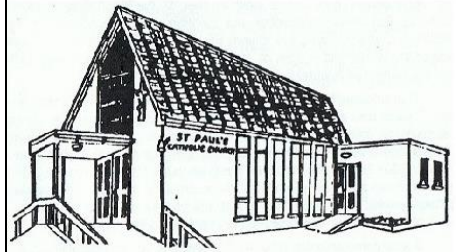


Kings Norton Parish



**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 Holy One of God

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th August 2024

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 H. Williams	0121 464 1546
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

Saturday 24th	5pm	Emma Morgan (Ann RIP) and the Bisely & Greenan families		
	After Mass	Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 25th	9am	Chris Cody	11am	People of the Parish
Monday 26th	10am	Denis & Margaret O Neill		
Tuesday 27th	9am	Holy Souls	10am	Seamus Kelly RIP
Wednesday 28th	9am	Angela Foster	10am	Mariad Coffee RIP
	6pm	Adoration		
Thursday 29th	12 noon	Daniel Banks	10am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday 30th	9am	Murphy Family Deceased	10am	Private Intention
	1pm	Requiem Mass Richard Anthony Callaghan RIP		
Saturday 31st	5pm	Thomas Koshy RIP		
Sunday 1st	9am	People of the Parish	11am	People of the Parish

Diocesan Novena

for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi. Sunday August 18th to Monday 26th August.

O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request.

We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of Holy Hope, Pray for us. Saint John Henry Newman, Pray for us.
Blessed Dominic Barberi, Pray for us.

For the cry of the Earth – The Pope's Prayer Intention for September and the Season of Creation

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

UCM Meeting – The Union of Catholic Mothers Meeting will be in the Church Hall on September 2nd at 2pm

**St Joseph's live streams Mass and other Services at
www.ssjandh.org. Please see notices in church for more detail**

Saints of the Week

Monday	Bl. Dominic Barberi – an Italian Passionist Priest who believed that he had been called for the conversion of England. He received St John Henry Newman into the Church in 1845
Tuesday	St Monica – the Mother of St. Augustine, prayed and suffered for the conversion of her son
Wednesday	St Augustine, converted at the age of thirty three in Milan, where he was baptised by St. Ambrose. He went to Africa and was elected Bishop of Hippo.
Thursday	The Beheading of St John the Baptist.
Friday	St Margaret Clitherow, St Anne Line and St Margaret Ward, Martyrs of the Reformation.
Saturday	St Aidan an Irish monk and missionary who evangelised northern England. He founded churches, monasteries, and an early seminary, that trained Chad the patron of our Diocese

We pray for Richard Anthony Callaghan who recently died and for: Kathleen Coen, Leslie Richards, Michael Heaney, Vernon Willis, Bridget Ginty, Luke Dould, Simon Barton, Clara Murray, David Mytton, Jim Storer, Mary Deacy, Brenda McCaffrey, Hubertine Vincent, John Cronin, Margaret Cushing, Patricia Peters, Bill Galloway, Daniel Dolan, Fernando Caprano, Ilva Jones, John Kane, Mary Lyons, Bridget Terry, Carmel Sandford, Mary Woodward, Michael Garland, Violet Waters, Kenneth Downward, Martin Griffiths, Michael McDonagh, Percy Miles and William Moran **whose anniversaries are this week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Let us remember each day in our prayers the sick and the housebound

Monday	Sandra Andrews, Jennifer & Lynn Bolton, David Bunn, Olive Butler, Sharon & Margaret Carrol, Peter Charnley, Margaret Field, Ann Checkley and Christine and Kirsty Cheshire
Tuesday	Dawn Collins, Mary Connell, Rachael Costello, Doreen Cutler, Marie & Sarah Duffy, Tom Ellard, Pamela Foran, Sandra Francis, Ruth Harris and John Ahern.
Wednesday	Philip Hartley, Glyn Hemmings, Theresa Hogan, Caroline Holland, Robert Holland, Dorothy Hughes, Margaret Hunt, Jan & Mark Hurley, Conelia Jogielska and Michael Kelly.
Thursday	Thomas Koshy, Betty Lee, Pam Logan, David & Peter Lunn, Jacqueline Maloney, Isabel Martins, Tyler Fox, Nora McCarthy Dante Brenni, Nuala Bielby and Matt McElhoney.
Friday	Maureen McLaren, Jill McLoughin, Donatha Michael, Bridie Frith, Tom Geherty, Peter Harper, Winifrida Zulu, Gerard Duce, Michelle Moorhouse and Gemma Mackenzie
Saturday	Fr Dominic Innamorati and Fr Tony Rohan both of whom grew up in St Joseph's Parish and for Fr Michael Ho former Parish Priest of St Joseph's.

Parish Notices:

Baptisms and Marriages - by personal arrangement only with the Parish Priest, usually after Mass. Please avoid using the telephone for these important sacraments.

Readers **this week** 5pm Mary Middleton 9am John Slevin
 next week 5pm Peter Foley 9am Matt & Sophie Singleton

Special Word of Thanks – From the Parishioners, to Loc who spent three days this week pressure washing the front of St Joseph's. Thank you, this now looks beautiful.

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

QE Hospital – 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. The Chaplaincy number is: 0121 371 4574

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

B30 Foodbank - Last week we received in 2,093kgs and we gave out 2,239kgs of food feeding 267 people.

Short Service with Holy Communion - specifically constructed for children and adults with disabilities and additional needs who might find Mass challenging, will be on Sunday 25th at 4pm at St. Brigid's Northfield.

Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall - Shrine of the English Martyrs, Sunday 1st September. Free tours can be booked on arrival. Confessions 1.45 to 2.30, Mass 3pm. Bring your own chairs and packed lunch.

Our Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are: Paul King (Ss. Joseph & Helen) and Annette Manning (St. Paul's). They can be contacted at: sg.stjoseph-sthelen.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern