

PRAYER CARDS for the **COP26** Climate Talks are available in Church. Please take one.

MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AS A RESULT OF THE PANDEMIC. The Archbishop will be celebrating a special Mass at St. Chad's Cathedral on Sunday 7th November at 11.30 am. You are welcome to attend.

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 07737366856

THE AA MEETINGS have restarted in the Community Room at St. Joseph's on Wednesdays at 12 noon. For details contact Mike on 07901 833048

THE BIBLE TIME-LINE COURSE continues on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm. It is an on-line course, so you can do it at home or better gather to do it together at Sacred Heart in the undercroft.
www.comeandsee.org

A message from CAFOD: Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received.
cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis

Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see cafod.org.uk/COP26

THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE continues each day from 8am – 8 pm until 31st October. Please pray for it every day. On Sunday 31st October there will be a Eucharistic Procession around the abortion centre in Station Road, Kings Norton. It will start at 2.45 pm at St. Joseph's & St. Helen's Church which is also in Station Road.

DIOCESAN NEWS Go to [News and Events from the Archdiocese of Birmingham \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](http://News and Events from the Archdiocese of Birmingham (birminghamdiocese.org.uk))

YOUTH Many things are beginning to happen now that we are coming out of lockdown, some still on-line but also events at Alton Castle and other places. Visit the website KENELM YOUTH TRUST - Home

PARKING Sometimes it is a bit congested round Sacred Heart Church, but we shall make sure that the Club Car park is open for you to attend the Sunday Mass (except match days).

Please Pray for the sick; Mary Levell, William Parish, Anne Robinson, Maura Greene, Jimmy Armstrong, Bernadette Harnett, Lisa Brean, Michael Brennan, Alex McClure, Phil Robinson, Mona Recci, Mary Cartridge, Bill Marron, Alice Walker, Rose McLoughlin.

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Jeremiah 31: 7-9 Hebrews 5: 1-6 Mark 10: 46-52) *Ask and you will receive*
The prophet tells us today that if we ask, the Lord will always comfort, lead and guide us, so that we will not stumble. Jesus' response to Bartimaeus – "*What do you want me to do for you?*" – points the way. In marriage we become mirrors of God's saving help, supporting each other and being sure guides for our children.

All Saints (Apoc 7: 2-4, 9-14 1John 3: 1-3 Mtt 5: 1-12) *Rejoice, our reward is great in heaven*
As the opening prayer of Mass reminds us '...today we rejoice in the holy men and women of every time and place'. Later we hear of a huge number, impossible to count, dressed in white robes and standing before the throne of God. We too are among that throng as we live our call to 'unity' in God's love.

SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN NOT AT A CATHOLIC SCHOOL Please let Fr. Stephen know if you have children who are not at a Catholic school, and need preparing for First Communion or Confirmation.

COVID RESTRICTIONS IN CHURCH Although restrictions have been lifted, the coronavirus is still a great threat. The Bishops of England & Wales recommend that we continue to wear masks in

church though we can join in the singing under the masks. Also people who want to keep a metre distance from others should still be able to do so.

CORONAVIRUS For the Church's guidelines see the Conference of Bishops website <https://www.cbcew.org.uk> or go to [COVID-19: guidance for the safe use of places of worship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship)

USEFUL WEBSITES

[Home - Sycamore](#) A new English (as opposed to American) site to help parents be more confident in the faith so us to be more able to teach their children. It can accessed in several different languages which some of you might find helpful.

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv> For access to many streamlined Masses in UK & Ireland

<https://www.wordonfire.org> Bishop Barron's website

<https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/>

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

<https://www.ewtn.com/radio/shows/called-to-communion>

<https://www.catholic.com/>

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/>

<https://magiscenter.com/>

[Lust is Boring on Apple Podcasts](#)

<https://www.belmontabbey.org.uk/online-retreats/register>