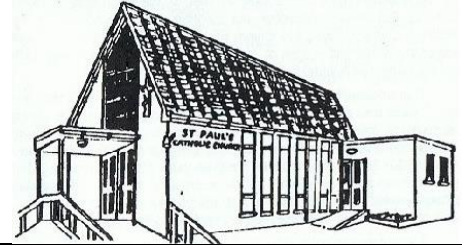




Kings Norton Parish



**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 Joy of Salvation

2nd Sunday of Advent 8th 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)	

Pope's Prayer Intention for December.

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

Masses this Week		St Joseph's	St Paul's	
Saturday 7th	5pm	People of the Parish		
After Mass		Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the Sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 8th	9am	Catherine Sugrue (RIP Ann)	11am	People of the Parish
Monday 9th	9.30am	Kemi Baderick	10.30am	Mc and K families
			3.30pm	St Paul's Rosary Group
Tuesday 10th	9am	Mary Williams RIP	10am	Elaine Horton RIP
Wednesday 11th	9am	Molly Founty	10am	John Ahern RIP
	6pm	Adoration		
Thursday 12th	12noon	Holy Souls	10am	Private Intention
	6pm	Saint Joseph's School - Carol Service		
Friday 13th	9am	Jimmy Lenihan	10am	Private Intention
Saturday 14th	5pm	People of the Parish		
After Mass		Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the Sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 15th	9am	Mary Slein RIP	11am	People of the Parish

Carol Service - Saint Joseph's School will be holding their Carol Service on Thursday 12th December at 6pm in SS Joseph's & Helen Church. The PTA will be putting on refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

Advent foodbank drive - Further to the talks on the b30 foodbank last weekend, please bring your donations to the Narthex of either St Pauls or Josephs where there are two large containers for collection. Please see the leaflets at the back of both Churches for further information on urgent items needed.

Christmas Needs – Tinned Peas, Carrots, Ham and Salmon, please bring in by Friday 15th December

Candlelit Christmas Carol Concert - Sunday 22nd December, 5pm, at St Joseph's and St Helen's church.

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	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary This feast began in the Eastern church in the 7th century spreading across the western church over the next 3 centuries.
Tuesday	St Edmund Gennings, Priest & Martyr A protestant convert from Lichfield he was martyred for being a Priest in 1591 after serving in England for just one year.
Wednesday	St Damasus I, Pope. Born in Spain in 305 he called synods and councils to work against schismatics and heretics and widely promoted devotion to the Martyrs
Thursday	Our Lady of Guadalupe. In 1531 Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego an Aztec labourer.
Friday	St Lucy, virgin and martyr. probably during the persecution of Diocletian. From antiquity, her cult spread throughout the Church. Her name is in the Roman Canon
Saturday	St John of the Cross, born in Spain. After a number of years as a Carmelite, he was persuaded by St. Teresa of Jesus to lead and reform the Carmelite Order.

We pray for Catherine Brookes a past parishioner who recently died and for: Ann Rickard, Helen Kelly, James Judge, Shiela Galliers, Emily Robinson, Maureen Mills, Winnie Thomas, Michael Cummins, Victoria Bird, Elizabeth Conway, Florence Conway, Joan Deering, John Dolan, Joseph Doyle, Nora Dolan, Patricia Smith, Walter Middleton, Winifrid Vince, Agnes Cheal, Nancy Seaborne, Peter Cooper, Rosemary Rodgers, Michael Greene, Robert Kearney, Robert Wooton, Brigid Shanahan, Erna Novak, Sarah Hole, Annie Lee, Maureen Lynch, Michael Flanagan, Michael Morgan and Robert Jowett. **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 Mary Middleton 9am John Slevin
 next week - 5pm Stephan Czepiel 9am Matt & Sophie Singleton

Second Collection this week – for the poor Parishes of the Diocese

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 at St Josephs

Sarnie Sunday – last weekend made £123.25 for the foodbank many thanks to all those who supported!

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.

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