley, Margaret Field, Ann Checkley, Christine & Kirsty Cheshire, Dawn Collins, Mary Connell, Rachael Costello, Doreen Cutler, 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 Notices

B30 Foodbank - Last week we received in 1,632kgs and we gave out 1,766kgs, 1,303kgs to 124 clients and 266kgs to other food banks. **Urgently needed:** Instant coffee (not decaf), tinned fish (not tuna), sugar 500g, potato smash, gender neutral shampoo, roll-on deodorant, disposable razors, strong carrier bags.

Sanctuary Project – need donations of food: RICE, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, pasta, tea bags, sugar and toiletries: soap, handwash, nappies size 5 and 6

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

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 worried about the upkeep of our Parish. The easiest way to do this is by Standing Order. Please contact Alan Catton on 07737167318 or email alancatton1959@gmail.com

Covid - Going Forward

The Archbishop has written to us.

“At this stage, it is important for us all to remember that although legislation is being relaxed, the pandemic is not yet over and there continues to be a duty of care for all who use our churches and other facilities. The guidance therefore seeks to ensure that, where opportunity permits, there is some degree of relaxation but there remains a cautious approach that encourages the continuation of social distancing, mask wearing and daily cleaning where these help to minimise risk and provide comfort and confidence to our people. What is important is that the emphasis is now on the corporate endeavour of all involved in our church life to maintain the exemplary good practice that has been exhibited over the past 15 months in our churches whilst moving into a freer expression of our church life, worship and mission.”

There are no longer restrictions on weddings, funerals or baptisms, but only one baptism at any one time.

Communal singing may begin, but we should wear masks whilst singing.

Confessionals can re-open subject to placing a barrier between priest and penitent and cleaning after use.

“Change should be circumspect because the pandemic is not yet over.”

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