

Parish of St Joseph's Catholic Church, Nechells

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Mass Times and Intentions for week

Commencing Saturday, 29 JANUARY 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C

Saturday: 6.00pm (Father Frank Flynn RIP)

Thursday: 2.00pm (School Mass will start on 4th Feb.)

FRIDAY: 12.00noon (Fr. Stephen special intention)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5.30 – 5.55pm

ROTAS

Week commencing 29 Janu, 2022, 4th Sunday In ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass

READER : Anne McCleary/Danny Delaney

Week commencing 6th Feb, 2022, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass

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COVID 19 OMICRON IS HERE AND REMAINS

A RISK IT IS STILL POSSIBLE TO CATCH

AND SPREAD COVID-19, EVEN IF YOU ARE

FULLY VACCINATED. Anyone with COVID-19

symptoms or a positive test result should stay at home and self-isolate immediately. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should arrange to take a PCR test as soon as possible, even if you've had one or more doses of a COVID-19 vaccine. Please do not come to church if you feel unwell.

◆ As Covid 19 continues to be as virulent as last year, we must still be extra careful. Provided that there are no further government decrees, these are the guidelines which we at St. Vincent's Church will follow.

◆ Masks will be worn

◆ Hands will be sanitised on entry to church

◆ All of us can play our part by understanding the situations where risks of COVID-19 infection and transmission are likely to be higher and taking action to reduce these risks.

Catholic faith: If anyone would like to enter the Catholic Church or know more about it please let me know and we will arrange some meetings.

Diocesan Vision Prayer – Spirit of God, descend on me this day. Grant me the Spirit of joy, to lift me, the Spirit of hope to inspire me, the Spirit of love to surround me and the Spirit of truth to enlighten my path. Holy Spirit, I pray for a new outpouring of your grace, so that I may grow in worship of your name in love of you in my prayer and in my actions towards others. Come Holy Spirit into my life to guide me. Strengthen and defend me, so that I may be drawn ever closer to you. Help me this day and always to be a channel of grace in all I say and do and invite others into relationship with you. Amen

DEAR PEOPLE,

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January: True Human Fraternity - We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

SUNDAY MASS AT ST. JOSEPH: From the 6th February, Mass at St Joseph's Church will change from being on a Saturday evening to a Sunday morning at 9.45am. Please do make a note of the day and time change, which starts in one week's time.

St Joseph's Parish, I spoke to Father Solomon, who is the parish priest of St Vincent's Church. He will be taking over the looking after of St Joseph's parish and our school. Due to the school having a few more restrictions in place for the next few weeks, Father Solomon will start celebrating weekly Mass with us from Thursday 4th February, and supporting with the spiritual development of both pupils and staff. We are looking forward to welcoming Father Solomon into our school community.

Holy Communion – Due to the prevailing risk, the norm for receiving Communion remains on the hand. For those who wish to receive Communion on the tongue, please come to the altar when the rest of the congregation has received communion, as the Minister of Holy Communion will need to sanitise his/her hands after every person receiving on the tongue.

New Year's Resolution – Volunteer in the Parish. Our parish needs you. A vital aspect of a church is people willing to bring their talents, experience and energy to our various ministries and activities. Could your New Year's resolution be getting involved in our parish life? This can be very fulfilling and help build our community.

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP You are welcome to come to the Friday Prayer Group in the Community Room at St. Joseph's following the 12 noon Mass. For further details contact Geoff on 07477024137.

OUR NEW ON-LINE BIBLE STUDY of St. Luke's Gospel will start on 14th Feb. I hope many people will join in. Please contact George on 07870 153066 or at georgeswisoba@live.co.uk to register. You have to register to get in.

Hospital Chaplaincy: If you or a family member is in hospital and would like a visit by a Priest and/or Eucharistic Minister please inform Fr. Solomon as the Hospital staff will not automatically let us know.

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The CCTV System operates 24 hours a day. This is in place for the safety of people, protection of property and crime.