



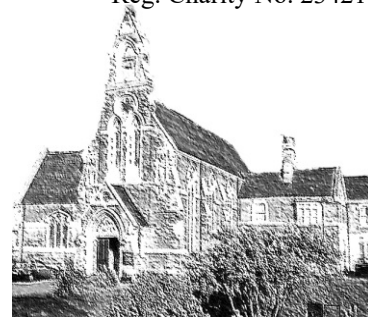
# St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
Second Sunday of Advent – Year C



## Today we pray for...

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| Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>   | 12.30pm        | People of the Parish – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>             |
|                            | <b>6.00pm</b>  | <b>Pat Wall – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>                  |
| Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>     | 10.00am        | Alice Seaton – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>                     |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>    | 9.30am         | Basil Hughes - <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>                     |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>   | <i>No Mass</i> |   |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> | <b>9.30am</b>  | <b>Special Intention (Sohar) – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's School</i></b> |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>  | 12.00pm        | Liam Crerand – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>                     |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>    | 9.30am         | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – <i>at Sacred Heart Church</i>   |
|                            | 10.00am        | Alice Seaton – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>                     |
|                            | <b>11.45am</b> | <b>Eucharistic Service - <i>at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>            |
| Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>  | 12.30pm        | Annie Rooney & Tess Kehoe – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>        |
|                            | <b>6.00pm</b>  | <b>Father Petroc Howell – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>      |
| Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>    | 10.00am        | People of the Parish – <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*)

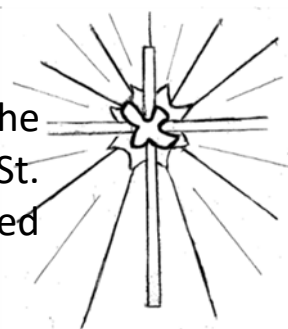
### Daily Exposition at Sacred Heart

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:

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| First -        | £70.65        |
| Gift Aid -     | £14.00        |
| <b>TOTAL -</b> | <b>£84.65</b> |

**This weekend there will be a second collection for the Poor Parishes**

**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.

**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).

**Christmas Masses**  
*Christmas Eve*  
Sacred Heart: 7.30pm Vigil Mass  
St. Joseph's: 7.00pm Vigil Mass  
*Christmas Day* – Sacred Heart 10.00am



**Aston/Nechells Foodbank**  
The foodbank is currently short of toiletries and would be grateful for donations. They are also looking for volunteers. See notice on board in Church or [www.astonnechells.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.astonnechells.foodbank.org.uk)

**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.

**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

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes**  
The Order of Malta Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 3rd May – Thursday 9th May 2019. The Order subsidises sick, disabled and older pilgrims. Please see notice in Church for details.

**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.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or call 0161 941 3498.

**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.

**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.

**Books to Read**  
Here are two books which make essential reading to enable you to pass on the faith in the present climate:  
*'Made this Way – How to Prepare Kids to Face Today's Moral Issues'* by Leila Miller with Trent Horn; and *'Christian Courtship in an Oversexed World'* by Tom Morrow.

**Diocesan Schools**  
'A Day for Practising Catholics Aspiring for Leadership Positions in Catholic Schools across the Archdiocese of Birmingham' 8.30am – 3.30pm on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (no cost for this course) Don Bosco House, Coventry Road, Coleshill, B46 3EA. Please use this link to book a place on this course: <http://w.pfrms.co/2ltp>

**Penitential Services**  
There will be Penitential Services taking place at the following churches within the Deanery:  
**St Margaret Mary**, Perry Common  
Thursday 19th December 7pm  
**St Nicholas'**, Boldmere  
Thursday 20th December 7pm  
**Holy Trinity**, Sutton Coldfield  
Monday, 17th December 7pm  
**Erdington Abbey**  
Tuesday December 18th 7.30pm

**St. Pauls School Vacancy**  
Pastoral Administrator - Required for January 2019 : 36.5 hours plus banked hours. Salary: £19,446 - £20,074 depending on experience

The Headteacher and Governors are seeking to appoint an outstanding full time Pastoral Administrator who will have excellent interpersonal, numeracy and literacy skills, be confident and skilled in using a range of ICT programs and be able to liaise with tact and diplomacy under pressure with parents, carers, students, outside agencies and visitors.

Please complete an application form and one side of A4 on how your skills, abilities and experience match the Pastoral Administrator Post. For further details you can download an application pack from our website [www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk)

Closing date - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 12noon.  
Interview date - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018.