

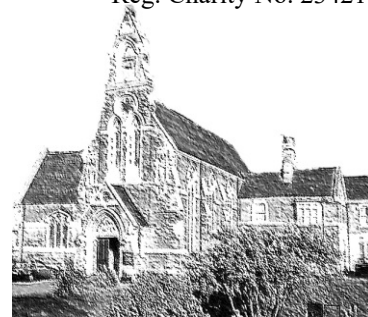


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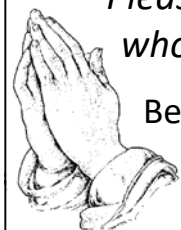


Sunday 17th February 2019

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Today we pray for...

Saturday 16 th	12.30pm	Michael O'Reilly – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	6.00pm	People of the Parish – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Sunday 17 th	10.00am	Maura Lawrence – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Monday 18 th	9.30am	Sir Harold & Lady Hood – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Tuesday 19 th	<i>No Mass</i>	
Wednesday 20 th	9.30am	Fr. Edmund Motherway – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Thursday 21 st	9.10am	Maureen Teague – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Friday 22 nd	9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – <i>at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	10.00am	People of the Parish – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Saturday 23 rd	12.30pm	Maureen Teague – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	6.00pm	Rita Rogers – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i> <i>(and baptism of Kataryna Kelly)</i>
Sunday 24 th	10.00am	Michael O'Reilly – <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

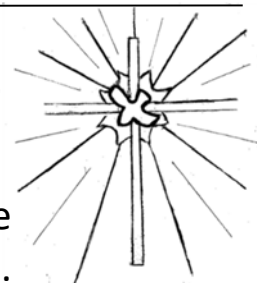
Fri 12.15 'Come as you are' Prayer Group

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 - £54.46

Gift Aid - £14.00

TOTAL - £68.46

This weekend there is a second collection for Racial Justice

Second Saturday Convention

Every 2nd Saturday of the month from 8am - 4pm at Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich, B70 7JW

Lourdes Pilgrimage

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.

Baby Loss Matters

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 Kingdom Warriors

meet on Tuesdays at 6.30pm at St. Vincent's Church, Nechells Parkway. This a group for young adults (18+)

First Fridays for Faith

The next meeting will be on Friday 1st March at 7.30pm. We shall see videos about Kibele in Rwanda where Our Lady appeared to some visionaries in the 1980s and the profound affect this has had on bringing forgiveness and reconciliation following the genocide. It is very

Click to Pray is the Pope's new app. Go and download it, it may help you to pray.

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 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 Diocese will be affected.

Taizé Prayer

You are invited to pray in the Taizé style at the Saltley Methodist Church in Alum Rock Road at 6pm this Sunday. They meet once a month in different churches around Birmingham including St. Joseph's.

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.

Flame

Flame is the largest National Catholic Youth event of 2019 for young people aged 14-30. 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 which is on Saturday 2nd March. Tickets are £39 includes ticket, transport with a pick up local to your parish, insurance and a Diocesan T-Shirt. Please email kristi.doughty@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

40 Days for Life starts again on Ash Wednesday 6th March. The Kick-off event will be on Sunday 3rd March. Bishop John Keanan will be speaking on 'Abortion – The Need for Public Witness' and Pastor Darnell Starks will be sharing his moving personal testimony. Join us at the 40 Days for Life Kick-off event on Sunday 3rd March at 2.00pm, Upper Cloister, Birmingham Oratory, 141 Hagley Road, B16 8UE.

Thomas Merton Talk

The Catholic Times author Chris McDonnell is giving a talk on THOMAS MERTON, Trappist monk, writer, theologian, mystic, poet, social activist and scholar of comparative religion. On Sunday 24th February 2019 at St Mary's Parish Centre, Vivian Rd, Harborne B17 0DN. Start at 1.30pm tea, 2.00pm talk, Q&A, discussion. Everyone welcome. No charge.

St. Columban Mission Appeal

The 2019 appeal will be held on 2nd/3rd March for the Society of St. Columban which is an organization working in fifteen countries with a special commitment to Asia and Latin America. The primary aim of the Columbans is inculturation of the Gospel in Cross Cultural environments. They engage in Reconciliation, Dialogue and building relationships between peoples of different faiths, cultures and ideologies. Columban missionary work of evangelisation includes outreach to poor and marginalized peoples, building bridges between faiths and cultures and supporting emerging local churches. At the heart of their work is the call to help people become fully human, to help establish a world of peace with justice and care for the integrity of creation in solidarity with the poor. The appeal will be conducted by Fr. Gerry Markey SSC who has worked on Mission around the globe in the Philippines, on the Mexican border in Ciudad Juarez and latterly in Chile.