

# St. Joseph's Catholic Church

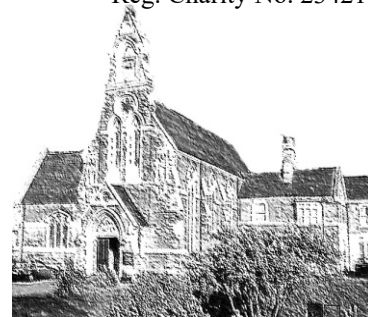
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## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

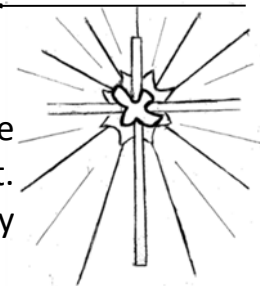
*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C*

### Today we pray for...

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>	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mary Phillips and family – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>		<i>No Mass</i>	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sister Catherine &amp; Sister Pius – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's School</i></b>	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	Reynolds family – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart School</i>	
	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Reception of Rita Rogers – <i>into St. Joseph's Church</i></b>	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Rita Rogers – <i>at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>	
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Michael O'Reilly – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>	
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish –</b>	<b><i>Mass at</i></b>
		<b><i>St. Joseph's Church</i></b>	
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Maura Lawrence –	<i>Mass at</i>
		<i>Sacred Heart Church</i>	

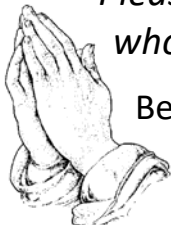
### Come as You Are Praise and Worship Prayer Meeting 12.15pm

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.

*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.

#### Weekly Collection

The collections for last weekend were:

First - £53.69

Gift Aid - £9.00

**TOTAL - £62.69**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for LIFE - £20.17

There will be a second collection for Racial Justice next weekend

<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>Congratulations</b> to Bishop Robert Byrne, our area Bishop, who has been appointed to be Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle.</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 at the Masses this weekend.</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>Taizé Prayer</b> You are invited to pray in the Taizé style at the Saltley Methodist Church in Alum Rock Road at 6pm next Sunday. They meet once a month in different churches around Birmingham including St. Joseph's.</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>Rita Rogers R.I.P.</b> Many of you will know Rita, who was a long-standing faithful parishioner of St. Joseph's for many years with her husband Michael and her family. We remember all of Rita's family and friends at this sad time. Rita will be received into church at 5pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February and her Funeral Mass will take place on Friday at 10.00am.</p>	
<p><b>Lourdes Pilgrimage</b> The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be taking place again this May. If there is anyone who is sick who would like to go on the pilgrimage, there may be some funding to help towards it. Please ask Fr. Stephen.</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. The memorial space which is 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.</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>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>Click to Pray</b> is the Pope's new app. Go and download it, it may help you to pray.</p>	