

<b>Saturday 17th June</b>		
St John the Baptist HALL	6:30pm First Mass of Sunday	Thanksgiving
<b>Sunday 18th June</b>		
<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>		
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Wilfred Cook RIP ( <i>JJ Cook</i> )
St John the Baptist HALL	11:00am Mass	Eddie Keegan RIP
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	Celebrant's Intentions
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 19th June</b>		
St John the Baptist	<b>No Mass</b>	
St Joseph's	<b>6:00pm Mass</b> 6:30pm Evening Prayer	Richard Carver RIP
<b>Tuesday 20th June</b>		
St Joseph's	7.00am - 8.00am	Tuesday Morning Reflection & Prayer
St John the Baptist	<b>No Mass</b>	
St Joseph's	6.00pm Mass 6:30pm Evening Prayer	John Magennis ( <i>Foundation</i> )
<b>Wednesday 21st June</b>		
<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga</b>		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass 3.00pm Divine Mercy Devotions 6:00pm Novena	Gerald McGuire RIP  Our Lady of Perpetual Help
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Evening Prayer	Holy Souls
<b>Thursday 22nd June</b>		
<b>SS John Fisher &amp; Thomas Moore</b>		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	<b>6:00pm Mass</b> 6:30pm Evening Prayer 7:00pm Padre Pio Group	Valerie O'Sullivan RIP ( <i>Ruth O'Sullivan</i> )
<b>Friday 23rd June</b>		
<b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass Followed by Scripture Reflection	Holy Souls
St Joseph's	3:00pm-6:00pm Adoration 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Evening Prayer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Saturday 24th June</b>		
<b>THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass followed by Confessions	Celebrant's Intentions
St Joseph's	11am - 11.45am Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:30pm First Mass of Sunday	Stella Wallis & Iain Rigby's Intentions
<b>Sunday 25th June</b>		
<b>12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Elizabeth Fitzpatrick RIP
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	People of the Parish
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	Celebrant's Intentions
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Holy Souls ( <i>Navarro Family</i> )



# St Joseph's & St John the Baptist

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## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (A) 18<sup>th</sup> June psalter week 3

### Thought for the week

In the Eucharist the ordinariness of bread and wine is transformed into the extraordinary presence of Christ himself so that we can become more fully part of his Body. The actions of Christ in the Gospel are essentially Eucharistic; he takes, blesses, breaks and hands out to everyone so that there is more than enough.

If we are to live Eucharistic lives it means handing over our lives to Christ just as the loaves and fishes were handed over to Jesus for him to transform them.

We have to be ready for the Lord to take us, to bless us, as he does all the time in many different ways, but we also have to recognise our brokenness—and sometimes we even need to be broken a bit to remind ourselves that living for Christ also involves sharing his cross. The Lord breaks down our self-sufficiency and our arrogance so that we can humbly serve others. And then, like the disciples, like the bread which is broken, we are sent out so that others may be nourished and have new life. Today's feast reminds us that we are all caught up in the whole Eucharistic action and we are not here as passive onlookers.



*Welcome  
to everyone  
visiting our  
community today*

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**This weeks readings:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, John 6:51-58

**Psalm: O Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

**Next week's readings:** Jeremiah 20:10-13, Romans 5:12-15, Matthew 10:26-33

**St Joseph's Pre-school:** 01273 911438

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School:** 01273 556 607  
[www.st-josephs.brighton-hove.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephs.brighton-hove.sch.uk)

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01273 607924 [www.stjohn.brighton-hove.sch.uk](http://www.stjohn.brighton-hove.sch.uk)  
**Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School:**  
01273 558551 [www.cncs.co.uk](http://www.cncs.co.uk)

**Please pray for the sick of our parish:**

We ask you to continue remembering in your prayers those members of our community and families who are sick or housebound, in particular:

Michael Clarke, Leo Pires, Angela Bowler, Richard Hitchens, Ingrid Griffin, Sheila Rodrigues, Lorraine Tinlin, Jose Cabanas, Joan Cook, Denzel Martin Simpson, Joan Cook, Lilianna Craggs, Vivien Appleby, Charles Appleby, Diane Fazackerlay, Veronica Kearney, Teresa Dibley, Ella O’Driscoll, Clive Coates, James Maher and Tommy Maher.

**And those who have died recently,** and those whose anniversaries occur around this time including Mary Stickland

*Please contact the Parish Office if you would like anyone to be added to this list. If you are going into hospital, please contact Fr Kieron or Fr Peter to let them know.*



**First Holy Communion at St Joseph’s**

The first of our two First Holy Communion Masses is at 11:30 mass this Sunday.

**We hope that all our First Holy Communion children have a special day, and may God’s blessings be with them, today and every day.**

The next First Holy Communion Mass at St Joseph’s will be on Sunday 2nd July.

**Weekly Devotions at St John the Baptist**

**Divine Mercy Devotions**

Every Wednesday at 3.00pm

**Novena—Our Lady of Perpetual Hope**

Every Wednesday at 6.00pm

**Scripture Reflection**

Every Friday after Mass

Please see the back page for updates mass and confession times.

**Please sign our petition**

The Council will be starting a parking scheme in the area around the St Joseph’s Church in the autumn which will make it very difficult for anyone to park near the church. 140 people – nearly one in three of those coming to St Joseph’s – need to do so by car, so this could have a major effect on the whole community of the church. Please sign our petition at the back of St Joseph’s to help people coming to church.

