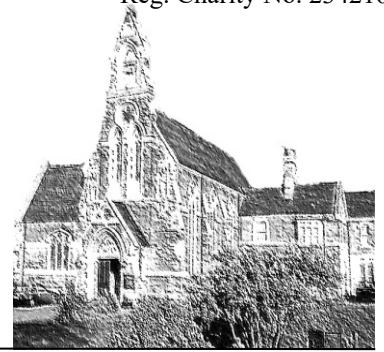


# St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

### Today we pray for...

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	John Mullen – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Bridget Reynolds – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	People of the Parish – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.15am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for John Murphy – <i>at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Priests – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Francis Charnock – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	tba – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart School</i>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>11.45am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Service – <i>at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
	1.00pm	Wedding of Zaac Hemming & Catherine Haydock – <i>at Sacred Heart</i>
	6.30pm	Priests – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	12.30pm	tba – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i></b>
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass & Baptism of Helena Glowacka – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart</i>

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

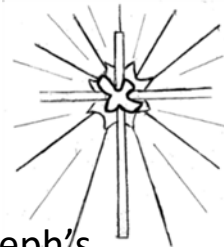


Bethany Kerr, Rose McLoughlin,  
Shirley Davis, Diane Donaghue,  
Violet and Frank Lowry.

**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 Sr. Meena on 07957 342742

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.

**John Murphy RIP**  
The funeral of John Murphy will be on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 10.15am at St. Joseph's. We pray for John's family and friends at this time.

Any enquiries regarding the funeral can be made via Ellsmore & Family Funeral Directors on 01902 213477

## **The Funeral of Mgr. Louis McRaye will take place at St. Chad's on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July at Noon**

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC** If you wish to become a Catholic, or know someone who wishes to become a Catholic, or perhaps are a Catholic but have little perception of what that means, please contact Fr. Stephen in person, by email or by phone.

**PRAYER FOR PRIESTS** The need to pray for priests has never been so great. We are starting, in association with "Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries" time for prayer for priests on Tuesdays and Fridays 5.00pm – 7.00pm with Mass at 6.30 pm. This will be in English. It will be in the Undercroft at Sacred Heart Church.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ASTON** Next Sunday (28<sup>th</sup> July) Worship at Aston Parish Church at 6.30pm. All invited.

**THE NEXT FIRST FRIDAY OF FAITH** is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 7.00pm. On the last First Friday we watched a video about Sr. Clare Crockett which was very inspiring, but quite long and took up all the time. This first Friday we shall watch a short clip about her for those who didn't see the full video, and devote the time to thinking about "vocation" and time for prayer.

**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)

**THE BIRMINGHAM CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE** is 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> August this year at St. John's Hotel in Solihull. See [www.bccrc.org.uk/](http://www.bccrc.org.uk/) for further details.

**MASS INTENTIONS** Fr. Stephen has run out of Mass intentions without enough for the following week, yet alone to cover the whole summer. If you wish to have a Mass said for any intention, please fill in one of the Mass Intention envelopes and give it to Fr. Stephen.

**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.

**St Joseph's Home, Coleshill**, offers residential care to older people and those living with dementia in a Catholic setting, with Mass said daily by resident priests. Respite bedrooms are also available for those who could benefit from a short stay. If you or someone you know might benefit from the care offered at St Joseph's, please call Father Hudson's Care on 01675 434500 for an informal chat or to arrange a visit.

**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 Sr. Meena on 0795 7342742.

**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.