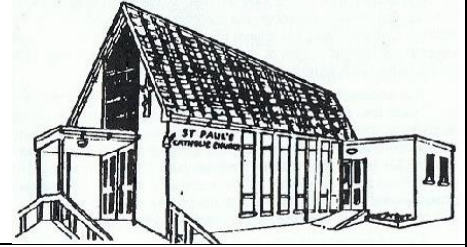




Kings Norton Parish



**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

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God

Feast of the Holy Family 29th 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 January

Let us pray for the right to an education for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Masses this Week		St Joseph's	St Paul's	
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
Monday 30th	9am	Liturgy and Communion	10am	Liturgy and Communion
			3.30pm	St Paul's Rosary Group
Tuesday 31st	9am	Liturgy and Communion	10am	Liturgy and Communion
Wednesday 1st	12noon	Liturgy and Communion		
	6pm	Adoration		
Thursday 2nd	12noon	Liturgy and Communion	9am	Liturgy and Communion
Friday 3rd	9am	Liturgy and Communion	10am	Liturgy and Communion
Saturday 4th	5pm	People of the Parish		
After Mass		Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the Sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 5th	9am	People of the Parish	11am	People of the Parish

Thank You – We would like to express our thanks to all those who helped to make Christmas a beautiful spiritual occasion at St Joseph's and at St Paul's. For all those who cleaned and helped with the decorations and the cribs; as well as: the musicians, singers, servers, readers and ministers of Communion. Also, for the support, kind words, prayers, cards and gifts. Fr David Barry and Deacon Pete J Middleton.

This weekend there is a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard Longley for the Feast of the Holy Family. Copies are available at the back of Church

2025 is a Jubilee Year in which we are all 'Pilgrims of Hope'

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

Tuesday	St Sylvester I, Pope Succeeded to the Papacy at the end of the Roman persecutions
Wednesday	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.
Thursday	Memoria of St Basil the Great and St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Teachers
Friday	Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus

We pray for Joe Houston who recently died and for: Emily Duggins, Hilda Whelan, Esther Callus, Thomas Tully, Wendl Binder, Stephanie Kelly, Pauline Nightingale, Kate Mulvey, Kathleen Sturgeon, Carol Lynch, John Gallagher, Denis Brady, Oliver Chart, Annie Venencia, James Grassik, Kevin Kerr, Andy Leavy, William Long, Charles Donnellan, Victor Dix, Frank Murray, Margaret Murray, Heneric Czerwinski, Ernest Mills, Bernard Parker, Patricia Donaher, Alphonso Pontillo, Mary Kellagher, Susan Mann, Bernard Graham, Margaret Crawford, Mary Flynn, Ivy Booth, Margaret Hurley, Ann Lea, Baby Eleanor Gentleman, Dorothy Keel, Olga Mariutto, Annie Hannon, Jane Price, John Megaghey, Miriam Stevenson, Bertha McCarthy, Mary Bromley, Leo Hughes, Maureen Dennis, Alan McCormack, Heike Sharpling and Agnes Farrelly. **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 Adam and Michelle Bell 9am Ted Boodell
 next week - 5pm Mary Middleton 9am Pete Singleton

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 - Last week we received in 5,545kgs and we gave out 3,363kgs of food feeding 425 people. Please don't forget the food Bank Collection Tubs at the back of Church.

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.

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? Jan 10th & Feb 7th, 6 to 9pm, The Blue Piano 26 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: 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