

Saturday 6th January		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Patrick Callaghan RIP
Sunday 7th January		
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD		
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Maura Fiorakis RIP (<i>Celia Webster</i>)
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	Ugo Bechaz RIP
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	Fr Foley's Intentions
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 8th January		
The Baptism of the Lord		
St John the Baptist	10:00 am Mass	Charles Morgan (<i>Foundation</i>)
St Joseph's	No Mass / 6:00pm Evening Prayer	
Tuesday 9th January		
St Joseph's	6.15am - 7.00am—new time	Tuesday Morning Reflection & Scriptural Rosary
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Evening Prayer	Kath Parsons RIP (P&M Fenwick)
Wednesday 10th January		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass 2:30pm Divine Mercy Devotions 6:00pm Novena	Mr Waugh & Sophie Reily <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Hope</i>
St Joseph's	No Mass 6:00pm Evening Prayer	
Thursday 11th January		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Evening Prayer / 7:00pm Padre Pio Group	Chad Goddard RIP (<i>Kate Goddard</i>)
Friday 12th January		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	John McCummiskey (<i>Foundation</i>)
St Joseph's	4:00pm - 6:00pm Adoration 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Evening Prayer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tresa da Gascun (<i>Angela Bowler</i>)
Saturday 13th January		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass followed by Confessions	Sr Clever & Sr Michael
St Joseph's	No Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Monica Placzek (<i>Paul Placzek</i>)
Sunday 14th January		
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Chad Goddard & Deceased Members of the
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	Brigid & Thomas Fitzmaurice & David Walls
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	Bertie & Eileen Osborne & Jacqueline
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	People of the Parish



St Joseph's & St John the Baptist

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For Presbytery &
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The Epiphany of the Lord (B) 7th January

Thought for the week from Fr Kieron

Although some Christmas trees were reaching the re-cycling pen on the Level by the day after Boxing Day, the Christmas Season continues until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Monday. Today we celebrate Epiphany; not an ending, but a beginning. When the Wise Men encounter Jesus and present their gifts, for the first time we see that this Christ child is to be a saviour for all peoples. As St Paul puts it: *it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.* This is not only the revelation of Christ to and for the nations but it is also a call to evangelisation. Even if the real identity of the Magi remains something of a mystery, the identity of the one they came to find does not. It is now the mission of the Church to make him known throughout the entire known world—which is considerably bigger than it was at the time of that first epiphany. So let's start closer to home—there are obviously plenty of people in Brighton who think that the Christmas message finished over a week ago!



*Welcome
to everyone
visiting our
community today*

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This weeks readings: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6, Matthew 2:1-12

Psalm: All nations shall fall prostrate before you O Lord

Next week's readings: 1 Samuel 3:3-10,19, 1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20, John 1:35-42

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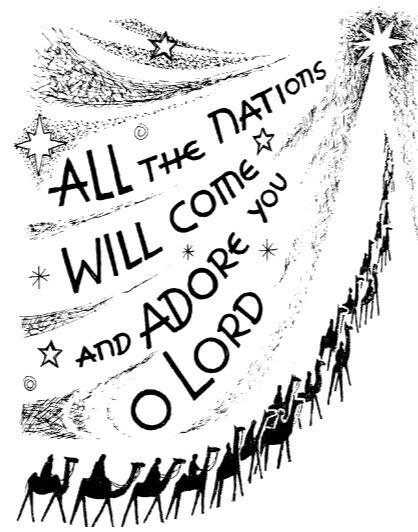
Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Michael Clarke, Leo Pires, Angela Bowler, Richard Hitchens, Sheila Rodrigues, Lorraine Tinlin, Jose Cabanas, Joan Cook, Denzel Martin Simpson, Lilianna Craggs, Vivien Appleby, Charles Appleby, Diane Fazackerlay, Veronica Kearney, Teresa Dibley, Ella O'Driscoll, Clive Coates, James Maher, Tommy Maher, Audrey Hall, Dermot O'Hara, Celia Webster, Ian Brockwell, George Vaz. Ian Tinlin, Fr Douglas Perkins, Kathleen Healy, Sue McGregor and Agnes Haslam.

And those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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.



Christmas Collection

Fr Kieron and Fr Peter wish to thank all the parishioners who sent in cards and gifts and everyone who contributed to the Christmas Collection.

Friday Adoration at St Joseph's

Eucharistic Exposition every Friday for the Mission of the Parish has a new time of 4:00pm - 6:00pm every Friday at St Joseph's Church.

World Meeting of Families with the Holy Father, Pope Francis

Bishop Richard has issued an invitation to every parish for members to join him for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next year from 21-26 August.

The Diocese is making the most of this wonderful opportunity by organising a pilgrimage for those who would like to attend. If you would like more information about the event visit: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/.

Alternatively to find out more information speak to Fr Kieron or Fr Peter, or contact Lizzie or Katherine of the Diocesan Pastoral team: wmof2018@dabnet.org.

