



# St. Joseph's Catholic Church

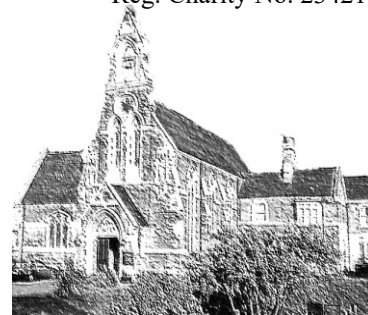
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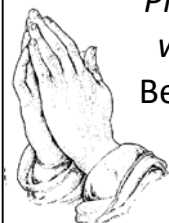


## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018

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

### Today we pray for...

Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	People of the Parish – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Sister Regina – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Ya Anna Sarr – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Ecumenical Taizé Prayer Service - <i>at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sister Regina – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>		<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>– <i>Mass at St. Joseph's School</i></b>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<i>– Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10.00am	Norah Twoney – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	<b>11.45am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Service – <i>at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Billy McClure – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Tommy Read – <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*)

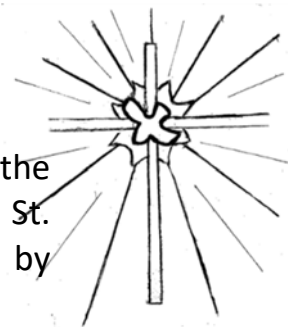
### Daily Exposition at Sacred Heart

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 - £57.48

Gift Aid - £14.10

**TOTAL - £71.58**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for PACT - £29.38

**This weekend there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday (APF)**

### 40 Days for Life

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

A TEN MINUTE RULE BILL on 23rd October seeks to remove all obstacles to abortion and completely deregulate it, also allowing abortion in Northern Ireland. There are cards at the back for you to send to your MP to urge him to vote against it. Please take one and send it off, but better still go to see your MP at one of his/her surgeries. Email Fr. Stephen for more details.

### November Lists

Next week sees the great Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation, and All Souls Day the next Day. Please enter the names of any departed people you wish to remember in one of the books on St. Joseph's altar.

### Second Saturday Convention

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).

### 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.

### Vacancy

St. Paul's Convent in Selly Park are looking for a part-time Domestic Assistant. See notice on board.

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](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk)

### 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.

### All Saints/Souls Day

#### ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

Thursday 1st November 10am & 7.30pm at Sacred Heart. 11.45am at St. Joseph's

#### ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

Friday 2nd November 10am & 7.30pm at Sacred Heart. 11.45am at St. Joseph's.

**Ecumenical Taizé Prayer Service**  
**An ecumenical Taizé Prayer Service is being held in St. Joseph's Church at 6.00pm on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. It would be wonderful to see a full church for this very special event**

### Catholic Singles

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or call 0161 941 3498.

### Blessing of Graves

Oscott - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - 3pm  
Abbey - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November - 1pm  
St. Joseph's – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November - 3pm  
New Hall - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November - 2.30pm  
Witton - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November - 2.30pm

**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 new RCIA group meets on Thursdays at 6.30pm in the Undercroft at Sacred Heart. Those who are already Catholic are welcome too.

### A free Catholic app for your phone

Available at [www.godcalls.co.uk](http://www.godcalls.co.uk) Also the EWTN app and Catholic Mega apps are very good. They are all free.