



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
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The New Creation

5th Sunday of Easter 18th May 2025

Parish Priest	Rev. Fr. David Barry	0121 458 1236
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St Joseph's Parish School	Head: Mr. P. Greavy	0121 458 2458
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Covenant Co-ordinator	Alan Catton (Ss. Joseph & Helen)	
	Paul Ingram (St Paul's)	
Parish Rotas	(Ss. Joseph & Helen)	
	Dierdre McDermott (St Paul's)	

Masses this week

St Joseph's

St Paul's

Saturday 17th	5pm	Bert McCullen		
	After Mass	Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 18th	9am	Rita Millar Ann RIP	11am	People of the Parish
Monday 19th	9am	People of the Parish	10am	Kathleen Lawless RIP
			3.30pm	St Paul's Rosary Group
Tuesday 20th	9am	Mary Connanke	10am	Shirley Pinchbeck
Wednesday 21st	9am	Liturgy and Communion	10am	Liturgy and Communion
	6pm	Adoration		
Thursday 22nd	12 noon	Thomas Galvin	9am	School Mass
Friday 23rd	9.15am	School Mass	10.30am	J & E Intention
Saturday 24th	5pm	John and Francis Cockayne		
	After Mass	Rosary in the Lady Chapel - for the sanctity of Human Life		
Sunday 25th	9am	People of the Parish	11am	People of the Parish

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.

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 Dunstan English abbot, Archbishop of Canterbury, and adviser to Kings
Tuesday	St Bernadine of Sienna Priest and Missionary
	Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse - A time to reflect on the impact of abuse on individuals, their families and friends, and communities. The focus this year is on "The Empty Chair" those who are not here because they have suffered abuse.
Wednesday	St Christopher Magallanes, Priest and 24 companion martyrs lived under a very anti-Catholic government in Mexico that made it a crime to receive baptism or to say Mass.
Thursday	St Rita of Cascia, is known as the "Saint of the Impossible" because of her amazing answers to prayers, as well as the remarkable events of her own life.

Anniversaries - We pray for Mary Barton who recently died and for Charlie Harper, Jean Dudgeon, Anette Jones, David Foy, Annie McGarry, Michael Murphy, Joan Hatfield, Barbera Essex, Ellen Rodgers, Margaret Groves, Christopher Duffy, Michael Kelly, Thomas Galvin, Barry Stokes, John Bailey, Peter Ratchford, Norman (George) Hall, James Hynes, Stephen Kinnane, Eileen Williams, Baby John McCoy, John Thorley, Ellen O'Neill, Mary Mantle, Veronica Kelly, Ellen Poolton and Tess Molloy **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	Olive Butler, Sandra Andrews, Jennifer & Lynn Bolton, David Bunn, Olive Butler, Sharon & Margaret Carrol, Peter Charnley, Ann Checkley, Christine and Kirsty Cheshire and Margaret Field
Tuesday	Dawn Collins, Mary Connell, Rachael Costello, Doreen Cutler, Marie & Sarah Duffy, Tom Ellard, Pamela Foran, Sandra Francis, Ruth Harris and Paddy Dunn
Wednesday	Philip Hartley, Glyn Hemmings, Theresa Hogan, Caroline Holland, Robert Holland, Dorothy Hughes, Margaret Hunt, Mark Hurley, Conelia Jogielska and Michael Kelly
Thursday	Dante Brenni, Tyler Fox, Thomas Koshy, Betty Lee, Pam Logan, David & Peter Lunn, Jacqueline Maloney, Isabel Martins, Nora McCarthy and Matt McElhoney
Friday	Gerard Duce, Bridie Frith, Peter Vince, Marion Walker, Maureen McLaren, Jill McLoughlin, Donatha Michael, Michelle Moorhouse and Winifrida Zulu
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 weekend 5pm Mary Middleton 9am Ted Boodell and Tony Mbanefo
Next weekend 5pm Peter Foley 9am Peter Singleton & Loc Doan

Church Cleaning - we need weekly teams volunteers 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

Missio APF - Thank you to all the individuals that have donated via the Red boxes or by giving directly for the grand amount of £1396.85 raised in 2024. Thank you Maria Missio Coordinator

Intercultural Mass - 7th June 11am St Brigids all are welcome.

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

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