



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

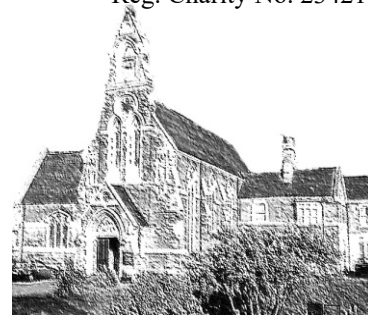
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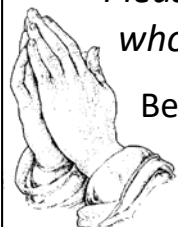
Sunday 10th March 2019

First Sunday of Lent – Year C

Today we pray for...

Saturday 9 th	12.30pm	Kitty McManus – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	6.00pm	Derek Smith – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Sunday 10 th	10.00am	People of the Parish – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Monday 11 th	9.30am	Jim Flynn – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Tuesday 12 th	<i>No Mass</i>	
Wednesday 13 th	9.30am	People of the Parish – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's School</i>
Thursday 14 th	9.10am	Kathleen Gallagher – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Friday 15 th	9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – <i>at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	10.00am	Mary Seery – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	11.45am	Eucharistic Service - <i>at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Saturday 16 th	12.30pm	Rachel Jackson – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	6.00pm	Cathy Franklin – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Sunday 17 th	10.00am	Tom Kennedy – <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*)

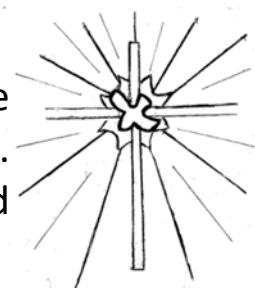
Daily Exposition at Sacred Heart

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 - £22.70

Gift Aid - £9.00 (+ £1000 donation)

TOTAL - £31.70 (£1031.70)

2nd Collection for Columban Fathers - £67.81

Next weekend there is a Second Collection for CAFOD following the Family Fast Day on Friday

<p>40 Days for Life started again on Ash Wednesday. Please keep it in your prayers and if you can help go to https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/</p>	<p>Columban Fathers Mission Appeal The Mission Appeal for the Columbans last weekend raised £67.81. Fr. Gerry Markey says “Please convey my thanks to your parishioners who so kindly supported my appeal. I enjoyed very much worshipping with you all. May God grant the increase.”</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>CAFOD Family Fast Day We will have a second collection next weekend following the CAFOD Family Fast Day, which takes place on Friday 15th March. Please support this as best you can.</p>
<p>Lent Retreat Walking Together with Jesus You commit to 15-30 minutes prayer time a day using on-line resources, and a weekly group meeting. The local meeting will take place at St. Joseph’s Presbytery on Mondays at 7.30 pm. Contact Ann Kelly at a.m_kelly@btinternet.com or 07890 066 309 or go to www.pathwaystogod.org</p>	<p>Second Saturday Convention Every 2nd Saturday of the month from 8am - 4pm at Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich, B70 7JW</p>
<p>The Kingdom Warriors meet on Tuesdays at 6.30pm at St. Vincent’s Church, Nechells Parkway. This a group for young adults (18+)</p>	<p>Birmingham Faith Leaders The Birmingham Faith Leaders Group has organised an Event under the title Restoring a Just and Compassionate City on Monday 11 March 2019 from 6-9pm at Birmingham Progressive Synagogue, 1 Roseland Way, (off Bishopsgate Street) B15 1HD. Pre-booking essential by 8th March phone 07980 127628.</p>
<p>Lent Lent is a time for careful preparation to make your confession and renew your baptismal promises at Easter. The focus is on the Easter Ceremonies on Holy Saturday night when the catechumens will be baptised. Make a special Lent rule this year for fasting, prayer, almsgiving and if possible, attendance at weekday Masses and exposition.</p>	<p>Click to Pray is the Pope’s new app. Go and download it, it may help you to pray. Also Catholic Mega App is a gateway to lots of Catholic resources on the internet. Have you signed up to Churchpop.com yet? Short easily accessible articles about Catholic things, some more of a fun nature, some very serious..</p>
<p>Lent Stations of the Cross takes place straight after Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart and at 5.30pm before Saturday Mass at St. Joseph’s.</p>	<p>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.</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 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.</p>	<p>Parish Census Following the new Data Protection Act we need to renew our parish data. If you had a form last week, I hope you have remembered to bring it back. If you didn’t get one, please make sure you take one. This is important. Thanks.</p>
<p>Every Life Matters Every Life Matters – a talk by the Life Charity takes place on Saturday 23rd March in the Grimshaw Room of St Chad’s Cathedral (B4 6EY). Arrivals are from 10.30am and the cost is a suggested donation of £5 (all monies will be given to Life Charity) For more info call 0121 475 1227 / 07767 457625</p>	<p>Tabor House Tabor House, Birmingham's only permanent night shelter, is looking for volunteers to help, especially overnight and mentors. If you are interested in finding out more why not come along to their Open evening on Wednesday 20th March 2019 6pm - 8pm at St Anne's Training Room, 96 Bradford Street, Birmingham, B12 0PY. please contact Sharon McCall: 07387 418319 for further information.</p>