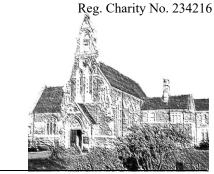


# St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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# Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019 Fifth Sunday of Lent – Year C

# Today we pray for...

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Thomas Reed – Mass at Sacred Heart Church
	6.00pm	Derek Smith – Mass at St. Joseph's Church
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	People of the Parish – Mass at Sacred Heart Church
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Sr. Ruth – Mass at St. Joseph's Church
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Francis Charnock – Mass at St. Joseph's School
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	School Penance Service –at Sacred Heart School
	12noon	Madge André - Mass at Sacred Heart Church
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – at Sacred Heart Church
	10.00am	Survivors/Victims of sex abuse - Mass at Sacred Heart Church
	11.45am	Eucharistic Service - at St. Joseph's Church
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	People of the Parish – Mass at Sacred Heart Church
	6.00pm	Rita Rogers – Mass at St. Joseph's Church
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Angela Domain – Mass at Sacred Heart Church

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 in the Presbytery, 85 Prestbury Road.

#### Weekly Collection

The collections for last weekend were:

First - £57.48 Gift Aid - £24.00 TOTAL - £81.48

This weekend we shall have an emergency CAFOD Appeal second collection for the Cyclone disaster in Southern Africa

# 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.

#### The Pascal Triduum

The whole Triduum will be at Sacred Heart Church

**Maundy Thursday**: 18<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Mass of the Last Supper followed by the Gethsemane watch until 10.30pm.

**Good Friday**: 19<sup>th</sup> April 3.00pm The Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross

**Holy Saturday**: 20<sup>th</sup> April 8.30pm The Paschal Vigil with baptisms, renewal of baptismal vows and first Mass of Easter

Easter Day: 21st April 10am at Sacred Heart

40 Days for Life finishes on Palm Sunday.

The Day of Exposition at St. Vincent's is on Wednesday this week.

#### The March for Life

this year is on Saturday 11th May in London. Coaches will be going from Birmingham and we need to be booking our places on them asap. It is a wonderful day on which we are able to stand shoulder to shoulder with thousands of others proclaiming the LIFE is from conception. Please put your name and email address on list at the back of the church if you think you might like to take part and we shall email details when we have them. See marchforlife.co.uk

#### Parish Census

Following the new Data Protection Act we need to renew our parish data. If you had a form, 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.

#### **Second Saturday Convention**

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

#### 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.

#### **English Prayer Time**

You are specially invited to come to the prayer time in Sacred Heart Presbytery on Monday nights 8 - 10pm. when everything will be in English. You can check that it is happening by phoning Sr. Meena on 07957342742.

#### **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.

#### The Kingdom Warriors

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

### Holy Week Passion Play

Involving a diverse team of a hundred community actors, musicians and stewards alongside Saltmine Theatre Company, The Birmingham Passion Play 2019 is by the city, for the city. This unique contemporary retelling of the extraordinary Easter story will be performed live, processing from Birmingham Bullring, moving up along New Street to Victoria Square, and finishing at St Philip's Cathedral. On 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April, join us from 12:30 each day at the Bullring near Waterstones, finishing around 14:00 inside St Philip's Cathedral.

### 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.

# Walsingham Diocesan Pilgrimage

also on 11th May. Would anyone, especially servers like to go on this pilgrimage? Coaches going from Birmingham. Need to book soon. See Fr. Stephen if interested

#### The Chrism Mass

is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April (in Holy Week) at 11.30 am at St. Chad's.

## Palm Sunday

Next weekend, please get to Church early. The evening Mass at St. Joseph's and the Sunday Mass will start outside (weather permitting) with the blessing of the palms and procession.

#### Penitential Services in Lent

**Holy Trinity – Sutton** 

Monday April 8th 7.00pm;

**Holy Cross - Walmley** 

Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm;

St. Nicholas - Boldmere

Wed April 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm;

**Erdington Abbey** 

Tuesday April 16th 7.00pm.