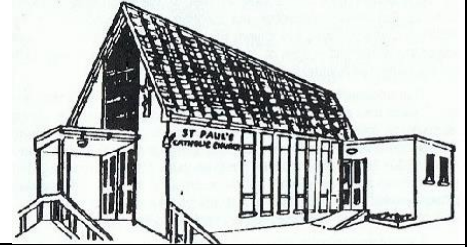




Kings Norton Parish



**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**

Racial Justice Sunday

6th Sunday Ordinary Time 16th February 2025

Parish Priest	Rev. Fr. David Barry	0121 458 1236
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	Paul Ingram (St Paul's)	
Parish WhatsApp Contact	(Ss. Joseph & Helen)	07779 938 318
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 15th	5pm	People of the Parish		
	After Mass	Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the Sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 16th	9am	John Mealley RIP	11am	People of the Parish
Monday 17th	9am	Michael Phelan RIP	10am	Private Intention
		Celestine Boyle RIP	3.30pm	St Paul's Rosary Group
Tuesday 18th	9am	Nivk Roddneyton	10am	J & H Intention
Wednesday 19th	9am	Joe Houston RIP	10am	Jayne (Intention)
	6pm	Adoration		
Thursday 20th	12noon	Chris Evans RIP	10am	Thasgiving
Friday 21st	9am	Liturgy & Communion	10am	Liturgy & Communion
Saturday 22nd	5pm	Vidjo Marie Lasson RIP		
	After Mass	Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the Sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 23rd	9am	People of the Parish	11am	People of the Parish

Prayer for Racial Justice Sunday

Heavenly Father, thank you for leading us, may we never falter on this journey; we offer you the difficulties and the challenges encountered on this road, knowing that each pilgrim step, taken in faith, and in love for you and our brothers and sisters will bring us closer to what you desire for us – justice for all your people.

**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 Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Our Lady of Sorrows (The Servites)
Friday	St Peter Damian, a Hermit who was made a Bishop and was a great teacher and reformer.
Saturday	The Chair of St. Peter, Celebrates the Unity of the Church gathered around St Peter.

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have recently died and for: Fred Brown, Ellen Willets, Christina Williams, Michael Keohane, Fred Wilkes, Leah Matthews, Telesfor Drzazgowski, Terrence Carroll, Gerard Lenihan, Joseph Clancy, Edward Murphy, Joseph Shanley, Ada Fanthom, Michael Collins, Janet Hales, Florence Smith, Connie Bower, Maccinella Ferrara, William Medicot, Stephen Venencia, Daniel Monahan, Gerard Cox, Gerry McGovern, Dorothy Greer, Michael Price, Ann Gowers, Eamon Duffy, Maxine Bryan, Margaret Tyler, Elizabeth Walsh, John Fee, Mary Tibbitts, Mary Flynn, Joseph Harty, Mary Binder, James Kennedy and Ben Field 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 Maureen Moynihan 9am John Slevin
 next week - 5pm Peter Foley 9am Matt & Sophie Singleton

Second Collection next week - for the Church's work on Racial Justice Sunday

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 934kgs and we gave out 2,171kgs, feeding 249 people

Tea Party in the Church Hall - St Joseph's School Council are hosting tea, coffee and cakes plus, an exciting raffle to win an Easter Egg! After the morning mass on St Joseph's Feast Day March 19th.

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage - Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2025? Are you engaged to be married this year? Or would you simply like to give thanks to God for your marriage, and ask for God's ongoing blessings? If so, we would like to invite you to attend this year's Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage. Saturday 3rd May, 12noon, at St Chad's Cathedral. Please register by Sunday 13 April.

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