

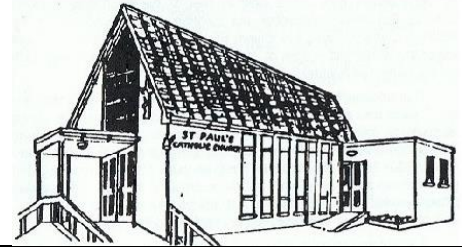


**SS JOSEPH & HELEN
STATION ROAD**

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS
5:00PM**

SUNDAY MORNING MASS 9:00AM

***Kings
Norton
Parish***



**ST PAUL'S
SISEFIELD ROAD**

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS
11:00AM**

The Light to Enlighten the Gentiles

Presentation of the Lord 2nd February 2025

Parish Priest	Rev. Fr. David Barry	0121 458 1236
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Covenant Co-ordinator	Alan Catton (Ss. Joseph & Helen)	
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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.

Masses this Week		St Joseph's	St Paul's	
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
Monday 3rd	9am	Phil Gaughen	10am	Joe Houston RIP
			3.30pm	St Paul's Rosary Group
Tuesday 4th	9am	Tom Wren & Family	10am	McG & K Families
Wednesday 5th	9am	Tom & Gearldine Stenson	10am	Catherine Brooks RIP
	6pm	Adoration		
Thursday 6th	12noon	Phil Conlon	9am	School Mass
Friday 7th	9.15am	School Mass	10.30am	Thanksgiving (N)
Saturday 8th	5pm	May & Bob Kearney RIP		
	After Mass	Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the Sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 9th	9am	People of the Parish	11am	People of the Parish

This weekend Maria Lynch, from the St Vincent de Paul Society, is speaking at our Masses to share on how we can volunteer and support the SVP. The SVP aspires to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, and to bring about a more compassionate society. Maria can be contacted on 07800563352, email MariaL@svp.org.uk.

Christy O Connor RIP

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

**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 Blaise, is best known for healing a child who was choking to death on a fishbone.
Wednesday	St. Agatha was martyred for refusing to enter into marriage and renouncing her faith.
Thursday	St Paul Miki and twenty six others were crucified for being Christians in Japan in 1597.
Saturday	St Josephine Bakhita is the patron saint of victims of human trafficking and modern slavery. There are 50 million victims of human trafficking across the world and as many as 130,000 in the UK, hidden in plain sight. To find out more go to santamartagroup.org/resources .

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have recently died and for: Terry Boyle, Edward Mulrane, Kathleen Fayers, James Kelly, James Costello, Pamela Fabrizio, John Dowd, Noreen Cody, Brian Newland, Pat Byrne, Mary (Maureen) Read, Catherine Fagan, Patrick Slattery, Patrick McGowan, Lillian Ryan, Bridget Healy, Kathleen Blake, Margaret Marshall, Mary Hall, Michelle Hickey, Joan Leavy, Eric Vince, Gordon Smith, Michael Reynia, Herbert Hughes, Henry Trimble, Veronica Swift, Marie Kearney, Martin Hastings, Alfred Hurley, Mary Kearney, Monica Fogarty, Thomas Logan, Alexander Davies, Margaret Gee, Glennis Cutler, Bernard McGarry, Ernest Holliday, Sylvia Pinner, Les Pell, Ronald Burgoyne, Ken Catton, 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 Mary Middleton 9am Ted Boodell
 next week - 5pm Stephan Czepiel 9am Pete Singleton

Second Collection **this week LIFE Charity**

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

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.

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