



# St. Joseph's Catholic Church

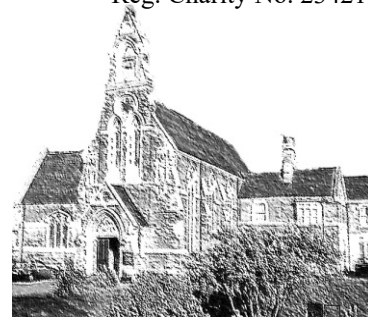
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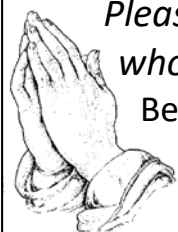


## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C*

### Today we pray for...

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	For Christian Unity – <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 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Nancy McCaffrey – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Tommy Noonan – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Arne Grosis Special Intention – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's School</i></b>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	The Greene family – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– <i>at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	10.00am	Alma Maddix – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	<b>11.45am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Service - <i>at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Johnnie McManus – <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 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Thanksgiving – <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

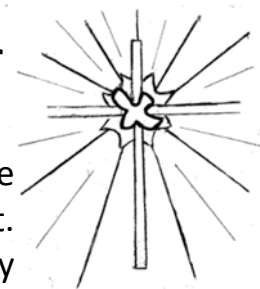
In these days of political and economic uncertainty, it is important that all Catholics are praying for our country. Come to pray before the Blessed Sacrament any time between 10am – 5pm usually in the undercroft, or between 8pm – midnight usually in the Presbytery, 85 Prestbury Road.

**This weekend there will be a second collection for Pax Christi**

### 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 Collection

The collections for the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup> Jan were:

First - £30.00

Gift Aid - £14.00

**TOTAL - £44.00**

The collections for last weekend were:

First - £19.10

Gift Aid - £9.00

**TOTAL - £28.10**

<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>RCIA</b> 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><b>Pilgrimage to Lourdes</b> The Order of Malta Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The Order subsidises sick, disabled and older pilgrims. Please see notice in Church for details.</p>	<p><b>Flame</b> Dance! Drama! Encounter! Laughter! Presence! Prayer! Flame is the largest National Catholic Youth event of 2019, we encourage all young people aged 14-30 in our parishes to take part. Join 10,000 young people from across the country, to receive faith-filled inspiration from world class speakers, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Robert Madu and MOBO award winner Guvna B plus worship led by international Christian recording artist, Tim Hughes. We are asking each parish to invite a minimum of 2 young people to join a Diocesan delegate heading to Wembley for this National Catholic event. Tickets are £39 pp includes ticket entrance, transport with a pick up local to your parish, insurance and a Diocesan T-Shirt.</p>
<p><b>First Fridays of Faith</b> The next meeting will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30pm. It will be preceded by a vigil celebration of Candlemas at 6.30pm (The Presentation of Christ in the Temple) which falls the next day</p>	<p><b>World Youth Day</b> Please pray for our pilgrims, who left for Panama early on Saturday morning.</p>
<p><b>Marriage Mass - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b> at 11.00am at St. Chad's. Those celebrating particular milestone anniversaries this year (10, 15, 20 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 years) and those preparing to get married in 2019 are invited to this Mass</p>	<p><b>A Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonisation of Pope Paul VI</b> will take place at 7pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> February in the chapel of St Mary's College, Oscott, followed by refreshments. Bishop Robert Byrne will celebrate.</p>
<p><b>The Guild of St. Stephen's Mass</b> is on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February at noon at St. Chad's with the Archbishop. I hope most of our servers and their families will be able to attend. Please see Francis Prom.</p> <p>As you will be aware, Brexit is causing uncertainty and concern to many EU citizens living in the UK. Both clergy and laity alike share this uncertainty and concern. Apart from those who are uncertain about their future, others are inevitably in a state of ignorance and unaware that Brexit will affect their immigration status. In March 2019, the Government is due to launch a Settlement Scheme. All EU citizens living in the UK will be required to make an application if they wish to remain here after Brexit. However, Irish citizens will not be required to apply as their rights are separately protected. Many parishioners, priests and religious in our Dioceses will be affected.</p>	<p><b>Baby Loss Matters</b> This February, through Baby Loss Matters, we shall be commemorating the all-too-brief lives of babies who did not live to birth or beyond infancy. This is to remember the lives lost and to reach out to anyone affected with support and compassion. We shall be setting aside a memorial space in the Church.</p>
<p><b>The Birmingham Passion Play 2019</b> The Archbishop asks the Catholic community to support and participate in this ecumenical event which will run on 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in the City Centre. The leading actors/actresses will be supplied by professional players from the Saltmine Trust, a Christian company who are keen to recruit volunteers for the community cast, choir, musicians and stewards, etc. There will be meeting for all those who are interested at Floor 8, One Colmore Road, from 2.30-5.00pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February (this is one of the new multi-storey glass buildings just up from the Cathedral in Snowhill) All welcome!</p>	<p><b>Aston/Nechells Foodbank</b> The foodbank is looking for volunteers. See <a href="http://www.astonnechells.foodbank.org.uk">www.astonnechells.foodbank.org.uk</a></p>
	<p><b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</b> ends on Friday this week on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Please see if you can get to at least one of the Masses during this week.</p>
	<p><b>The Kingdom Warriors</b> meet on Tuesdays at 6.30pm at St. Vincent's Church, Nechells Parkway. This a group for young adults (18+)</p>
	<p><b>Catholic Singles</b> 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 <a href="http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk">www.catholicsingles.org.uk</a> or tel. 0161 941 3498.</p>