Newsletter and Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed next Friday 12th Jan.

If you have anything for the Newsletter, please submit it by Tuesday 9th Jan. Thank you.

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

Join us for Evening Prayer from the Divine Office every Monday-Friday - see back page for times.

Crib Collection

Bishop Richard has asked that this year's Crib Collection is in aid of the **Catholic Children's Society Arundel & Brighton Crisis Fund.**

What is your New Year resolution?

Why not help to make a difference in the fight against poverty and injustice by volunteering for CAFOD?

CAFOD, The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are currently looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help them in their work. There are many ways to get involved such as in local schools, the parish or with fundraising, campaigning and more.

If you would like more information or feel that you could help CAFOD then please contact Martin on 01483 898866 or email arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

Adoremus – National Eucharistic Congress, Liverpool 7-9 September 2018

Watch this space for further details of this important National Event which celebrates the Eucharist in the Life of the Church. As a Parish we have been allocated four delegate places and delegates can attend for the Saturday only (transport will be arranged by the Diocese) or stay in Liverpool for the whole weekend.

Early expressions of interest would be welcomed – please speak to Fr Kieron or Fr Peter or email the Parish Office.

Prayers cards and other promotional and devotional materials will be made available soon.

Weekly Devotions at St John the Baptist

Divine Mercy Devotions - Every Wed at 2.30pm
Novena - Every Wed at 6.00pm

Student and Young Adult Groups

- **Sunday Lunch** - s back after the Christmas break this Sunday, 7th January. It is open to all students and young adults at No 1 Elm Grove after 11:30am Mass every week
- **Deep Waters**—this is a group for all students and young adults in the Parish, and meets every Thursday at 7pm in the Upper Room at St Josephs Hall, Milton Road for food, prayer, talks and friendship.
- **Coffee & Cake** - 3.30pm every Wednesday. If you're a student, come and hang out with us at 1 Elm Grove for free cake, comfy sofas and a chance to meet other students.

Interested in becoming Catholic? If you are a young adult interested in being Baptised or Confirmed in the Catholic Church contact Fran at youngadults@wellspringbrighton.org.uk.

For more information about young adults groups email deepwatersbrighton@gmail.com or find us on facebook (the group is called 'Deep Waters')

Urgent Winter Appeal

The Clock Tower Sanctuary - a charity that supports homeless young people in Brighton & Hove – has launched its **'they are out there'** appeal aiming to raise £20,000 to support the those on the streets this Winter. This winter, The Clock Tower Sanctuary day centre will welcome in hundreds of homeless young people under 26 and offer them a hot shower, a home cooked meal and a place to belong. To help those that are out there please donate at www.thechts.org.uk

£20 Provides hot meals for ten hungry people; **£50** Provides fifty hot showers or twenty loads of washing; **£100** Provides one-to-one support to move a young person out of homelessness; **£1,000** Funds the essential supplies for ten young people sleeping on our streets.



NEED A HELPING HAND AT HOME?

We offer practical help for people in need:

- Gardening
- DIY Jobs
- Shopping
- I.T. Assistance
- Filling in Forms
- Writing/ Posting Letters

T: 07543839496 E: lightbulb.stjosephs@gmail.com

Centering Prayer

Firmly rooted in Christian tradition, this is a method of silent prayer beyond words, in which the soul rests in union with God at the very centre of our being.

There is a weekly meeting for Centering Prayer every Wednesday at 6.30pm, in the Meeting Room, St Josephs Presbytery, 6 Wellington Road, BN2 3AA.

For more information, contact Barbara van der Zee 07717 436081, or griggsbb@gmail.com

Primary School Admissions 2018

The closing date for 2018 primary school admissions (children born between 1 Sep 2013 and 31 Aug 2014) is the **15th January 2018**, please do not miss the date or your application will be treated as " Late". Any late applications will be processed after the majority of places have been allocated, unless considered late with good reason.

If you are applying for a place at a Catholic school, please complete the Supplementary Information Form (available on our school websites), in addition to the B and H application form. This form, which is available on the school website, should be returned with any supporting documents to the school by the 15th January. Please note that the

B and H application form must be returned **directly to the admissions team at Brighton and Hove.**

We warmly welcome parents/carers to visit our schools in order to find out more about how we work and the education we offer. You will not be disappointed.

St Joseph's have set aside an additional open day on the **10th January**, for those who wish to view the school before making a final decision; appointments will be available from 9.30 until 3.30 pm. If you cannot make this date, you are welcome to arrange an alternative date by contacting the school office on 01273 556607.

For **St John the Baptist**, see below.

St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

A warm welcome back and a Happy new Year to all!

Parents who are interested in a place for their child in Reception class September 2018 can make an appointment to visit the school by contacting Mouyor Mckenna in our school office: 01273607924.

We also have some places available in other classes.

With best wishes, Carmel Hughes, Headteacher