

Saturday 13th January		
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 Goddard Family (<i>Kate</i>)
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	Brigid & Thomas Fitzmaurice & David Walls
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	Bertie & Eileen Osborne & Jacqueline (<i>Bernard Polden</i>)
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 15th January		
St John the Baptist	10:00 am Mass	Thanksgiving (<i>RJ Clark</i>)
St Joseph's	No Mass / 6:00pm Evening Prayer	
Tuesday 16th January		
St Joseph's	6.15am - 7.00am—new time	Tuesday Morning Reflection & Scriptural Rosary
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Innocent J Ezeokoli RIP (<i>Sr Rose Paula</i>)
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Evening Prayer	Special Intentions (<i>R DaCosta</i>)
Wednesday 17th January		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass 2:30pm Divine Mercy Devotions 6:00pm Novena	Assis D'Souza RIP (<i>Kathy Urbanoviez</i>) <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Hope</i>
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Evening Prayer	Victor DeSouza RIP (<i>R.D'Souza</i>)
Thursday 18th January		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	No Mass 6:00pm Evening Prayer / 6:30pm Padre Pio Group	
Friday 19th January		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Chacko Devasia RIP
St Joseph's	4:00pm - 6:00pm Adoration 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Evening Prayer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Manuel Garcia (<i>Mrs Cabanas</i>)
Saturday 20th January		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass followed by Confessions	John Joseph Murphy (<i>All his friends at Lennons</i>)
St Joseph's	11:00am - 11:45am Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Annie
Sunday 21st January		
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Sabina Aleluaya RIP (<i>Flora Weaver</i>)
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	Maria Rigby's Intentions (<i>Margaret Lester</i>)
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	People of the Parish
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Michael Gerrard O'Sullivan (<i>N O'Sullivan</i>)



St Joseph's & St John the Baptist

CATHOLIC PARISHES BRIGHTON

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For Presbytery &
Parish Office

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 14th January

Thought for the week from Fr Peter

"I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unflinching each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord. The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk: whenever we take a step towards Jesus we come to realise that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms"

In this quote from Pope Francis he explores what it means to take that risk of being a disciple of Jesus. We are invited to "Come and See" for ourselves to put our lives or very selves into the hands of Jesus who is patiently waiting for us. Are we willing to do this are we willing to take the "risk" of discipleship to encounter Jesus in a new way so that we can say without hesitation "Hear I am Lord I come to do your will"



*Welcome
to everyone
visiting our
community today*

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This weeks readings: 1 Samuel 3:3-10,19, 1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20, John 1:35-42

Psalm: Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

Next week's readings: Jonah 3:1-5,10, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20

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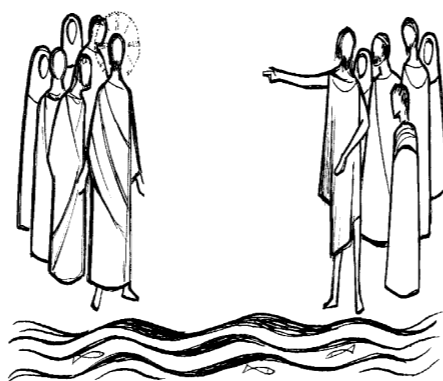
Please pray for the sick of our parish:

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, Ian Brockwell, George Vaz, Ian Tinlin, Fr Douglas Perkins, Kathleen Healy, Sue McGregor and Angela Hubert.

And those who have died recently especially Agnes Haslam, 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.



OVERFLOW Activities Day—28th January!

All children in primary school, aged 7-11 are warmly invited to an afternoon of fun activities, prayer and games on **Sunday, 28th January at 1pm** in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

Lunch is provided, and all family members are welcome to join us at 4:15pm for refreshments and a performance.

See you there!

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.

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.

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.

The Thursday Morning Group

The next meeting of the Thursday morning group will be on Thursday 18th January at 10.00am in The Upper Room of The Parish Hall, Milton Road.

This week we will continue with The Cafe DVD series about Our Lady which is presented by David Payne. We will meet for Coffee/Tea & Cake and prayer and sharing. All are welcome.

What is your New Year resolution?

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

For information please contact Martin on 01483 898866/ 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.

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

2018 Church Diaries

The 2018 Church Diary are now at the back of both churches. Please help yourself.

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** - 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.theacts.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. 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.

Contact the schools if you have any further queries:

St Joseph's Catholic School: 01273 556607.

St John the Baptist: Mouyor Mckenna 01273607924.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Happy New Year from all at St Joseph's school. We have a busy term ahead and we look forward to sharing it with you though the parish newsletters and through our school website: www.st-josephs.brighton-hove.sch.uk

As I was sitting in my office yesterday, I was listening to two of the volunteers from our parish reading with the children. I thought it lovely it was to have parish and school working together. It is also wonderful that the children have that little bit of 1-1 reading time with an adult; it really means a lot to them.

Thank you to all those who support the school in this way.

Fran Morrison, Headteacher