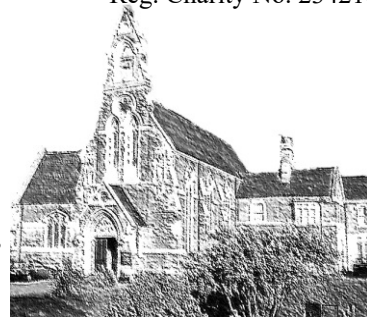


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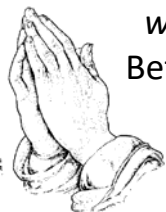
*Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
National Youth Sunday – Year B*

Today we pray for...

Saturday 24 th	12.30pm	Michael Goss – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	6.00pm	People of the Parish – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Sunday 25 th	10.00am	John Laurence – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Monday 26 th	9.30am	Geraldine Dickinson - <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Tuesday 27 th	<i>No Mass</i>	
Wednesday 28 th	9.30am	Peter Duffill – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's School</i>
Thursday 29 th	10.00am	Aaron Truelove – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Friday 30 th	9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – <i>at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	10.00am	Mary Joyce – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	11.45am	Eucharistic Service - <i>at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Saturday 1 st	12.30pm	People of the Parish – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	6.00pm	Gertie O'Neill – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Sunday 2 nd	10.00am	Anna Lievens – <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*)

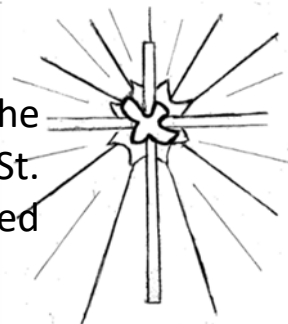
Daily Exposition at Sacred Heart

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 -	£64.55
Gift Aid -	£ 9.00
TOTAL -	£73.55

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic Youth Service.

<p>Missio MISSIO BOXES Please will you return your Missio Boxes (full!) as soon as possible now as the deadline for paying the money over is approaching.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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).</p>	<p>Father Petroc Howell RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Petroc Howell, whose funeral will take place at 12pm in St. Chad's Cathedral on Friday 30th November.</p>
<p>RCIA The RCIA group meets on Thursdays at 6.30pm in the Presbytery at Sacred Heart. You are welcome to join in even if you are already a Catholic. It is good for all of us to do so every few years.</p>	<p>Books to Read Here are two books which make essential reading to enable you to pass on the faith in the present climate: <i>'Made this Way – How to Prepare Kids to Face Today's Moral Issues'</i> by Leila Miller with Trent Horn; and <i>'Christian Courtship in an Oversexed World'</i> by Tom Morrow.</p>
<p>Aston/Nechells Foodbank The foodbank is currently short of toiletries and would be grateful for donations.</p>	<p>Blessing of Graves Witton - Sunday 25th November - 2.30pm</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Advent This weekend sees the last Sunday in the Church's year. Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent and of the new Christian year and the Sunday readings leave St. Mark's Gospel and move to St. Luke's Gospel</p>

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 07957 342742

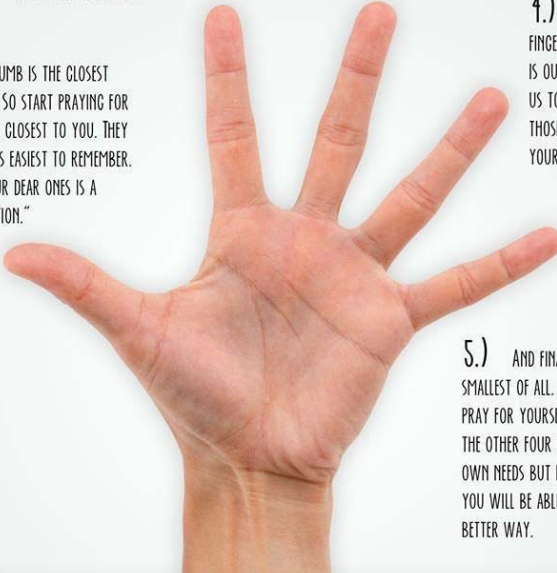
Red Wednesday
 This Wednesday 28th November we are all asked to wear red to make a stand for faith and freedom. This is organised by Aid for the Church in Need (acnuk.org) Go to Mass that day and pray for all persecuted Christians around the world.

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

POPE FRANCIS' FIVE FINGER PRAYER

2.) THE NEXT FINGER IS THE INDEX. PRAY FOR THOSE WHO TEACH YOU, INSTRUCT YOU AND HEAL YOU. THEY NEED THE SUPPORT AND WISDOM TO SHOW DIRECTION TO OTHERS. ALWAYS KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

3.) THE FOLLOWING FINGER IS THE TALLEST. IT REMINDS US OF OUR LEADERS, THE GOVERNORS AND THOSE WHO HAVE AUTHORITY. THEY NEED GOD'S GUIDANCE.



1.) THE THUMB IS THE CLOSEST FINGER TO YOU. SO START PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO ARE CLOSEST TO YOU. THEY ARE THE PERSONS EASIEST TO REMEMBER. TO PRAY FOR OUR DEAR ONES IS A "SWEET OBLIGATION."

4.) THE FOURTH FINGER IS THE RING FINGER. EVEN THAT IT MAY SURPRISE YOU, IT IS OUR WEAKEST FINGER. IT SHOULD REMIND US TO PRAY FOR THE WEAKEST, THE SICK OR THOSE PLAGUED BY PROBLEMS. THEY NEED YOUR PRAYERS.

5.) AND FINALLY WE HAVE OUR SMALLEST FINGER, THE SMALLEST OF ALL. YOUR PINKIE SHOULD REMIND YOU TO PRAY FOR YOURSELF. WHEN YOU ARE DONE PRAYING FOR THE OTHER FOUR GROUPS, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE YOUR OWN NEEDS BUT IN THE PROPER PERSPECTIVE. AND ALSO YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PRAY FOR YOUR OWN NEEDS IN A BETTER WAY.