

SS JOSEPH & HELEN STATION ROAD

SATURDAY EVENING MASS 5:00PM

SUNDAY MORNING MASS 9:00AM







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Mary's Child the Prince of Peace

4th Sunday of Advent 22nd December 2024

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Let us not worry about having the perfect Christmas. That's already happened

Masses this Week		St Joseph's		St Paul's
Saturday 21st	5pm	Verity 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	Carols by Candlelight		
Monday 23rd	9am	The Hardy Family	10am	D I John
-			3.30pm	St Paul's Rosary Group
Christmas Eve	5pm	People of the Parish		
Christmas Day	12.00	Midnight Mass		
	9am	John Corcoran	11am	People of the Parish
Thursday 26th	11am	Stephen Flaherty	Altar Servers Mass	
Friday 27th	9.00am	Eugene O'Reilly RIP	10am	John Ahern RIP
Saturday 28th	5pm	George and Frances Cockayne		
After Mass		Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the Sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 29th	9am	People of the Parish	11am	People of the Parish

Candlelit Carol Christmas Concert - This Sunday, 5pm, at St Joseph's and St Helen's church. There will be mince pies, mulled wine and stalls in the hall afterwards.

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

Thursday	St Stephen, Patron Saint of Altar Servers. One of the first seven Deacons of the Church.	
	He was first person martyred for his declaration of faith in Christ.	
Friday	St John, Apostle and Evangelist. Wrote a Gospel, letters and the Book of the Apocalypse,	
-	he is the one asked by Jesus from the Cross to take care of his Mother.	
Saturday	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs. On hearing from the three Kings of the Birth of Jesus Herod	
-	had all the boys under the age of two killed in Bethlehem and the surrounding countryside	

We pray for Joe Houston who recently died and for: Bill Harkin, Christina McGarry, Yvonne Denny, Anthony Carroll, James Madden, Jim McLoughlin, William Grieves, Winifred Marks, Betty Foley, Mary Tresigne, Rose McGarrigle, Anne Wall, Margaret Warfield, Teresa Lennon, Arthur Lea, Dennis Sullivan, Edward Keady, John Corcoran, Joseph Duggan, Patrick Nevin, Catherine Harkin, Gladys Hollis, Hugh McGovern, John Ward, Kathleen Brown, Arthur Quinn, Graham James, James Nestor, Mary Murphy, Emily Duggins, Hilda Whelan, Esther Callus, Stephanie Kelly, Thomas Tully and Wendl Binder 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, 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:

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

Readersthis Sunday- 5pmPeter Foley9amJacqui Francis & Paul KingChristmas Eve and Christmas Day- Readers Needednext Sunday- 5pmAdam and Michelle Bell9amTed Boodell

<u>QE Hospital</u> – 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

<u>B30 Foodbank</u> - please bring your donated goods to the Narthex of either St Pauls or Josephs where there are collection containers. Please see the leaflets for further information on urgent items needed.

<u>Short Service with Holy Communion</u> - adapted for children and adults with disabilities and additional needs who might find ordinary liturgy challenging, Sunday 22nd, 4pm at Our Lady and St Brigids, Northfield.

<u>Family Barn Dance</u> - Saturday 18th January at 6pm in St Josephs Hall. Family Tickets 10, single Adult Tickets 5. Tea, coffee and squash will be available, 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.

<u>Aid to the Church in Need –</u> ask us to support an Open Letter asking Foreign Secretary David Lammy to make persecuted religious communities priority recipients of UK Overseas Development Aid. They need 10,000 signatures, to their open letter: https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/red-wednesday-advocacy-letter.

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