



St Joseph's Catholic Church

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The Week Ahead

Sunday Readings Year A Weekday Year II Psalter Week 4

Sunday 16 August *Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
9:15 am — Kathleen Steggles RIP (30th Anniv)

Tuesday 18 August *Feria in Ordinary Time*
9.30 am – 10 am Exposition of the Blessed sacrament
10 am – Mass: Pat & Ron Tudor RIP

Thursday 20 August *Memorial of St Bernard, abbot, doctor of the Church*
6:00 pm — Rosary (The Glorious Mysteries, for the People of the Parish)

Friday 21 August *Memorial of St Pius X, Pope*
18:30 pm – 19:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed sacrament
19:00 pm – Mass: Mr M E Connelly RIP (JA)

Sunday 23 August *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:15 am — Geoff Wolfe (*Anniv*)

Confession: Available during
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



Pope's Prayer Intention for August:

For evangelization in the city
Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

We hold in our prayers: The sick,
the housebound of our parish,
and those who have recently died.

Sunday Mass Attendance 9 August: 37
Collection: Gift Aid £31 Loose plate £69.70

Readers: 16 August, Joyce **Counters** Group 1

Supporting Our Parish Online: Did you know you can make secure, online donations to our church even though we do not have an online banking portal? The Archdiocese of Birmingham provides a centralized donation tool on their website that sends your gift directly to our parish account.

If you would like to give a one-off donation or set up regular tithing online, please see the noticeboard for full details. There are also some handouts at the back of church for your convenience. Thank you so much for your ongoing generosity and support of our parish community.

Parish "Mission Box" Remains at the back of Church but not for much longer!!!! Help us support the Holy Family Sisters of the Needy: How to Give: Whether it's the coins in your pocket or a planned monthly gift, please drop what you can into the box. to fund these religious sisters in their mission.

"Little drops of water make a mighty ocean."

Thank you for your support for the missions!

Attention All Parish Volunteers: If you handle personal information as part of your volunteer role in the parish, we kindly ask you to take a few minutes to complete a short Data Protection awareness session.

The Diocese's Data Compliance Manager has produced a **7-minute Data Protection Awareness video** to help everyone understand how to handle personal data safely, reduce the risk of data breaches, and know what to do if a breach occurs. **Please watch the video here:**
<https://youtu.be/S4KS82OFV5Y>

After watching, please complete the short feedback questionnaire or email the Data Compliance Manager debbie.jones@rcaob.org.uk with your **name** and **parish**, and your response will be recorded manually. Thank you for helping us ensure that personal information within our parish is handled safely and responsibly.

A Gift of Peace for Your Loved Ones: Thinking about the future and planning our final wishes can feel daunting, but it is also a beautiful act of care for those we leave behind. To help bring peace of mind to you and your family, the Archdiocese of Birmingham has provided some gentle guidance resources.

These include a **My Funeral Mass** booklet to help you note down your favorite hymns and readings, as well as comforting guidance on writing a will and leaving a legacy of faith. You can find these resources online at birminghamdiocese.org.uk/my-funeral-mass and birminghamdiocese.org.uk/legacy-leaflets.

The Parish operates in accordance with statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures always.

Should you have any concerns please contact our Parish Safeguarding

Representative Liz Crosskey who can be contacted by telephone: 07884314663 or Email: lizcrosskey@icloud.com