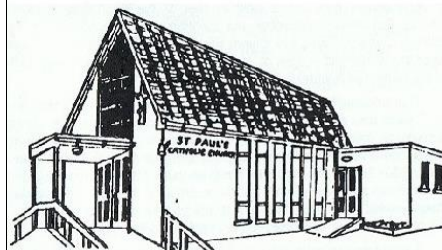


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**Ss JOSEPH & HELEN
STATION ROAD**

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS
5:00PM**

SUNDAY MORNING MASS 9:00AM

**ST PAUL'S
SISEFIELD ROAD**

SUNDAY MORNING MASS 11:00AM

Our Liberation from Fear

1st Sunday of Advent 28th November 2021

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)	

Masses this week		St Joseph's	St Paul's	
Saturday 27 th	5pm	People of the Parish		
	after Mass	Rosary in the Lady Chapel		
Sunday 28 th	9am	Jack McCoy	11am	People of the Parish
Monday 29 th	9am	Olga Mariutto Brenni	10am	Allan Mannion
Tuesday 30 th	9am	John Collier RIP	10am	Marjorie and Jack Turner
Wednesday 1 st	9am	Kathleen Sweeney	10am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	6pm	Exposition		
Thursday 2 nd	12 noon	Patrick O'Shea	9am	School Mass /Private Intentions
Friday 3 rd	9:15am	School Mass /Private Intentions	10:15am	Sr Lucy RIP
Saturday 4 th	5pm	Ann Tevnan		
Sunday 5 th	9.00am	People of the Parish	11am	People of the Parish

As we come to the end of the Year of St Joseph and towards Christmas, we are reminded of St Joseph both as a Father and Patron of the Universal Church.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Blessing of the Graves – This Sunday 28th November 2pm; St Nicholas, Kings Norton Green and Wythall

Living on £5 a day, this is what you get as refugee. It is supposed to deter people coming to this country. This Advent as usual we are collecting food for St Chad's Sanctuary please leave donations in the Sacristy.

They need: food - biscuits, oil, sugar, UHT milk, tinned tomatoes, oats, cereal, fish, vegetable soup; toiletries - freezer bags, soap, toiletries for men for presents backpacks for adults and teens

Feasts this week

Tuesday	St. Andrew a fisherman from Bethsaida one of the first Apostles with St Peter; he preached the Gospel in Greece and was crucified. He is the patron saint of Scotland.
Wednesday	St Edmund Campion, was born a Protestant, converted, went to a seminary in France. He returned, disguised as a jewel merchant but was caught and executed for being a Priest.
Friday	St Frances Xavier, Priest, one of the founders of the Jesuit order, he was the first Jesuit to go to Japan as a missionary and is the patron saint of missionaries.
Saturday	St John Damascene, was a monk, teacher and philosopher from Damascus. He defended sacred art against the Iconoclasts in the 8th Century.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all who have recently died and for: Maggie Feeney, Stanislaw Kirsz, James St Juste, Denis Checkley, John Fox, John Harty, Catherine Pech, Donna Pagano, Edna Roper, Joseph Connor, Kate Parker, Daniel McCarthy, Eileen Lyons, Mary Slattery, Christina Hannon, Harold Smith, John Flynn, Mary Smith, Maurice Brosnan, Brian Dale, Henry Deering, Thomas Murray, Eileen Harris, Frances Palmer, Kathleen Lyness, Mary McCabe, Winifred Gunning, Elizabeth Buckley, Jim Cannon and John Hughes
Pray for the Soul of Susan Carroll RIP Funeral Mass at St John Fisher Friday 3rd December
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, May they rest in peace.

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, Paul Costello, 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, Michelle Moorhouse and Fr Dominic Innamorati who grew up in our Parish.

Parish Notices

FREE Walk with Me Booklets - Please take a booklet for yourself and one for someone else

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

Tea and Coffee after 9am Mass – is back, in the Church Hall

Church Cleaning – hoovering, dusting and polishing our church. Can you spare 30 minutes to be part of a team please contact: mmiddleton2017@outlook.com or leave a message on 07808195784

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

B30 Foodbank – Last week we gave out 2,326kgs to feed 188 people.

Christmas Shopping List, needed before 3rd December please! Tinned ham, tinned salmon, tinned peas, tinned carrots, tinned potatoes, ready made cartons or tins of custard for Christmas food parcels

Please no more: mince pies, Christmas puddings, Chocolate and selection boxes

Table Top Sale This weekend in the Hall at St Josephs after Mass. In aid of St Mary's Hospice.

QE Hospital – Currently there is not a full time Priest. Please make sure that your hospital registration details include that you are a Catholic. Please do not wait until a point of crisis before you ask for a Priest.

The Sanctuary Project - would always love donations of food and toiletries, specifically: food - biscuits, oil, sugar, UHT milk, tinned tomatoes, oats, cereal, fish, vegetable soup; toiletries - freezer bags, soap, toiletries for men for presents. Backpacks for adults and teens

APF Boxes – Please can you empty your box in to the envelope with your name on and bring it up to Church by December 12th, so that Dante Brenni the APF Coordinator can put in an account for the year.