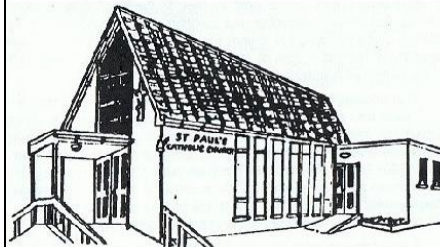




Kings Norton Parish



**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

Bread from Heaven

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th 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 3rd	5pm	John O'Neill		
After Mass		Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 4th	9am	People of the Parish	11am	Neil Donohue
Monday 5th	9am	Sarah Ann Duffy RIP	10am	William John Duffy
			3.30pm	St Paul's Rosary Group
Tuesday 6th	9am	Joe Kelly	10am	Seamus Kelly PIR
Wednesday 7th	9am	Michael Parkes	10am	Smiles Family RIP
	6pm	Adoration		
Thursday 8th	12 noon	Daniel Banks	10am	Bolger & Hughes Families RIP
Friday 9th	9am	People of the Parish	10am	People of the Parish
Saturday 10th	5pm	Betty Lynch RIP Anniv		
After Mass		Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 11th	9am	Felix Martin Singleton RIP	11am	John & Kathleen Brophy RIP Anniv

Preparing for the Season of Creation – This is the annual Christian celebration where Christians around the world unite to pray and respond together for the earth our common home. The "Celebration" begins on 1st September, the Feast of Creation, and ends on 4th October, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August - For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Congratulations - To Joe Houston as he celebrates his 99th birthday

UCM Meeting – The Union of Catholic Mothers Meeting will be in the Church Hall on August 5th at 2pm

Diocesan Novena - for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi. From Sunday August 18th to Monday 26th August. Copies of the Novena Prayer are at the back of Church

Masses are live Streamed www.ssjandh.org

Saints of the Week

Monday	The Dedication of St Mary Major a Roman patrician, and his wife, who had no children made a vow to donate their possessions to build a church to Our Lady. At the height of the summer, snow fell on the summit of the Esquiline Hill and so they built a church there.
Tuesday	The Transfiguration of Our Lord - Jesus took Peter and James and John up a mountain there they saw Him in his radiant glory. It took the darkness to see the Lord as Lord.
Wednesday	St Sixtus II, Pope and Martyr, and Companions; were martyred during the persecution of the Emperor Valerian. Including St Lawrence (see Saturday's feast).
Thursday	St. Dominic was outstanding for his learning and love of poverty and was the founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). He worked tirelessly against the Albigensian heresy.
Friday	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, born Edith Stein in a Jewish family. After reading the autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila, she became a Christian and later joined the Carmelites. She was moved to the Netherlands but was arrested and killed in Auschwitz.
Saturday	St Lawrence, a Roman Deacon was arrested during the persecution of Valerian. When ordered to deliver up the riches of the church he brought the poor.

We pray for all who have recently died and for those whose anniversaries are this week: Beatrice Roberts, David Davies, Stanley Harvey, Enid Roche, Margaret O'Connor, Catherine McDonald, Fr Cuthbert Brown, Francis Munn, Paul Gallagher, Leo Maturi, Tony (Anthony) Hayward, Edward Costello, Irene Wood, Kathleen Allard, Mary Barry, Michelle Smith, Oliver McNeill, Patrick Cunningham, Evelyn Garland, Henry Henderson, Jessie Shreeves, Christy O'Connor, Doris Horton, Fred Franklin, Leslie Richards, Marie Matthews, Rita White, Christopher Lynch, Eddie Leavy, and Joe Bratt. **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 Peter Foley 9am Jacqui Francis & Paul King
 next week 5pm Adam and Michelle Bell 9am Ted Boodell

Church Cleaning - we need weekly teams volunteers to clean our church. Can spare you 30 minutes?

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

B30 Foodbank Last week we received in 1,361kgs and we gave out 2147kgs of food feeding 220 people. Urgent Appeal -We urgently need tinned meat and meat products, jam and honey and cereal (500g)

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

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