



# St. Joseph's Catholic Church

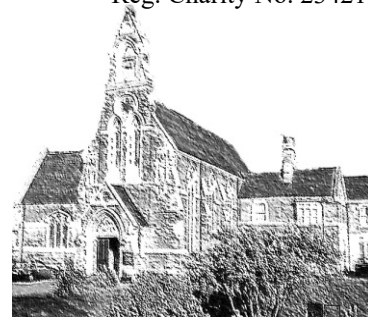
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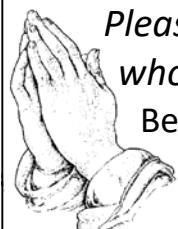


## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C*

### Today we pray for...

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>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>John Mari Colbert – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Margaret Wakefield – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's School</i></b>
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.10am	Michael O'Reilly – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart School</i>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– <i>at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	10.00am	Anne Stapleton – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	<b>11.45am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Service - <i>at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
<i>Candlemas Celebration</i>	6.30pm	People of the Parish – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart</i>
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	12.30pm	Patrick (Chris) O'Connor – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Sue McClure – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	John White – <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

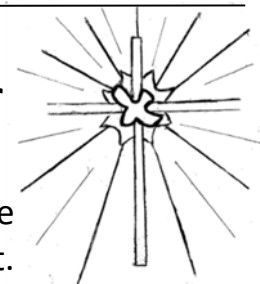
Fri 12.15 'Come as you are' Prayer Group

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.

### 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 last weekend were:

First - £56.22

Gift Aid - £9.00

**TOTAL - £65.22**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Pax Christi - £55.40**

Next week there will be a collection for LIFE

<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>Transform Conference</b> A one-day Catholic Convention &amp; Healing Service on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 9am – 4pm at the Bethel Convention Centre B70 7JW. (free parking &amp; near Sandwell &amp; Dudley Train Station)</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 and Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Robert Madu, Guvna B and 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 includes ticket, 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> comes to its climax this Sunday. Please pray for all young people seeking to follow Jesus.</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><b>The Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs Internship Scheme</b> is recruiting at least six recently graduated Catholics to learn from an intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. The scheme will run from September 2019 until July 2020. Internship positions are given with Christian MPs and Peers in Parliament, the Catholic Education Service, CAFOD and the Caritas Social Action Network. All interns also gain from retreats and spiritual guidance, as well as living in a vibrant, young Catholic community in the centre of London. During the year, as part of their overall formation, interns will study for a Postgraduate Certificate in Catholic Social Teaching from St Mary's University, Twickenham. Further information can be found at <a href="http://www.faithinpolitics.org.uk">www.faithinpolitics.org.uk</a>. Applications are open, and the closing date is 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Applications should be made through the website. Please direct any questions to <a href="mailto:stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk">stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk</a>.</p>
<p><b>Modern Slavery</b> is all around us and the Archdiocese is about to launch 'Look Up' a campaign with Catholic anti-slavery charity The Medaille Trust. All are invited to come and join the Archbishop, representatives from the Medaille Trust and others to mark the feast of St. Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of trafficking victims, on 8th February 2019 at 6pm at St Chad's Cathedral, followed by refreshments in the Grimshaw Room. All welcome. RSVP Email: <a href="mailto:comms@medaille-trust.org.uk">comms@medaille-trust.org.uk</a></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>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 (one of the new multi-storey glass buildings just up from the Cathedral in Snowhill) All welcome!</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 lives lost and reach out to anyone affected with support &amp; compassion. We shall be setting aside a memorial space in Church.</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>	