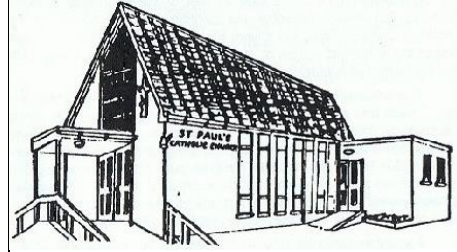


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**Ss JOSEPH & HELEN
STATION ROAD**

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS
5:00PM**

SUNDAY MORNING MASS 9:00AM

**ST PAUL'S
SISEFIELD ROAD**

SUNDAY MORNING MASS 11:00AM

Rejoice in the Lord Always

3rd Sunday of Advent 12th December 2021

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| 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 | |
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| Saturday 11 th | 5pm | Bob Kearney RIP | | |
| | after Mass | Rosary in the Lady Chapel | | |
| Sunday 12 th | 9am | People of the Parish | 11am | People of the Parish |
| Monday 13 th | 9am | Nora McCarthy | 10am | Helen Mary Taylor |
| Tuesday 14 th | 9am | Jim Burke | 10am | D Turner |
| Wednesday 15 th | 9am | Jonna Courtney | 10am | Winifred & Harry Heath |
| Wednesday | 6pm | Exposition | | |
| Thursday 16 th | 12 noon | Josie Evansville RIP | 9am | School Mass/in Church |
| Friday 17 th | 9:30am | School Mass/ In Church | 10:30 | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Saturday 18 th | 5pm | Andrew Brooks | | |
| Sunday 19 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.

Feasts this week

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| Monday | St Lucy, Martyred at Syracuse (Sicily), during the persecution of Diocletian. Her name is in the Roman Canon - Eucharistic Prayer 1. |
| Tuesday | St John of the Cross, a Spanish Carmelite who after a number of years was persuaded by St Teresa of Avila to reform his Order for which he suffered greatly. |
| Wednesday | From today until Christmas, we focus our prayer in this pre-Christmas Octave on our preparation for the feast of Christ coming into the world at Christmas. |

Live Streaming of all Masses at ssjandh.org

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bridie Heffernan and for the family of Baby Theo Faurteare who recently died. We also remember in our prayers: Nora Dolan, Patricia Smith, Walter Middleton, Agnes Cheal, Nancy Seaborne, Peter Cooper, Rosemary Rodgers, Robert Kearney, Robert Wooton, Brigid Shanahan, Erna Novak, Sarah Hole, Annie Lee, Maureen Lynch, Michael Flanagan, Michael Morgan, Robert Jowett, Arthur Graythorn, Dave Biddulph, Frances Donahoe, Jean Homer, Margaret Branch, Richard Keane, Athur Quinn, Agnes Bate, Alfred Hems, Ellen Kelly, James Hill, Terence Brophy, Maureen Troy and Walter Grady.

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 received in donations of 2,171kgs and we gave out 1,891kgs feeding 155 people. **Urgently needed:** Tinned potatoes potato smash, sugar 500g (not larger) honey, porridge, UHT semi skimmed and whole milk, long-life fruit juice, tinned tomatoes, instant coffee (not decaf) & soap.

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

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 - tinned fruit, long life milk, sugar, cereal and deodorant for men and women. Also backpacks for adults and teens

Christmas Gifts – The Sanctuary Project are asking for: hats, gloves, scarves, socks and toiletries for men, women and children. Also, sticky tape and wrapping paper.

There's more Covid

The latest guidelines received from the Bishops' Conference on the omicron variant are:

- That people displaying any symptoms of covid-19 should stay at home.
- That hand sanitiser is available to those attending Church.
- That there is a strong recommendation all people to wear a face covering during Mass.
- That there is good ventilation; so, we need to wrap up well for church!
- Get vaccinated and have the booster jab when able.

Please pray for all those who are working in our Hospitals, Care Homes and Vaccination Centres