Alternatively the online petition is now available.

You can find a link to this on our website - see [www.stjosephsbrighton.org.uk](http://www.stjosephsbrighton.org.uk)

**Evening Prayer with The Wellspring Community in St Joseph's Church - All welcome!**

See back page for times.

**St John the Baptist Church**

St John the Baptist Church will be closed for the next few days due to a small fire that happened overnight on 15<sup>th</sup> June.

No one was injured, and we are hoping that services will resume in the Church from next Wednesday, 21st June.

There will be an extra mass on Monday 19th June at St Joseph’s at 6.00pm. All intentions for masses that have been cancelled will be rescheduled to dates as soon as possible.

If you have any queries, contact the Parish Office during office hours

**Building work at St John the Baptist**

Please note that during the building works on the St John the Baptist site, the presbytery will not be occupied so please refer all enquiries to the Parish Office at St Joseph’s.

The furniture in the presbytery has been sorted through and prepared for sale, proceeds will be returned to the parish.

Many thanks for your cooperation during this time of transition.

**Second Collections**

There will be a second collection this weekend, for A Day for Life, There will also be a second collection next weekend—25th June, for Peter’s Pence.

**Prayer Ministry**

Prayer Ministry after 11.30 Mass next Sunday, 25th June, for anyone who would like someone to pray with.

**Student and Young Adult Groups**

- **Sunday Lunch** is open to all **students and young adults** at No 1 Elm Grove after 11:30am Mass every week
- **Deep Waters** - a group for all students and young adults in the Parish. meets **every Thursday at 7pm in the Upper Room at St Josephs Hall, Milton Road** for food, prayer, talks and friendship.
- **Interested in becoming Catholic?** If you are a young adult interested in being Baptised or Confirmed in the Catholic Church come along to Deep Waters (Thursday evenings @ 7pm) and contact Fran at [youngadults@wellspringbrighton.org.uk](mailto:youngadults@wellspringbrighton.org.uk).

We look forward to meeting you!

**For more information about young adults groups email [deepwatersbrighton@gmail.com](mailto:deepwatersbrighton@gmail.com) or find us on facebook (the group is called ‘Deep Waters’)**

**Parish Newsletter**

If you have anything for the Parish Newsletter we need to have it by Thursday for the following weekend. Please email it to [office@stjosephsbrighton.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsbrighton.org.uk) or call us on 01273 386159 during our office hours.

**Thank you**

**Picnic for Families**

There will be a picnic at the Level Park straight after 11:30am Mass at St Joseph’s on **Sunday 9th July**. Please bring something to sit on (picnic mat/rug) and something to eat, along with frisbees/footballs/games for playing in the park. We’ll walk over from St Joseph’s to the Level after Mass, meeting family’s from St John the Baptist there!

**Friday Playgroup at St Joseph’s Hall**

The Friday Playgroup runs every Friday during term time from 9am-12pm. This is a preschool group, and time for play for the children, and for making friends for the grown ups!

The children of the people who have been running the play group are starting school, and so we are looking for new people to run the group starting in September. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

**Tuesday Morning Reflection & Scriptural Rosary**

Every Tuesday the St Joseph’s Church is open via the Elm Grove side door between 7-8am mainly for quiet prayer. At 7.45am we pray a decade of Scriptural Rosary. You are very welcome to pop in whenever suits you within this time, and for a simple breakfast after.

**Lourdes Fundraising Concert at Cardinal Newman**

We are very excited to announce that The Brighton Welsh Male Voice Choir will be visiting us to perform a fund raising concert in our Chapel at 7pm, Sat 1<sup>st</sup> July. Proceeds from the concert will be used to send a group of Cardinal Newman students to Lourdes to volunteer as Red Shirt helpers this summer.

The evening promises to be a fantastic night of musical celebration and we very much hope you will be able to join us. Tickets, costing £5 each can be purchased in advance at Reception Tel: 01273 558551

**Renewing our faith and the parish.**

Pope Francis has called us – individually and as church communities – to grow in our faith and become strong communities that reach out to others.

A key chance to refresh your faith, to strengthen our community and to start to reach out is to join our Alpha course, even though it started on the 25th April, you are welcome to join us this Tuesday. This is a friendly opportunity to share a meal, get to know more people, hear about and talk about key aspects of our faith and to invite another to attend.

**Alpha continues THIS TUESDAY, from 7pm-9pm at St Joseph’s Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us, even if you haven’t attended before.**

**Power to Be**

Every child has the power to achieve great things, but one in six people live without electricity holding children back from reaching their full potential. Join CAFOD’s Campaign and speak up for local renewable energy to help families around the world lift themselves out of poverty. Go to [Cafod.org.uk/powertoBe](http://Cafod.org.uk/powertoBe) for info

**St Josephs Catholic Primary School**

On Tuesday, we welcomed our new parents and pupils for September to an open afternoon. The parents/carers had an opportunity to hear about the EY curriculum and were given general information about the school. The children had fun exploring their new class environment and getting to know each other.

On Thursday we hosted a basketball competition with a team from Hertford Primary School. It was lovely to welcome them to our school and they enjoyed playing on our basketball pitch. A great time was had by all. Next week our football and netball teams are heading to St Philip’s School in Uckfield for their annual Catholic Schools Tournament..

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