

The Life and Times of Dr Joseph Priestley

Image: Plaque to Joseph Priestley on the wall of St Michael's Catholic Church, Birmingham, formerly Priestley's New Meeting House.

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Summary:

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