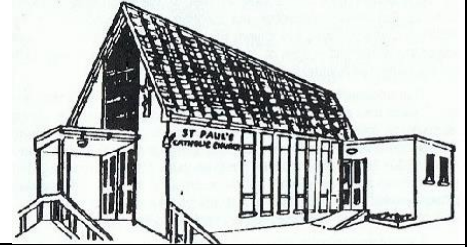




Kings Norton Parish



**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**

Christ Makes us His Apostles

5th Sunday Ordinary Time 9th February 2025

Parish Priest	Rev. Fr. David Barry	0121 458 1236
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Covenant Co-ordinator	Alan Catton (Ss. Joseph & Helen)	
	Paul Ingram (St Paul's)	
Parish WhatsApp Group	(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 across the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Masses this Week		St Joseph's	St Paul's	
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
Monday 10th	9am	Joe Houston RIP	10am	Eileen Conlon
			3.30pm	St Paul's Rosary Group
Tuesday 11th	9am	Margaret & John	10am	J & H Intention
Wednesday 12th	9am	Michelle De La Rosa	10am	Joe Houston RIP
	6pm	Adoration		
Thursday 13th	12noon	Pat Miles	9am	School Mass
Friday 14th	9.15am	School Mass	10.30am	McG & K RIP
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

Pope's Prayer Intention for February

Let us pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. That the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

SVP in our Parishes – Our thanks to Maria Lynch, for speaking last weekend. For those who expressed an interest there is a meeting in St Joseph's Church Hall on February 20th at 7pm. All are welcome.

**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 Scholastica, was the twin sister of St Benedict the founder of the Benedictines. She was dedicated to God at an early age and founded a convent at Piumarola nearby.
Tuesday	Our Lady of Lourdes - Appeared in 1858 to Bernadette Soubirous
Friday	Sts Cyril and Methodius as missionaries translated the bible and liturgies into Slavonic.

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have recently died and for: Thomas Logan, Alexander Davies, Margaret Gee, Glennis Cutler, Bernard McGarry, Ernest Holliday, Sylvia Pinner, Les Pell, Ronald Burgoyne, Ken Catton, Monica Harris, William Hickinbottom, John Bradbury, Ethel McDermott, Don Cordiner, Rita McNaughton, Alfred Gannon, Nell Ryan, Margaret Walsh, Kevin Whitely, Lilly Denny, Frances Jordan, Catherine Donovan, James Sheehan, Nellie Drew, Jim Lyons, Anne Forrest, Joan O'Brien, Patrick Harty, Margaret Fearn, John Smith, Owen Keenan, Margaret McGovern, Fred Brown, Ellen Willets, Christina Williams, Michael Keohane, Fred Wilkes, Leah Matthews, 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 Stephan Czepiel 9am Pete Singleton
 next week - 5pm Maureen Moynihan 9am John Slevin

Second Collection next week - Racial Justice Sunday. We are asked to reflect on racial justice past, present and future – 'How far have we come, where are we now and what remains to be achieved?'

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 2,783kgs and we gave out 1,814kgs, feeding 127 people

National Marriage Week - This week, a time for all of us to think about this special sacrament and how it can change lives. A chance for married couples to strengthen their bond by being kind to each other.

Tea Party in the Church Hall - After the morning mass on St Joseph's Feast Day March 19th.

Fundraising Concert of Hope for the Holy Land - Thursday 27th February, 7pm. St Chad's Cathedral.

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