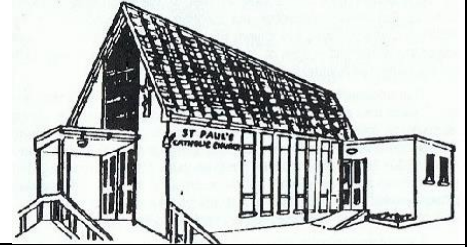




Kings Norton Parish



**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**

Sunday of the Word of God

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time 26th January 2025

Parish Priest	Rev. Fr. David Barry	0121 458 1236
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	Paul Ingram (St Paul's)	
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Parish Rotas	Dierdre McDermott (St Paul's)	

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Masses this Week		St Joseph's	St Paul's	
Saturday 25th	5pm	Jim & Barbara McDermott-Roe		
	After Mass	Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the Sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 26th	9am	People of the Parish	11am	John Ahern RIP
Monday 27th	9am	Michael Kelly RIP	10am	People of the Parish
			3.30pm	St Paul's Rosary Group
Tuesday 28th	9am	Danielle Banks	10am	Joe Houston RIP
Wednesday 29th	9am	Pat & Clare Hickey & Fam.	10am	McG & K Families RIP
	6pm	Adoration		
Thursday 30th	12noon	John Conlon	9am	D I John
Friday 31st	9.15am	Requiem Mass	10.00am	Liturgy & Communion
Saturday 1st	5pm	Ann Murphy RIP		
	After Mass	Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the Sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 2nd	9am	People of the Parish	11am	Christy O Connor RIP

UCM Meeting – The Union of Catholic Mothers Meeting will be in the Church Hall on February 3rd at 2pm

Adapted Mass - St Brigid's, Northfield, this Sunday 26th January, 4pm, All welcome to join this special educational needs Mass that is held on the 4th Sunday of each month.

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage - Saturday 3rd May, 12noon, at St Chad's Cathedral.

**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	St Angela Merici – dedicated her live to the Church through the education of girls. Edward Oldcorne - a Jesuit priest accused of being involved in the Gunpowder Plot.
Tuesday	St Thomas Aquinas The great theologian and teacher of the middle ages
Friday	St John Bosco, a Priest founded the Salesian society, in honour of St. Francis de Sales His lifework was the welfare of children and young people and so he is 'Apostle of Youth'.

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have recently died and for: Len Stanyon, Mary Seabourne, Mgr Peter Duc Diem, Ann Hall, Barbara Brophy, Des Brisband, Kathleen Fuery, Gerald McGarry, Norah Maxwell, Janina Degorska, Ivor Evans, John Carty, Louis Hauziale, Thomas Lynch, Betty Farren, Patrick Turk, James Cawley, Geoffrey Hickey, Carl Mason, Hugh Evans, Paul Bruckshaw, Ella Flemming, Emmet Hartigan, John Meier, Irene Touhy, Albert Hart, John McEvelly, John O'Neill, Charles mdr, Alan Morris, Bridget Lynch, John Vince, Audrey O'Gorman, Michael O'Callaghan, Patrick Dunne, Mary Ann Kelly, Terry Boyle, Edward Mulrane, Kathleen Fayers, James Kelly, James Costello, 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, Isabel Martins, Tyler Fox, Nora McCarthy and Matt McElhoney
Friday	Maureen McLaren, Jill McLoughin, Donatha Michael, Bridie Frith, 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 Jacqui Francis & Paul King
 next week - 5pm Mary Middleton 9am Ted Boodell

Second Collection next week - For the work of the Life Charity

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 donations in were 1,090kgs and we gave out 1,794kgs feeding 198 people. The Barn Dance at St Joseph's last weekend raised £180! A great evening enjoyed by all who attended.

Birmingham Lourdes Pilgrimage - The Birmingham Lourdes Hospitalité are looking for new members. They support pilgrims on the Diocesan Pilgrimage each May, by providing care, meaningful experiences and financial assistance to pilgrims in need. On Saturday, 8th February, at 4:30pm they are gathering at St. Chad's Cathedral for Mass for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes.

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