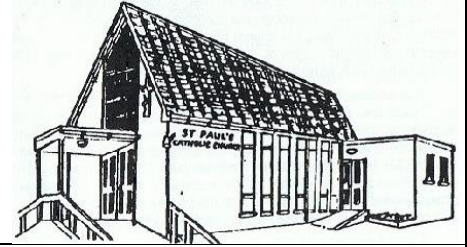




Kings Norton Parish



**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**

The Lord of Compassion and Love

3rd Sunday of Lent 23rd March 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 22nd	5pm	People of the Parish		
	After Mass	Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the Sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 23rd	9am	Karen Corcoran RIP	11am	McGeoghegan Fam RIP
	4pm	Stations of the Cross at St Joseph's		
Monday 24th	9am	Agnes McGiffe Ann RIP	10am	People of the Parish
			3.30pm	St Paul's Rosary Group
Tuesday 25th	9am	Pat Mungovern RIP	10am	Mary Harkin RIP
Wednesday 26th	9am	Cathy King	10am	Dermot & Kathleen Mahoney
	6pm	Adoration		
Thursday 27th	12noon	Ann Kenny	9am	School Mass
Friday 28th	9.15am	School Mass	10.30am	K & H Intention
Saturday 29th	5pm			
	After Mass	Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the Sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 30th	9am	People of the Parish	11am	Pat Logan Ann RIP

Pope's Prayer Intention for April

Let us pray for the use of the new technologies. That their use will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

**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

Tuesday	The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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We pray for the repose of the souls of: Jan Hurley, Michael McGrath and John Peckham who have recently died and for: Annie Woodward, Baby April Cattell, Kevin Whitley, Arthur Smith, Jenny Jenkins, Minnie Tabbener, Linda Garner, Doreen Curran, Francis Tibbitts, Winifred Sparkes, James Menton, Dorothy Shuard, Johanna Cosgrave, Ellen Daly, Harriet Flanagan, Elizabeth Charnley, Frank Potter, Denis Butler, Mary Bailey, Stella Bonorino, Anne McDermott, Benjamin Camil, Anne McDermott, Doris Larkin, Mary McIntyre, Mary McIntyre, Catherine Healey, Lillian Dunne, Tomasina Carroll, Josephine Brown, Frederick Dietze, Aleykuty Abraham, 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.**

Funeral arrangements for Father Dominic Innamoretti Reception into church at St. John & Martin, George Street. Balsall Heath, B12 9RG. Sunday 6th April, at 4pm, followed by Mass. Requiem Mass at the Friary, St Bernard's Road, Olton, B92 7BL Monday 7th April at 11am.

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, 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 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 **this week** - **CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection** moved from last weekend
 next week - **The National Shrine and work of Our Lady of Walsingham**

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 after 9am Mass – in support of the Missionary Society of St Paul

B30 Foodbank – Last Week donations in were 2,107kgs and we gave out 1,611kgs, feeding 248 people

LOST - Has anyone lost a bangle, if so please see Deacon Pete

'24 Hours for the Lord' – Friday 28 to Saturday 29 March A worldwide initiative introduced by Pope Francis, of prayer and reconciliation this will be in Churches across the Diocese see Diocesan Website

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

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