



# St. Joseph's Catholic Church

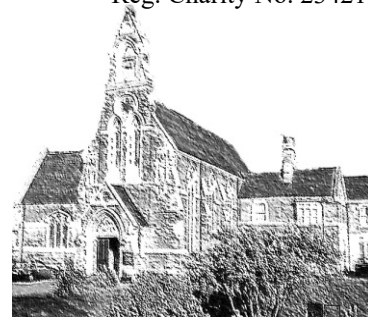
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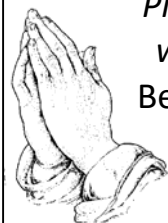


## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B*

### Today we pray for...

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	People of the Parish – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Sam Fenlon – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	– <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Danny's Intention – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's School</i></b>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Michael Phelan – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>No Mass</i>	
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	– <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10.00am	– <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	<b>11.45am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Service – <i>at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Brian Lynn – <i>at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Derek Davis – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Shari Brown's intention – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
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*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*)

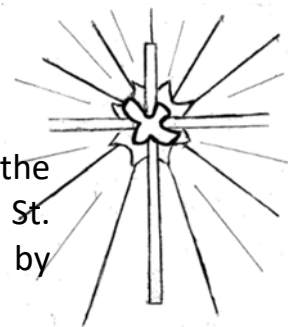
### Daily Exposition at Sacred Heart

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 - £26.35

Gift Aid - £9.00

**TOTAL - £35.35**

2nd Collection for Father Hudson's Care - **£19.75**

**Friday of this week is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day and there will be a second collection next week for CAFOD**

<p>40 Days for Life started last Wednesday. Two people will be praying outside the Abortion Centre in Arthur Road, Edgbaston from 8 am – 8 pm every day for 40 days. Can you help? If so phone Isabel on 07773 501721. You won't be left on your own and will be put with someone experienced</p>	<p><b>The Kingdom Warriors</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>Second Saturday Convention</b> Every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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).</p>	<p><b>Family Prayer Campaign</b> You are invited to the launch at St. Thomas More's Sheldon on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. Holy Mass, Rosary Procession and Benediction. Chief celebrant Bishop Philip Pargeter.</p>
<p><b>Tabor House Volunteers</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Archbishop Bernard Longley</b> 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).</p>
<p><b>Retreat Evening</b> On the feast of Blessed John Henry Newman on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at Sacred Heart Church in the undercroft from 6.30pm – 9.30pm. It will be led by Fr Stephen and is a Newman Association event, but you are all encouraged to attend</p>	<p><b>Repairs to St. Joseph's Church</b> <b>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.</b></p>
<p>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 <a href="http://www.catholicnews.org.uk">www.catholicnews.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Do you want to become a Catholic?</b> The new RCIA group meets on Thursdays at 6.30pm in the Undercroft at Sacred Heart. Those who are already Catholic are welcome too.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>St. Vincent's Nechells Parkway is celebrating its Golden Jubilee this Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon. You are invited to join them.</p>
<p><b>English Prayer Time</b> 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</p>	<p><b>A free Catholic app for your phone</b> Available at <a href="http://www.godcalls.co.uk">www.godcalls.co.uk</a> Also the EWTN app and Catholic Mega apps are very good. They are all free.</p>