

Parish Of St Joseph's Catholic Church, Nechells

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Mass Times and Intentions for week

Commencing Sunday, 13 FEBRUARY 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Sunday: 9.45am (For the people of the Parish special intention)

Thursday: 2.00pm (Special intention for School Children)

FRIDAY: 12.00noon (Roy Wilcox/Or'd Time)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday : 9. 25 – 9.40am

ROTAS

Week commencing 13Feb, 2022, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.45 am Mass

READER : Anne McCleary/Danny Delaney

Week commencing 20Feb, 2022, 7th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9.45am Mass

READER : Anne McCleary/Danny Delaney

NEW COVID GUIDELINES

- If you are attending an act of worship you may wish to continue to wear a face covering.
- It is still good practice to sanitise hands on entry and exit of churches.
- Please be sensitive to the needs of others around you, and where possible, try to leave a free seat between you and other people not known to you.

The sign of peace is being offered again but please note that not everyone around you may feel comfortable with this. Holy Water stoups are being used again.

Do not come into the Church if you have any symptoms of Covid-19 or have been asked to self-isolate.

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.

Volunteering *"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."* John 3:18

The Church is one family, and we are all invited to play an active role in the life and work of the Church! Ordinarily, there are many different ways you can contribute to the life of the Church and its parish, here at St Joseph's, such as: through its **Ministries** (e.g. Reading, Music, Serving etc); through its **Faith Development Programmes** (e.g. Housebound visit and Journey in Faith); and through its **Evangelisation** efforts. There are also wider voluntary roles, including: **Serving the Parish** and its Communities, **Fundraising**, and encouraging visitors and the wider community to engage with this **beautiful Church**.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Walking Together: Synod 2021-2023



Last year, parishioners were advised of Pope's Francis's intention to hold a Synod of Bishops in 2023. Time has now passed and we must send our contribution as a parish to Birmingham Archdiocese. The questions that we were asked to consider were: **During this terrible pandemic what strengths did I find in my faith and faith community? In what ways did the grace of God most clearly touch and uplift me? Who felt left out? What did we do better as a parish during the pandemic? How may we make our parish community more welcoming, inclusive and missionary?** If you have had time to reflect on any or all of these questions, please give to Fr. Solomon your thoughts.

Deanery mergers... Two deaneries are to come together to form one— Birmingham Central and Birmingham South. Currently there are 15 parishes in Birmingham Central and 13 parishes in Birmingham South. It has been proposed by the archbishop that other parishes outside of these areas will also join the newly formed unit to be known as "Cathedral and South Deanery". This will take effect in March. This is to plan for the future, where clergy and parishioners from different parishes will work more closely together.

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

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.

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** or **Mike** **07901833048**.

A.A.Group: The Alcoholics Anonymous group will meet every Wednesday at St. Joseph's Parish room at 12.00noon. Please contact Mike on 07901833048.

