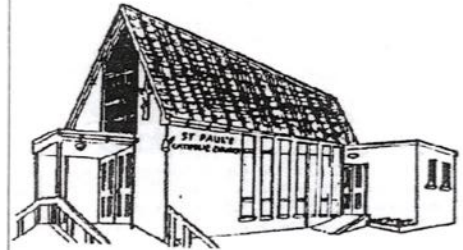




# Kings Norton Parish



**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**

## Our Liberation from Fear

**1st Sunday of Advent 1st December 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

<b>Saturday 30th</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Angela Whitehouse RIP</b>		
	<b>After Mass</b>	<b>Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the sanctity of Human Life</b>		
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Anima Cruz</b>
<b>Monday 2nd</b>	<b>9am</b>	Mrs Gosat	10am	Robert White
			<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>St Paul's Rosary Group</b>
			<b>5pm</b>	<b>Reception into Church John Ahern</b>
<b>Tuesday 3rd</b>	<b>9am</b>	George Healy RIP	<b>10am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass John Ahern</b>
<b>Wednesday 4th</b>	<b>9am</b>	Doner Intention (J & E)	10am	McG & K Intention
	<b>6pm</b>	Adoration		
<b>Thursday 5th</b>	<b>12noon</b>	Ann Grant	9am	Mass in School
<b>Friday 6th</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Mass in School	10.30am	Right to Life
<b>Saturday 7th</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>		
	<b>After Mass</b>	<b>Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the sanctity of Human Life</b>		
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Catherine Sugure (RIP Ann)</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>

### Pope's Prayer Intention for December - For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

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

This weekend we will begin using the New Lectionary so the readings will be slightly different

**St Joseph's live streams Mass and other Services at  
[www.ssjandh.org](http://www.ssjandh.org). Please see notices in church for more detail**

This Sunday is "Sarnie Sunday" Bacon and Sausage (including Vegetarian) Sandwiches in the Hall after the 9am Mass at St Joseph's



## Saints of the Week

Tuesday	St Frances Xavier, was a missionary in India, Borneo Indonesia and Japan.
Wednesday	St John Damascene, defended sacred art against the Iconoclasts in the 8th Century.
Thursday	St Birinus, sent to England by Pope to be Bishop at Dorchester on Thames
Friday	St Nicholas, Bishop of Myra in Turkey gave money in secret to the poor. Saint was Santa and Nicholas became Klaus or Claus hence Santa Claus or Father Christmas.
Saturday	St Ambrose, bishop of Milan. He is considered one of the Fathers - Teachers of the Church

**We pray for John Ahern who recently died and for those whose anniversaries are this week:** Angela Whitehouse, Bernard Bonorino, Cynthia Askew, Elenora Susa, Rowland Wingfield, Margery Smith, Mary Hanrihan, Daniel McCarthy, Eileen Lyons, Mary Slattery, Christina Hannon, Harold Smith, John Flynn, Mary Smith, Maurice Brosnan, Brian Dale, Brigid Heffernan, Karen O'Connell, Henry Deering, Isaac Haw-Tierney, Thomas Murray, Thyeo Forteau, Daniel Meehan, Eileen Harris, Frances Palmer, Kathleen Lyness, Mary McCabe, Winifred Gunning, Elizabeth Buckley, Jim Cannon, John Hughes, Mario Ferrara, Mary Clune, Thomas Swift, Ann Rickard, Helen Kelly, James Judge, Shiela Galliers, Emily Robinson, Maureen Mills and Winnie Thomas. **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, 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.

<b>Readers</b>	<b>this week</b>	5pm Adam and Michelle Bell	9am Ted Boodell
	<b>next week</b>	5pm Mary Middleton	9am John Slevin

**Second Collection next week** - for the poor Parishes of the Diocese

**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.

**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

**B30 Foodbank** This weekend our Diaconate Students, Noble George at St Joseph's and Sam Carroll at St Pauls; will be speaking at our Masses; making an appeal asking us to support those in need this Christmas by contributing to the foodbank. Lists of food needed will be at the back of church.

**Family Barn Dance** - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm in St Joseph's Hall. Family Tickets 10, single Adult Tickets 5. Tea, coffe and squash will be available, please feel free to bring your own alcohol. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Tickets on sale after Mass at St Joseph's.

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](mailto:sg.stjoseph-sthelen.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern