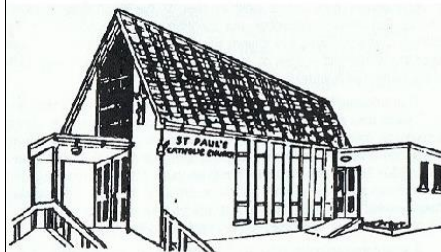


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**Ss JOSEPH & HELEN  
STATION ROAD**

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS  
5:00PM**

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS 9:00AM**

**ST PAUL'S  
SISEFIELD ROAD**

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS 11:00AM**

# The Baptism of the Lord

Masses this week		St Joseph's	St Paul's	
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	People of the Parish		
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9am	People of the Parish	11am	People of the Parish
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Liturgy and Communion	10am	Liturgy and Communion
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Liturgy and Communion	10am	Liturgy and Communion
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Liturgy and Communion	10am	Liturgy and Communion
Wednesday	6pm	Exposition		
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Liturgy and Communion	10am	Liturgy and Communion
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Liturgy and Communion	10am	Liturgy and Communion
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

## Feasts this week

Wednesday	St Aelred of Rievaulx, An English Cistercian monk and Abbot of Rievaulx in Yorkshire. He wrote: "He who dwells in friendship dwells in God and God in him."
Friday	St Hilary, a Bishop sometimes called the "Hammer of the Arians" as he totally opposed the heresy that said Christ was not an equal part of the Trinity.

This weekend we welcome: **Fr Andrew Batare** who has come to say our Masses and will be appealing on behalf of Society of African Missions (the SMA Fathers)

**The Second Collection today will be for the work of the SMA Fathers**

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)	

**Congratulations to Fr Barry as he celebrates the 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary of his Ordination this week. Please remember him in your prayers**

## Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life. In their loneliness, comfort them. In their sorrows, strengthen them. In their frustrations, point out to them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified, and show them that they are needed by the Church; they are needed by souls; they are needed for the work of redemption.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of Margaret Warfield, Bridie Heffernan and Patricia Harrison who recently died and for:** Bill Millington, Bob Donoher, Elizabeth Shelley, James Cooley, Patrick Cartwright, Christina Wilson, Lillian Upton, Margaret Davies, Sarah Clarke, Agatha(Ann) Johnson, Bernard Conroy, Christina Burns, Edward Ingram, Hilda Sadd, Philip Pillery, Margaret Hill, Michael McDermott, Raymond Gilbert, Thomas Brosnan, Anne Duffy, Chris Hoban, Mary Neylon, William Holland, George Brierly, Madhu Dey, Patrick Touhy, Clare Feeny, Edward Shanahan, Alice Clements, Maria Petrucciano, Ada Pitcher, Ella Phipps, John Crehan, Mary Miskowicz, Paul Clarkson and Mary Clarke.  
**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.

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**Parish Notices**

**Scripture Notes** - Last week Mgr Danny McHugh, mentioned scripture notes by Bethany Mulvey. These aim to fill in background knowledge for the Scripture readings each Sunday; focusing on the Old Testament readings, and how they link with the readings from the New Testament. The notes are free, and are sent each week by email, if you would like to receive them, e-mail: [bethanymulvey55@gmail.com](mailto:bethanymulvey55@gmail.com)

**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. This would involve hoovering, dusting and polishing. If you can spare 30 minutes to be part of a team or would like more information please contact: [mmiddleton2017@outlook.com](mailto: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 – Urgently needed:** Sugar 500g (not larger), potato smash, jam/honey, porridge, cereal (upto 500g), UHT whole milk or semi-skimmed milk, long-life fruit juice, tinned tomatoes and tinned rice pudding, liquid or bar soap, gender neutral roll-on/stick deodorant and gender neutral shampoo.

**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 - tinned fruit, long life milk, sugar, cereal and toiletries - deodorant man and backpacks for adults and teens

**Aid to the Church in Need** - Pope Francis has released a video message – supported by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) – in which he describes religious persecution as not only intolerable but crazy.

**Children's Quiz Question** – Look up what "SMA" originally meant as an abbreviation.  
Answers to Deacon Pete next weekend.

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**Covid - Guidance for Churches from 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

Hand sanitiser to be used by all of us coming into Church.

Anyone with any symptoms of covid-19 should stay at home

Face coverings are required by law unless there is a genuine exemption or the person is leading worship

Congregational singing can take place with face coverings in place.

Good ventilation and air throughput in the building are needed.

This means the doors will be open and so you will need to wrap up warm