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| <b>Saturday 10th February</b>        |   |   |
| St John the Baptist                  | <b>6:00pm First Mass of Sunday</b>  | The Underwood Family  |
| <b>Sunday 11th February</b>          |   |   |
| <b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> |   |   |
| 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  |
| <b>Monday 12th February</b>          |   |   |
| <b>St John the Baptist</b>           | <b>No Mass</b>  |   |
| St Joseph's                          | No Mass / 6:00pm Evening Prayer   |   |
| <b>Tuesday 13th February</b>         |   |   |
| St Joseph's                          | 6.15am - 7.00am   | Tuesday Morning Reflection & Scriptural Rosary                              |
| St John the Baptist                  | No Mass   |   |
| St Joseph's                          | 6:00pm Mass & Evening Prayer  | Neil Townsend RIP Anniversary<br>( <i>Christina &amp; Bethan Townsend</i> ) |
| <b>Wednesday 14th February</b>       |   |   |
| <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>                 |   |   |
| St John the Baptist                  | 10:00am Mass  | Sr Ita RIP  |
| <b>St Joseph's</b>                   | <b>12:00pm Mass</b>   | <b>People of the Parish</b>   |
| St John the Baptist                  | 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions<br>6:00pm Novena  | <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Hope</i>   |
| <b>St Joseph's</b>                   | <b>7:00pm Mass</b>  | <b>Holy Souls (<i>Sr Rose Paula</i>)</b>                                    |
| <b>St John the Baptist</b>           | <b>7:30pm Mass</b>  | <b>Mary Kenny</b>   |
| <b>Thursday 15th February</b>        |   |   |
| <b>St John the Baptist</b>           | <b>11:00am Requiem Mass</b>   | <b>Ronald Price RIP</b>   |
| St Joseph's                          | No Mass<br>6:00 Evening Prayer/6:30pm Padre Pio Group                                     |   |
| <b>Friday 16th February</b>          |   |   |
| <b>St John the Baptist</b>           | <b>11:00 Funeral Service</b>  | <b>Stella Ovett RIP</b>   |
| St Joseph's                          | 4:00pm - 6:00pm Adoration<br>6:00pm Mass & Evening Prayer<br>7:30pm Stations of the Cross | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament<br>Reginald Chappell RIP                |
| <b>Saturday 17th February</b>        |   |   |
| St John the Baptist                  | 10:00am Mass followed by Confessions  | Anne Rice's Intentions ( <i>Helen Symmons</i> )                             |
| St Joseph's                          | 11:00am - 11:45am Confessions   |   |
| St John the Baptist                  | 6:00pm First Mass of Sunday   | Barbara Sambucci RIP ( <i>J Sambucci</i> )                                  |
| <b>Sunday 18th February</b>          |   |   |
| <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>          |   |   |
| St Joseph's                          | 9:30am Mass   | People of the Parish  |
| St John the Baptist                  | 11:00am Mass  | Klaus Petermann RIP ( <i>Simon Keane</i> )                                  |
| St Joseph's                          | 11:30am Mass  | Stephen O'Connell ( <i>Bridgit O'Connell</i> )                              |
| St Joseph's                          | 5:30pm Mass   | Norman RIP  |



# St Joseph's & St John the Baptist

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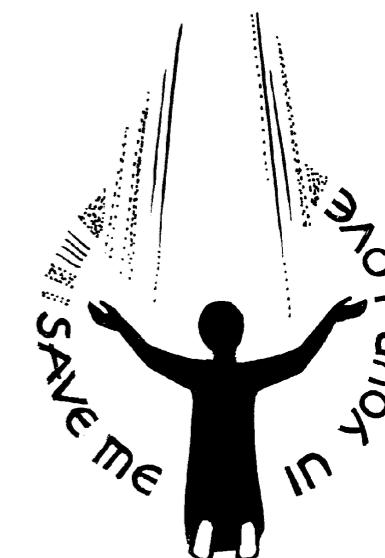
## Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 11<sup>th</sup> February psalter week 2

### Thought of the week from Fr Peter

Sometimes when we hear the Gospel message over the weekend we can get complacent and we think, oh I have heard this so many times that it does not penetrate the heart. If we open our hearts and minds in prayer before and read the Gospel before we come to Mass we hear it afresh with our lived experience.

I am always surprised when I read the Gospel passages that I heard and read and preached so many times that I get new insights into what it means to be a disciple.

The challenge then is how can I live this out in my place of work, in my home, and in the people I meet.



*Welcome  
to everyone  
visiting our  
community today*

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**This weeks readings:** Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46, 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1, Mark 1:40-45

**Psalm: You are my refuge O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

**Next week's readings:** Genesis 9:8-15, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:12-15

**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)  
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01273 558551 [www.cnscs.co.uk](http://www.cnscs.co.uk)

**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 Sr Ita Healy, Ronald Price and Stella Ovetz**, 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 this 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/](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/) or speak to Fr Kieron or Fr Peter, or the Diocesan Pastoral team: [wmof2018@dabnet.org](mailto:wmof2018@dabnet.org).

**Presbytery and Office Phones**

Apologies to anyone who tried to get through to the Presbytery or Office this week—we had some problems with our phones. They are working again now.

**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.

**St John the Baptist Parish-in-Council Meeting**

The 20th Feb meeting of the Parish-in-Council has to be postponed. **Please check next week's newsletter for the new date.** Thank you.

**Stations of the Cross during Lent**

Join us for Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm every Friday at St Joseph's.

**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

**Sr Ita Healy RIP**

Parishioners will be sorry to hear of the passing of Sr Ita from the Convent of Mercy, who died last Sat, 3rd Feb. Funeral arrangements to follow. May she rest in peace.

**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.

**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**

**Ash Wednesday: Students and Young Adults**

Deep Waters and the Wellspring community invite all students and Young Adults to a simple meal and fellowship on Ash Wednesday after both the 12pm Mass and the 7pm Mass at St Joseph's Church. We will meet together at 1 Elm Grove after Mass to share a meal of bread and soup, all Young Adults and students are welcome.

Come and join in as we begin our Lenten journey together in fellowship and community.

Get in touch via [deepwatersbrighton@gmail.com](mailto:deepwatersbrighton@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**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')**



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

**Thank you**

Michele, Les and Family would like to give grateful thanks to all the clergy, friends and parishioners for the wonderful out-pouring of love and support received following the sudden death of Kath Parsons (Kate) in Australia. It's a testimony to how very much she was loved and respected. We will all miss her dreadfully but take comfort in the knowledge that she is now in a place of unimaginable happiness! The Parish Lourdes Fund raised an amazing £267.45 - she would have been made up! Thank you everyone.

**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.

**St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School**

**Happy half-term 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 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.**

All family members are invited to attend our Sunday Family Masses:

**Reception class: Sunday 25th February Y1: Sunday 11th March Y2: Sunday 25th March**

*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**