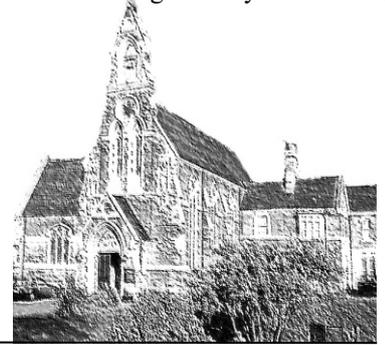




# St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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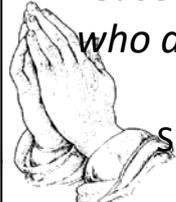
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019  
 Corpus Christi – Year C

## Today we pray for...

Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12.30pm	Frank Stacey – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
<i>Ss. John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Father Gerry McArdle – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	People of the Parish – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church followed by procession of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>People of the Parish – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's School</i></b>
<i>Birth of John the Baptist</i>	6.00pm	Reception of Humphrey Shields – <i>into Sacred Heart Church</i>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Funeral Mass for Humphrey Shields – <i>at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Francis Charnock – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Geoff &amp; Margaret Thompson – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mary Seery – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church with School Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until evening Mass</i>
<i>Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	<b>11.45am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Service - <i>at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
	7.30pm	Louis Nwosu – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	People of the Parish – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>First Communion Candidates – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mary Seery – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>

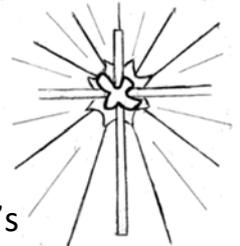
*Please remember in your prayers those who are sick in our Parish, especially...*

Bethany Kerr, Rose McLoughlin, Shirley Davis, Diane Donaghue, Violet, Frank Lowry and James McLaughlin.



**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.



**Parish Groups**

Wed 12pm AA Group  
 Fri 12.15 'Come as you are' Prayer Group  
 7pm Church Cleaning (*Last Friday of month*)

The meeting is preceded by a Eucharistic Service in the community room at 11.45am. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

**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. To check phone Nimmy on 07482 307222.

**First Holy Communion – 3pm Mass**

Next weekend our Mass will be at 3pm on Saturday instead of 6pm. This will be a First Holy Communion celebration as we welcome the children, staff and families from St. Joseph's School. We pray for the children as they prepare to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time.

**CELEBRATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL** On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, St. Joseph' School will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of the school originally opening and the 50th anniversary of the current building opening with a special 'Celebration of St. Joseph's School'. There will be a very special Mass in school at 11.00am, which will be celebrated by the Archbishop of Birmingham Bernard Longley, followed by refreshments. It is a great honour for us to be welcoming the Archbishop into the school and parish, and the staff and governors of St. Joseph's School would like to extend a welcome to all of the parishioners of St. Joseph's to come along and share in this historical day for the parish. There is an invite on the board at the back of the church. If you would like to come long, please sign your name on the list. We look forward to seeing you!

**FRIDAY THIS WEEK 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE** is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be Mass at 10am in Sacred Heart Church with the school, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for vocations all day up to the evening Mass at 7.30pm. There will be something to eat & drink (wine!) downstairs after the evening Mass. Come and celebrate this Special Day!

**THE MARYVALE SACRED HEART NOVENA** starts on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June with Mass, Sermon & Novena each evening. It finishes with a Mass and outdoor procession next Sunday afternoon at 3pm. See notice.

**50th ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE** to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July Noon Procession, 2.15-3.45pm Confessions, 3pm Public Rosary and Marian hymns, 4pm Mass & Sacrament of the sick. There will be a Youth Vigil the night before at 7pm. A coach will be leaving Sacred Heart Church at 1.45pm. If you wish to go on it, please write your name on the list on the board at the back of Church. Fare £9.

**ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE** A Weekend of Discovery, A Lifetime of Love. 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June at St. Mary's on the Hill in Wednesbury. For further information go to [www.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk) or phone Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 244 7762.

**NEW DAWN IN THE CHURCH** A Catholic Family Pilgrimage Conference at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August. For further details go to [www.newdawn.org.uk](http://www.newdawn.org.uk)

**LIFETEEN SUMMER CAMP** With daily Mass and adoration as well as a day trip to Alton Towers and outdoor activities, this is a great adventure of a week for all young people aged 12-18 in your parish. It would be particularly suitable for altar servers.

"Summer Camp offers our teenagers a faith filled week of fun in which their relationship with Jesus is enlivened through engaging talks, praise and worship, the celebration of the sacraments and the nurturing of Christian friendship. This would be an ideal week of formation in faith for our Altar Servers" Fr. Michael Dolman

Week one of Summer Camp is now SOLD OUT but there are still plenty of places for week 2 which runs from 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The total cost for the week is £275 but we ask for a minimum donation of £195. We have a small number of bursaries available.

**THE ASTON/NECHELLS FOODBANK** is in urgent need of more items especially tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned puddings, powdered potato, coffee, toilet rolls, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorants, shower gel and shampoos (out of date food cannot be used).

**NEW ROUTES FOSTERING** Fr. Hudson's Care run a fostering service. If you would like to foster a child, please see notice on board and phone 01675 434025.

**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.

**ENGLISH PRAYER TIME** You are specially invited to come to the prayer time in the Undercroft on Monday nights 8 -10pm. when everything will be in English. You can check that it is happening by phoning Nimmy on 07482307222.

**THE KINGDOM WARRIORS** meet on Tuesdays at 6.30pm at St. Vincent's Church, Nechells Parkway. This is a group for young adults (18+) and involves the study of the Bible.

**CAFOD** is looking for a new staff member to work with volunteers in our parishes and schools around the Archdiocese. The role is based in Walsall but with flexibility. The role is full time, permanent and a great opportunity for someone who cares passionately about poverty and injustice. Please see [cafod.org.uk/jobs](http://cafod.org.uk/jobs) for details. The closing date is 1st July.

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading – Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abram gave him a tithe of everything

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 109(110):1-4

Response: **You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

your foes I will put beneath your feet.'

**You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

The Lord will wield from Zion

your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes.

**You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

**You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

**You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

## Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## Sequence

\*Behold the bread of angels, sent  
For pilgrims in their banishment,  
The bread for God's true children meant,  
That may not unto dogs be given:  
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;  
In Isaac on the altar bowed,  
And in the ancient paschal food,  
And in the manna sent from heaven.

\*Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,  
Still show to us thy mercy sign;  
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;  
So may we see thy glories shine  
In fields of immortality;

\*O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,  
Our present food, our future rest,  
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,  
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest  
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.  
Amen. Alleluia.

## Gospel Acclamation - Jn6:51

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.  
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel - Luke 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people'. For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**