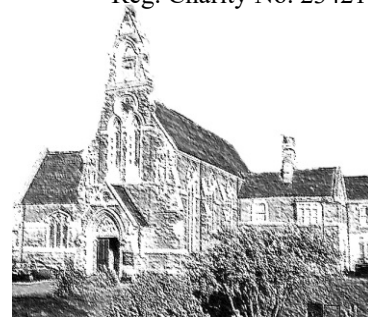


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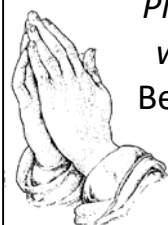


Sunday 23rd September 2018

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Today we pray for...

Saturday 22 nd	12.30pm	Jackie O'Connor – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	6.00pm	People of the Parish – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Sunday 23 rd	10.00am	– <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Monday 24 th	9.30am	– <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Tuesday 25 th		<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday 26 th	9.30am	– <i>Mass at St. Joseph's School</i>
Thursday 27 th	9.30am	Michael Delaney – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart School</i>
Friday 28 th	9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10.00am	– <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	11.45am	Eucharistic Service – <i>at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Saturday 29 th	12.30pm	People of the Parish – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	6.00pm	Sam Fenlon – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Sunday 30 th	10.00am	– <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick in our Parish, especially...

Bethany Kerr, Rose McLoughlin, Shirley Davis, Diane Donaghue, Violet, Frank Lowry and James McLaughlin.

Parish Groups

Wed 12pm AA Group
Fri 12.15 'Come as you are' Prayer Group
7pm Church Cleaning (*Last Friday of month*)

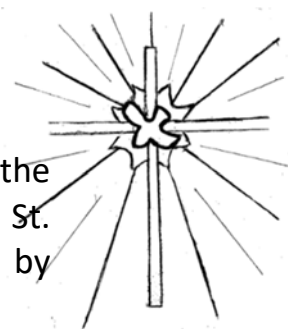
Daily Exposition at Sacred Heart

In these days of political and economic uncertainty, it is important that all Catholics are praying for our country. Come to pray before the Blessed Sacrament any time between 10am – 5pm usually in the undercroft, or between 8pm – midnight usually in the Presbytery, 85 Prestbury Road. To check phone Sr. Meena on 07957342742

Come as You Are Praise and Worship Prayer Meeting 12.15pm

Meets every Friday in the Community Room at St. Joseph's church, followed by soup and bread.

The meeting is preceded by a Eucharistic Service in the community room at 11.45am. Everyone is most welcome to attend.



Weekly Collections

The collections for last weekend were:

First - £49.30

Gift Aid - £17.00

TOTAL - £66.30

2nd Collection for Catholic Evangelisation - **£24.90**

This weekend there will be a second collection for Father Hudson's Care. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

40 Days for Life 'Victim of Rape. Victim of Abortion'. Pregnancy through rape is often considered to be one of the hard cases where abortion might be an acceptable option - Come and hear firsthand a moving testimony from a young woman who has lived this reality. Join us at the 40 Days for Life Kick-Off event on Sunday 23rd Sept 2pm, Upper Cloister Hall, B'ham Oratory, 141 Hagley Rd, B16 8UE. All welcome. For more info contact Isabel: 07773501721

Second Saturday Convention

Every 2nd Saturday of the month from 8am - 4pm at Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich, B70 7JW (including Rosary procession, Mass, Confession, talks, spiritual sharing, worship and Eucharistic Adoration).

Tabor House Volunteers

Tabor House, Birmingham's permanent night shelter is looking for volunteers – are you ready to give a hand? Tabor House has been open since September last year offering short term accommodation and support to people living on the street in Birmingham. We are looking for more volunteers to support the project. You could help as:

- * A hospitality volunteer or Shift leader – evenings, overnights (you get 4 hours sleep) and mornings
 - * A volunteer mentor to work one to one with guests
- To find out more call Christy Acton on 07464 928691.

REFRESH is a monthly evening of catechesis, prayer & fellowship for young adults which meets at Oscott College. Next meeting is Wednesday 26th September 7-9pm.

The Eritrean Orthodox Church will be celebrating their Holy Cross Day on Thursday 27th September at St. Joseph's 6 am – 2 pm

ADOREMUS The Eucharistic Congress took place in Liverpool 7-9th September. All the talks, the Mass and Adoration can all be seen on the internet. The talks are well worth listening to. Go to www.catholicnews.org.uk

St Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre has vacancies for Foundation Governors. A Foundation Governor must be a practising Catholic and will need a reference from their Parish Priest. If you feel that you can make a difference to the lives of young people and have the time to spare to participate in the work of the Governing Body please contact Mrs Steele, Headteacher, on 0121 464 7040 for more information.

English Prayer Time

You are specially invited to come to the prayer time in Sacred Heart Presbytery on Monday nights 8 -10 pm. when everything will be in English. Please check with Sister Meena on 07957342742

The Kingdom Warriors

meet on Tuesdays at 6.30pm at St. Vincent's Church, Nechells. This is a group for young adults (18+) and involves study of the Bible.

Family Prayer Campaign

You are invited to the launch at St. Thomas More's Sheldon on Saturday 6th October at 2pm. Holy Mass, Rosary Procession and Benediction. Chief celebrant Bishop Philip Pargeter.

Archbishop Bernard Longley

has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

Repairs to St. Joseph's Church Following the quinquennial inspection last year we now have estimates for the repairs that are needed. These come to £64,000 and we now need to start to raising the funds.

Do you want to become a Catholic?

The first meeting for those wishing to become Catholics will be on Thursday this week at 6.30pm at Sacred Heart. Come to the Presbytery.

St. Teresa's Perry Barr Parish Mission

You are invited to share in the mission which starts on Saturday 15th September and runs to Sunday 23rd September. Mass every weekday at 10am and a Mission Service at 7.30pm Wednesday – Friday. See programme at the back of Church.

St. Vincent's Nechells Parkway is celebrating its Golden Jubilee on Sunday 30th September at 12 noon. You are invited to join them.