

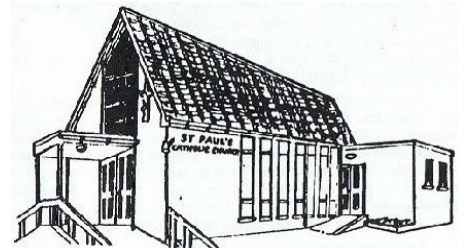


**SS JOSEPH & HELEN
STATION ROAD**

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS
5:00PM**

SUNDAY MORNING MASS 9:00AM

***Kings
Norton
Parish***



**ST PAUL'S
SISEFIELD ROAD**

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS
11:00AM**

2nd Sunday of Easter

27th April 2025

Divine Mercy Sunday

In revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, Our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. He wants us all to know that he grants mercy to all who ask for it.

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We pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis.

As Archbishop Bernard wrote on Monday: 'We recall with gratitude the Canonisation of St John Henry Newman, Birmingham's saint, in 2019. Leading the Church along the Synodal Pathway in fidelity to the teachings of the Second Vatican Council. We also remember Pope Francis's many ecumenical and inter-religious initiatives as he prayed and worked for the unity of the Church and of mankind and for the respect due to God's creation. 'May he rest in peace and rise in glory'

Masses this Week

St Joseph's

St Paul's

Saturday 26th	5pm	People of the Parish		
After Mass		Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the Sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 27th	9am	People of the Parish	11am	Michael Moggan Anniv RIP
Monday 28th	9am	Liturgy and Communion	10am	Liturgy and Communion
			3.30pm	St Paul's Rosary Group
Tuesday 29th	9am	Liturgy and Communion	10am	Liturgy and Communion
Wednesday 30th	9am	Liturgy and Communion	10am	Liturgy and Communion
	6pm	Adoration		
Thursday 1st	12noon	Liturgy and Communion	9am	Liturgy and Communion
Friday 2nd	9.15am	Mass in School	10am	Donors Intention
Saturday 3rd	5pm	People of the Parish		
Sunday 4th	9am	People of the Parish	11am	People of the Parish

Thank You! from Fr David and Deacon Pete

How many people does it take to organise and deliver the Easter Masses? We counted fifty-three, our thanks to all of those who: read, served, played music, sorted the powerpoint, arranged flowers, made the Easter Garden, cleaned the church, sang, opened and closed the Church, counted the collection, took in the foodbank donations, fixed the photocopier, made cake and everything else. And thank you for all your prayers, cards, gifts, chocolate and good wishes

This weekend we welcome Mgr Danny McHugh who will be saying our Masses

St Joseph's live streams Mass and other Services at www.ssjandh.org.

Please see notices in church for more details

The Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Saints of the week

Monday	St George, Martyr Patron saint of England. His tomb is in Lod, near Tel Aviv, Israel.
Tuesday	St Catherine of Siena, Imprinted with the sacred stigma, she died in Rome aged thirty three
Wednesday	St Pius V published the Roman Catechism – the teaching of the church
Thursday	Feast of St Joseph the Worker often called the silent saint, who cared Jesus and Mary.
Friday	St Athanasius, became the champion of the faith against Arianism at the Council of Nicea.
Saturday	St Philip and St James, both preached the Gospel and were martyred.

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have recently died and for: John Murray, Julie Bishton, Joseph Starling, Michael Cox, Cathy Mackenzie, Margaret Lysaght, William Abbots, Michael Moggan, Patrick Williams, Anthony Briarly, Ethel McCarty, Margaret Purcell, Mary Facer, Steven Pryke, Deidre Murphy, Annie Murray, Jenny Saunders, Connie Gilbert, Anthony Hannon, Thomas Mulrane, Peter Cody, James Kavanagh, Mary Colgan, John Rattigan and Anthony Holder 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, 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, Winifrieda Zulu, Gerard Duce, Peter Vince, Marion Walker and Michelle Moorhouse
Saturday	Fr Tony Rohan who grew up in St Joseph's Parish and Fr Michael Ho former Parish Priest.

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 Peter Foley 9am John Slevin & Noble George
 next week - 5pm Maureen Moynihan 9am Matt & Sophie Singleton

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

B30 Foodbank – Last Week donations in were 1,105kgs and we gave out 1,791 kgs, feeding 180 people

Found in Northfield – Cheyann's Christening Blanket. Please contact Deacon Pete 07752229704

Assisted Dying Bill - Please ask your MP to vote against the Bill. There are cards you can use at the back of Church or you can contact your MP direct: Al Carns for Selly Oak email: al.carns.mp@parliament.uk or Laurence Turner for Northfield email: laurence.turner.mp@parliament.uk

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