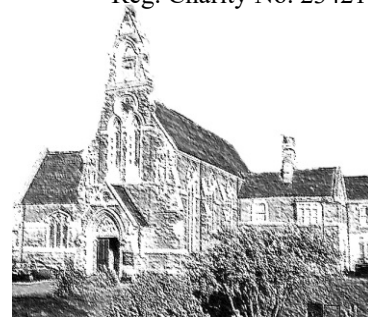


# St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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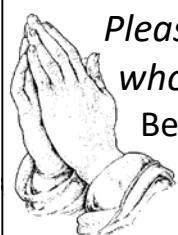


## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C*

### Today we pray for...

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>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Rita Rogers – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Confirmation Mass – at Sacred Heart Church
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Tom Hepinstall – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's School</i></b>
	6.30pm	Reception of Patrick Leahy – <i>into Sacred Heart Church</i>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	Michael O'Reilly – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart School</i>
	11.00am	Funeral Mass for Patrick Leahy – <i>at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – <i>at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	10.00am	Kathy Hackett – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	<b>11.45am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Service - <i>at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Maureen Teague – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Derek Smith – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Sunday 10 <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*)

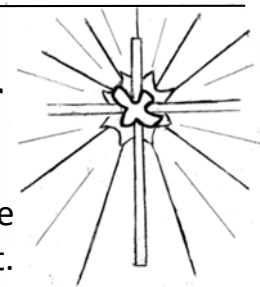
### Daily Exposition at Sacred Heart

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.

### 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 - £32.40

Gift Aid - £14.00

**TOTAL - £46.40**

<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>Confirmation</b> Takes place at Sacred Heart on Tuesday this week with Bishop Pargeter at 7pm. Please pray for all of the candidates.</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>Year for Priests</b> In this Year for Priests the Archbishop is asking all priests to talk about their own vocations and the Masses next weekend.</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>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>Modern Slavery 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> &amp; 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. There is a meeting for all who are interested at Floor 8, One Colmore Row, from 2.30-5.00pm on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. (one of the new multi-storey glass buildings just up from the Cathedral in Snow Hill) All welcome!</p>	
<p><b>Baby Loss Matters</b> Our parish is participating in this to create a memorial space in our church to commemorate the lives of those lost before, during or shortly after birth for any reason. There is a memorial space in Sacred Heart Church at Our Lady's altar includes prayer cards, as well as support services if you feel you need them. The memorial is for anyone who wishes to make use of them. We shall be having a second collection today for Life for their vital services giving practical and emotional support to women in crisis pregnancies and suffering after baby loss.</p>	