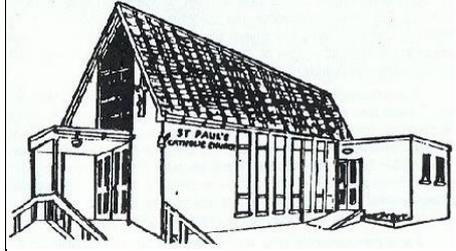


*Kings  
Norton  
Parish*



**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**

# The Church's Bridegroom

**16<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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	(Ss. Joseph & Helen)	
	Dierdre McDermott (St Paul's)	

**Masses this week**

**St Joseph's**

**St Paul's**

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Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	People of the Parish		
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9am	People of the Parish	11am	People of the Parish
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Ann Stenson	10am	Sean McDermott
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Ann Tavnán	10am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am	John Denny	10am	Phyllis McEvelly
Wednesday	6pm			
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	12pm	Andrew Brooks	9am	St Paul's School Mass
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	11am	Requiem Mass Bridie Heffernan RIP	10am	Donors Intentions
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5pm	Francis Gorman		
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9am	People of the Parish	11am	People of the Parish

**Saints of the Week**

Monday	St Anthony – as a young man he retired to the desert to live a life dedicated to Divine Service. Others then joined him and he was the first person to found a monastery.	
Tuesday	Feria	Beginning of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Wednesday	St Wulstan, - a monk at Worcester, made Bishop in 1062. He rebuilt the cathedral, reformed the diocese and tried to stop the slave trade in Bristol.	
Thursday	St Fabian, Pope who divided Rome into seven diaconates to bring aid to the poor.	
	St Sebastian, an officer in the imperial guard, became a Christian and was martyred.	
Friday	St Agnes- was tortured and beheaded age thirteen for refusing to be married to a pagan, she is included in the Roman Canon - Eucharistic Prayer 1.	
Saturday	St Vincent, a Deacon - the first martyr of Spain; was offered release if he burnt the copies of the Scriptures in his safekeeping, but he refused.	

**Please remember in your prayers Fr Andrew Batare** from the SMA Fathers who came to say our Masses last weekend and for the work of the Society of African Missions (Societas Missionum ad Afros).

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Each year at this time we pray for a healing of the divisions between Christian denominations as we are called to be one in Jesus Christ. This year the Week of Prayer has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East reflecting on the story of the Magi in St Matthews Gospel.

#### **Day 1 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>**

*“We observed his star in the East” (Mt 2:2)*

Raise us up and draw us to your perfect light

#### **Day 2 Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**

*“Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?” (Mt 2:2)*

Humble leadership breaks down walls and builds up with love

#### **Day 3 Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>**

*“When king Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him” (Mt 2:3)*

The presence of Christ, turning the world upside down

#### **Day 4 Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>**

*“And you, Bethlehem... are by no means least” (Mt 2:6)*

Though small and suffering, we lack nothing

#### **Day 5 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*“Ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising” (Mt 2:9)*

Guided by the one God

#### **Day 6 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*“They saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage” (Mt 2:11)*

Gathered in worship around the One Lord

#### **Day 7 Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

*“Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh” (Mt 2:11)*

The search for unity

#### **Day 8 Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>**

*“They left for their own country by another road” (Mt 2:12)*

Beyond the familiar routes of separation to God's new paths

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**We pray for all those whose anniversaries are this week:** Ada Pitcher, Ella Phipps, John Crehan, Mary Miskowicz, Paul Clarkson, Mary Clarke, Catherine Dunlop, James Mulvey, Alexander Brennan, Patricia Lennon, Thomas Sheehy, Grace Fox, James McGhee, Joseph Dooley, Joseph O'Rourke, Roger Queenan, Patrick Kelly, Walter Lundberg, Andrew Borland, Bridget Myles, Catherine Price, Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Jim Jameson, Marjorie Slater, Edith Lyons, Bridget McIntyre, Catherine Green, Ellen Cordiner, Mary Cody, Thomas Lynch, Tom O'Neill, Dawn Teeling and Mary Jordan

### **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:**

**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](mailto:alancatton1959@gmail.com)

**Tea and Coffee after 9am Mass** – in the Church Hall

**Church Cleaning** - we need to have weekly teams of people to clean our church. If you can spare 30 minutes to be part of a team please 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.

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