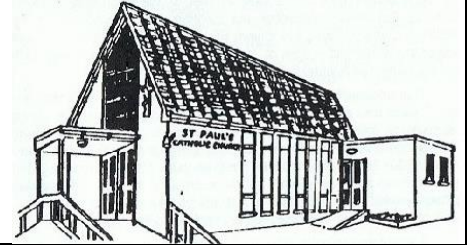




Kings Norton Parish



**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

A Day of Festival

3rd Sunday of Advent December 15th 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 14th	5pm	People of the Parish		
	After Mass	Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the Sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 15th	9am	Mary Slevin	11am	People of the Parish
Monday 16th	9am	Hill Founly	10am	Doners Intention (John)
			3.30pm	St Paul's Rosary Group
Tuesday 17th	9am	Mary O'Toole	10am	McG & Kelly Family RIP
Wednesday 18th	9am	Mike Jackson	10am	John Ahern RIP
	6pm	Adoration		
Thursday 19th	12noon	Pauline Corcoran & Family	9am	People pf the Parish
Friday 20th	9.15am	People of the Parish	10.30am	Mary Hilda Murray RIP
Saturday 21st	5pm	Veriy McDonagh RIP		
	After Mass	Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the Sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 22nd	9am	Rosemary Lannie	11am	Frances Donohoe RIP
	5pm	Candlelit Christmas Carol Service		
		There will be mince pies, mulled wine and stalls in the Hall afterwards.		

Advent Reconciliation Services- a chance for Confession before Christmas

Monday 16th	St. Edward's - Selly Park	7.30pm
Tuesday 17th	St. Dunstan's - Kings Heath and Our Lady of Fatima - Quinton	7.00pm
Wednesday 18th	Our Lady of Lourdes - Yardley Wood	7.30pm
Thursday 19th	Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Rednal	7.00pm
Thursday 19th	St Joseph's Kings Norton	7.30 pm
Friday 20th	St. John Fisher - West Heath	7.00pm

B30 Foodbank - Further to the talks on the b30 foodbank, please bring your donations to the Porch of either St Pauls or Josephs where there is a large container. Please see the leaflets at the back of both Churches or b30.foodbank.org.uk for further information on urgent items requested for this social initiative.

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

We pray for Catherine Brookes who recently died and for: Brigid Shanahan, Erna Novak, Sarah Hole, Annie Lee, Maureen Lynch, Michael Flanagan, Michael Morgan, Robert Jowett, Arthur Graythorn, Dave Biddulph, Frances Donahoe, Jean Homer, Margaret Branch, Olive Lawley, Richard Keane, Athur Quinn, James Sturdy, Agnes Bate, Alfred Hems, Ellen Kelly, James Hill, Terence Brophy, Maureen Troy, Walter Grady, Christopher Mulhern, Kathleen Overton, Pauline Terry, Peter Tooth, Philip Pitt, Robert Richards, Teresa McNeil, Bill Harkin, Christina McGarry, Yvonne Denny, Anthony Carroll, James Madden, Jim McLoughlin, William Grieves and Winifred Marks. **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, Paddy Dunn, Tom Ellard, Pamela Foran, Sandra Francis and Ruth Harris.
Wednesday	Philip Hartley, Glyn Hemmings, Theresa Hogan, Caroline Holland, Robert Holland, Dorothy Hughes, Margaret Hunt, Jan & Mark Hurley, Cornelia Jogielska and Michael Kelly
Thursday	Thomas Koshy, Betty Lee, Pam Logan, David & Peter Lunn, Jacqueline Maloney, Tom Mannion, Isabel Martins, Tyler Fox, Nora McCarthy and Matt McElhoney
Friday	Maureen McLaren, Jill McLoughin, Donatha Michael, Bridie & Peter Frith, Tom Geherty, Peter Harper, Winifrida Zulu, Gerard Duce and Michelle Moorhouse
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 Stephan Czepiel 9am Matt & Sophie Singleton
 next week - 5pm Peter Foley 9am Jacqui Francis & Paul King

Church Cleaning - we need weekly teams of people 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

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

B30 Foodbank - Further to the talks on the b30 foodbank given on the 1st weekend of Advent, please bring your most appreciated donated goods to the Narthex of either St Pauls or Josephs where there are two large containers for collection over advent and beyond. Please see the leaflets at the back of both Churches or b30.foodbank.org.uk for further information on urgent items requested for this social initiative.

Family Barn Dance - Saturday 18th January at 6pm in St Josephs Hall. Family Tickets 10, single Adult Tickets 5. Tea, coffee 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.

Congratulations to St Paul's School for Girls - who were awarded 3rd place in the UK's best comprehensive school competition and the best in the West Midlands.

Young adults 18-29 - a chance for to explore topics that challenge us in our faith. Topic: For God so loved the world ... does he? December 20th, January 10th & February 7th, 6 to 9pm, in The Blue Piano, Harborne Rd, B15 3AA

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: sq.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