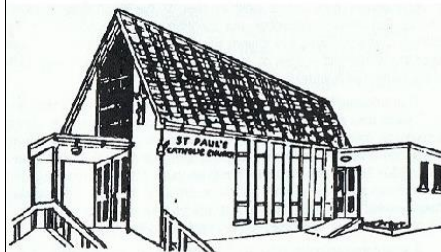


Kings Norton Parish



**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 who feeds us

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year – 25th July 2021

Masses this week		St Joseph's	St Paul's	
Saturday 24 th	5pm	Tom & Geraldine Stenson.		
Sunday 25 th	9am	People of the Parish	11am	People of the Parish
Monday 26 th	9am	John Westwood	10am	Mary Ryan
Tuesday 27 th	9am	Fiona McGiven	10am	John & Mary McSwiggan
Wednesday 28 th	9am	Margaret & Edger Silvester	10am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	6pm	Exposition		
Thursday 29 th	12 noon	Julie Barry	10am	Margaret & John
Friday 30 th	9am	Carole & Paul	10am	Cassidy Family
Saturday 31 st	5pm	People of the Parish		
Sunday 1 st	9am	Leo Boyle RIP	11am	People of the Parish

Masses are now live Streamed

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Feasts this week

Monday	Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary – It was in the home of her parents that Mary received her training to be the Mother of God.
Tuesday	Blessed Robert Sutton, Priest and Martyr of the Reformation. He and his two brothers became Priests. He was arrested in Stafford for being a Priest and executed in 1588.
Thursday	St Martha, our Lord liked the home of Martha, her brother Lazarus and her sister Mary in Bethany, and as friends they took loving care of him.
Friday	St Peter Chrysologus, was Archbishop of Ravenna and became known as "the man of golden speech" for his eloquent sermons, of which some two hundred remain.
Saturday	St Ignatius of Loyola, was a Spanish Basque soldier who became a priest and theologian, founding the religious order called the Society of Jesus or Jesuits.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis has called for the nearest Sunday to the feast of Saints Joachim and Ann, (26 July), Jesus' grandparents, to be World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The Diocese are looking at three initiatives. Gathering photos of grandchildren giving their grandparents a hug to go on social media; Gathering "Words of Wisdom": the wise words we remember that our grandparents or the elderly passed onto us. Setting up parish-based grandparents' groups to meet for prayer and passing on the faith, as well as looking at overcoming the obstacles that are faced.

We pray for all Grandparents and the elderly who helped us to grow in the faith and those who do the same today

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 soul of John Collier who recently died and for: Edward Hill, Francina Phillips, Josephine Harrison, Peter Clark, William Mahoney, Peter Harris, Hannah Hodges, Henry Williams, Florence Baynham, Patrick Ryan, Thomas Dwyer, Dorothea Graham, Mary Jukes, Catherine Edwards, Ceri Adams, Christopher Gallagher, Frances Cole, Irene Davies, Mary Connolly, Anne Hunter, Charles Bowles, Ethel Lawler, Norah Wort, Susan Griffin and Thomas Hayes.

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 gave out 1,360kgs of food, 1,232kgs to 101 people and 159kgs to other foodbanks. Urgently needed: Instant coffee (not decaf), tinned fish (not tuna), sugar 500g size, snack bars, potato smash, gender neutral shampoo, roll-on deodorant, disposable razors, strong carrier bags.

Sanctuary Project – need: RICE, tinned fruit & tomatoes, pasta, tea bags, sugar, toiletries and handwash.

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 following are recommended that we should continue

1. Sanitising hands on entry and leaving church.
2. Wear face coverings to reduce aerosol or droplet spread.
3. Keeping at least one metre between our group and others
4. Ventilating buildings well (especially during and between Masses).
5. Regular cleaning using usual cleaning detergents, especially high frequency touch points
6. Clearing spillages of body fluids according to guidance.
7. Cleaning thoroughly if anyone who has been into church in the last 24 hours tests positive.

Track and Trace there is a QR code for the Government App by the back doors

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.

Archbishop Bernard reminds us: "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.