

Saturday 3rd February		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Family Relationships (<i>Kathleen</i>)
Sunday 4th February		
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Kath Parsons RIP (<i>Noreen O'Sullivan</i>)
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	Peter McLaughlin (<i>Marie McLaughlan</i>)
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	Ingrid Griffin RIP (<i>Jean Ghazal</i>)
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 5th February		
St Agatha		
St John the Baptist	10:00 am Mass	John McCummiskey RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
St Joseph's	No Mass / 6:00pm Evening Prayer	
Tuesday 6th February		
St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs of Japan		
St Joseph's	6.15am - 7.00am	Tuesday Morning Reflection & Scriptural Rosary
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Fr Michael RIP (Sr Rosa Paul)
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Evening Prayer	Liam, Kieron & Daniel Rafferty (<i>K Goddard</i>)
Wednesday 7th February		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions 6:00pm Novena	John Moodey RIP (<i>Helen Symmons</i>) <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Hope</i>
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Evening Prayer	Rita McDonald RIP (<i>Fr Kieron</i>)
Thursday 8th February		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Evening Prayer / 6:30pm Padre Pio Group	Marcel da Gascun (<i>Angela Bowler</i>)
Friday 9th February		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Francis of Assisi	10:00am Requiem Mass	Agnes Haslam RIP
St Joseph's	4:00pm - 6:00pm Adoration 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Evening Prayer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Norman RIP
Saturday 10th February		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass followed by Confessions	Frank Crilly RIP (<i>Denise Crilly</i>)
St Joseph's	11:00am - 11:45am Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	The Underwood Family
Sunday 11th February		
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Dan & Leonard Fitzpatrick RIP (<i>Breda Clements</i>)
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	People of the Parish
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	Stephen O'Connell (<i>Bridgit O'Connell</i>)
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Celebrant's Intentions



St Joseph's & St John the Baptist

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For Presbytery &
Parish Office

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 4th February psalter week 1

Thought of the week from Fr Kieron

Job confronts us with the age-old dilemma of human suffering: *why do bad things happen to good people?* Unsurprisingly, there are no easy answers here, but what we do have is a promise of hope. Even the book of Job comes good eventually, if we persevere to the end of the story.

It is the end story which always gives us hope: Jesus was crucified and died for us but now he has risen and is alive! So in the words of today's psalm, we can *praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted*. The Gospel shows us that Jesus was tireless in proclaiming the Good News but he also knew that his preaching would be empty words if he did not take time out to be with his Father. In our own way, we can bring hope to those who suffer or see life as pointless, but only if we place ourselves firmly in the grip of the one who is the source of all hope.



*Welcome
to everyone
visiting our
community today*

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This weeks readings: Job 7:1-4,6-7, 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23, Mark 1:29-39

Psalm: Praise the Lord who heals the broken hearted.

Next week's readings: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46, 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1, Mark :40-459

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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, Angela Hubert and Maria Rigby.
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.



Alpha is coming soon!
 Our next course will begin on Tuesday 17th April and run each Tuesday for eight weeks 7.00pm - 9.00pm in St. Joseph's Hall. Pencil the dates in your diaries now. More details to follow.

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

Second Collection next weekend for the Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage
 There will be a second collection for the Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage which takes around 700 people each year to Lourdes—including around 140 frail, elderly disabled and sick people. You can Gift Aid your donation using the envelopes at the back of the church or by using a purple Gift Aid envelope. Thank you for your support.

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 from 21-26 August. If you would like more information about the event visit: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/ or speak to Fr Kieron or Fr Peter, or the Diocesan Pastoral team: wmof2018@dabnet.org.

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.

Club50
 A new exciting Venture open to everyone, particularly those over 50, is starting in the Parish. We plan to go out to Lunch, go on Walks in the Country and visit various Places of Interest on weekdays. Our first activity will be to meet for Lunch at the Garden Centre at the Race Hill on Wednesday 7th February at 12.30pm. Please come along and join us. We will meet at 12.30pm at the restaurant at the Wyevale Garden Centre, Warren Road, Brighton BN2 9XX. For further information please phone Noreen on 01273 692800 or leave a message.

The Thursday Group
 During Lent the Thursday Group will meet weekly, commencing on Thursday 15th February at 10.00am in The Upper Room of The Parish Hall, Milton Road. We will be reflecting on the **Living Jesus** booklet that has been recommended by the Diocese for use this Lent. It will also be an opportunity for us to reflect on our Parish Vision. Join us for Coffee/Tea & Cake and prayer and sharing. All are welcome

Prayer Ministry after 1130 mass this Sunday.
 There will be Prayer ministry after 11.30 Mass for anyone who would like someone to pray with them.


Friday Adoration at St Joseph's
 Eucharistic Exposition every Friday for the Mission of the Parish from 4:00pm - 6:00pm every Friday.

Weekly Devotions at St John the Baptist
Divine Mercy Devotions - Every Wed at 3:00pm
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.
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')

Night Shelter at St Joseph's Hall
 As we continue our Night Shelter project, please keep all our volunteers, and the homeless men and women they will meet during this time, in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you.


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

Keys!
 If anyone has any parish keys (church, hall etc) please can you hand them back in if you no longer need them. If you still need them, please call the office or send an email to office@stjosephsbrighton.org.uk (**extended to the 16 Feb - as we have only had a handful of responses**) so I can tick you off on our list. Thank you!

Legion of Mary
 The Legion of Mary meet every Sunday at 10am in the Upper Room, St Joseph's Hall. New members welcome. Call Joe Cook on 07754208152 for more info.

John the Baptist Catholic Primary School
 We look forward to welcoming family and friends of children in Y3 & the First Communion group to the 11 am family mass at SJB church this Sunday. 4th February.
 Many thanks to Fr Peter for preparing bidding prayers with the children in school.
Future Dates for Sunday Family Masses:
Reception class: Sunday 25th February; Y1 Sunday 11th March; Y2 Sunday 25th March
 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 Mrs Mckenna in our school office: 01273607924. We also have some places available in other classes.
Please continue to pray for Nicola and her family.
With best wishes, Carmel Hughes, Headteacher

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
The Secret of our Success!
 Research shows that significantly smaller class sizes are proven to improve academic achievement as the ability to spend more time with each child allows teachers to get to know their personal strengths, weaknesses and learning styles, ensuring that their individual needs are met.
 As I walk around the school, it's lovely to see the hive of busy activities, as every corner of the school is put to use; volunteers reading with pupils; children talking about their work and staff working with small groups. It struck me how very lucky we are in St Joseph's to have such a high ratio of adult to child and small classes. Not only does it ensure that our children feel safe and listened to but it also ensures that no child is left behind in their learning.
Parent and Toddlers
 We welcome our school, parish and local community to our regular parent and toddler group on a Wednesday morning. There is no cost attached, it is simply a chance to meet other parents of preschool children and an opportunity for your child to play and explore. If you have friends or family with young children, please encourage them to come along and bring a friend. There is no expectation that you have a child currently at St Joseph's; for us this is a service to the community and a way of reaching out.
Fran Morrison, Headteacher