

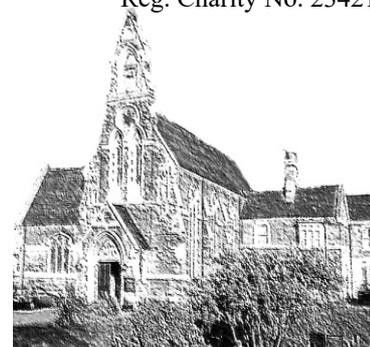


# St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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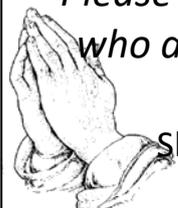
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Ss. Peter and Paul – Year C

## Today we pray for...

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>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sheila Menzel – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>No Mass</i>	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Mass with the Archbishop – <i>at St. Joseph's School</i></b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm	Sr. Chidubem – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – <i>at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	10.00am	Mary Seery – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	<b>11.45am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Service - <i>at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Lisa Fahy – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Brian Smyth – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	People of the Parish – <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*)

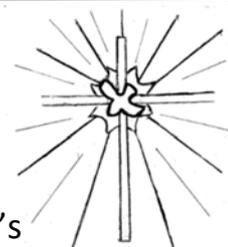
### Daily Exposition at Sacred Heart

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 in the Presbytery, 85 Prestbury Road. To check phone Nimmy on 07482 307222.

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 - £53.03

Gift Aid - £4.00

**TOTAL - £57.03**

This weekend there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence

### First Holy Communion

Today 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!

**THE FIRST FRIDAY** is this week. You all invited to attend our monthly First Friday of Faith. We meet in the Undercroft. Doors open at 7 pm ready for a prompt 7.30 pm start. This month we shall watch a video about Sr. Clare Crockett, a young nun who led a very inspiring life and died a few years ago in an Earthquake in Ecuador. We shall have some time for discussion about how God calls and some time for prayer.

**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.

**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> – 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.

Week one of Summer Camp is now SOLD OUT but there are still plenty of places for week 2 which runs from 11th-15th 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.

**IICSA Update** Last week the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) published its report on the Archdiocese of Birmingham. We apologise to all victims and survivors of child sex abuse. We hope that with this Inquiry they feel that they have been listened to. Even so, words are not enough. We are committed to continuing to improve our safeguarding procedures and to listen to and learn from victims and survivors. Past failings must never happen again. The diocesan response to the report can be found at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/> If you have a safeguarding matter to report please contact the Archdiocese safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or via email: [safeguarding@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:safeguarding@rc-birmingham.org).

**Birmingham Diocesan Trust** (the Archdiocese of Birmingham) has launched a new Whistleblowing Policy. This policy aims to help individuals to raise with confidence and without having to worry about being victimised, discriminated against or disadvantaged in any way as a result any serious concerns (including safeguarding issues) they may have about post-holders, colleagues, their employer, or with how the Trust operates. Find the policy at: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/policies> . The Diocese is also a member of Protect, formerly Public Concern at Work - who are leading experts in whistleblowing. They provide confidential advice to individuals regarding whistleblowing, visit: <https://protect-advice.org.uk/>

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

#### **Job Vacancies**

Part-time Receptionist (evenings) 20 hours per week including alternate weekends at St. Joseph's Home in Harborne. Please contact Kay Munns at the HR Office on 0121 427 2486 for more information.

St Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre have vacancies for 3 Administrative Assistants (Grade 2) and a Pastoral Support Assistant (Grade 3). Closing date is 2 July 2019. Application Form and details available on the school website at [www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk) or by contacting Mary Finnegan, PA to Headteacher, on 0121 464 7040.