

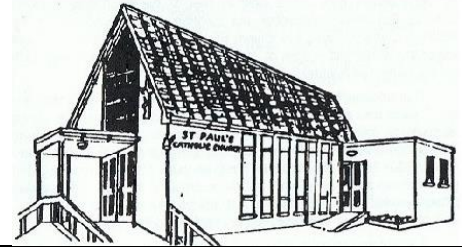


**SS JOSEPH & HELEN
STATION ROAD**

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS
5:00PM**

SUNDAY MORNING MASS 9:00AM

Kings Norton Parish



**ST PAUL'S
SISEFIELD ROAD**

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS
11:00AM**

8th Sunday Ordinary Time 2nd March 2025

Parish Priest	Rev. Fr. David Barry	0121 458 1236
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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 joy and peace 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 1st	5pm	Tony Murphy RIP		
	After Mass	Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the Sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 2nd	9am	People of the Parish	11am	People of the Parish
Monday 3rd	9am	Celestine Boyle RIP	10am	McG & K Family
			3.30pm	St Paul's Rosary Group
Tuesday 4th	9am	Thanksgiving (Noble & Family)	10am	Ryan Family
Ash Wednesday March 5th	9.30am	Joe Houston	10.45am	People of the Parish
	6pm	Adoration		
	7pm	Ellen Bates		
Thursday 6th	12noon	Mary and Nora	10am	Pat Mungovern RIP
Friday 7th	9am	Brendan Collins RIP	10am	Donors Intention
Saturday 8th	5pm	Christopher Bourke RIP		
	After Mass	Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the Sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 9th	9am	People of the Parish	11am	Shelagh Brenni RIP
	4pm	Stations of the Cross at St Joseph's		

Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of Lent there will be Ashes distributed after each Mass

Walk with Me Booklets

are available at the back of Church. Please take one for yourself and some for: family, friends and neighbours

Prayer for Pope Francis' Return to Health

Almighty and eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you. Hear our prayers for your sick servant Francis for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Lady of Lourdes, health of the sick. Pray for him.

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

Pope's Prayer Intention for March

Let us pray for families in crisis. That broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Saints of the week

Tuesday	St Casimir, King of Poland and Lithuania had a great love of the Eucharist.
Saturday	St John of God: farmer, soldier merchant and founder of the Order of Brothers Hospitallers.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Michael McGrath who recently died and for: Gerald Dudgeon, Kitty Madden, Henry McAllister, Mollie Mulrane, Edmund McKinley, Peter Farrelly, George Willets, Norman Cope, Rosina Lovesey, Henrietta Gillingham, Rolland Ward, Kate Platt, Anne Bourne, Michael Noonan, Shiela Catton, Michael Gately, Julian Czornoskyj, Elizabeth Umanoh, Mary Ghose, Rose Bradbury, Ernest Hickey, Michael Mulvihill, Elizabeth Scully, Jane Burke, John Bates, Jane Milnes, Patrick Logan, Francis O'Sullivan, Philip McManus, Frances Field and Emmanuel Pereira, 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, Dante Brenni 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:

You can have this bulletin emailed directly to you, please ask at the sacristy.

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 this week - Cathedral Maintenance Fund

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

Sarnie Sunday – 23rd March after Morning Mass at St Joseph's Church Hall put it in your diary

40 Days for Life – Kick off Event Sunday 2nd March 3pm in St Joseph's Church Hall.

People from 40 Days for Life will be praying on Station Road from Ash Wednesday for 40 Days of Lent

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

St Joseph's live streams Mass and other Services at www.ssjandh.org.
Please see notices in church for more detail

St Joseph's WhatsApp Group – if you would like to be a member of the group, please text **07779 938 318**

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