

Saturday 7th April	EASTER SATURDAY	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	John Lloyd in Thanksgiving (<i>Charlotte Lloyd</i>)
Sunday 8th April	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Margaret O'Brien (<i>Tom Coffey</i>)
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	People of the Parish
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	Laura Wilson RIP (<i>Bern Polden</i>)
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Holy Souls (<i>Navarro Family</i>)
Monday 9th April	The Annunciation of the Lord	
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Sr Peter & Sr Margaret Mary (<i>Pat Healy</i>)
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Maurice Fielding (<i>Foundation</i>)
Tuesday 10th April		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Pamela James (<i>Helen S</i>)
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass & Evening Prayer	Teresa Lambert
Wednesday 11th April		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Randi Waage RIP (<i>Pat Healy</i>)
St John the Baptist	3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions 6:00pm Novena	<i>Our Lady of Perpetual Hope</i>
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass & Evening Prayer	Gordon & Peggy Grady RIP (<i>Anne Burnage</i>)
Thursday 12th April		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass & Evening Prayer 7:00pm Padre Pio Group	Rev HM Evans RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
Friday 13th April		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Celebrant's Intentions
St Joseph's	4:00pm - 6:00pm Adoration 6:00pm Mass & Evening Prayer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Albert & Edwards Clinch RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
Saturday 14th April		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass followed by Confessions	Ronald Price (<i>Sheila Price</i>)
St Joseph's	11am-11:45am Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Teresa McLoughlin (<i>Margaret</i>)
Sunday 15th April	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Daniel Fitzpatrick (<i>Breda Clements</i>)
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	Celebrant's Intentions
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	Mary Bradley RIP (<i>Maureen Angelkov</i>)
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	People of the Parish



St Joseph's & St John the Baptist

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Divine Mercy Sunday (B) 8th April

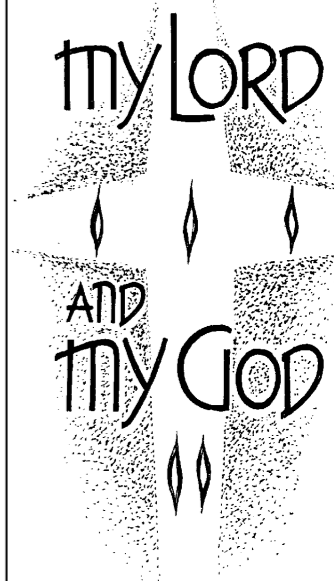
Message of the week from Fr Peter

My dear Friends

Sometimes we need to be reminded of who we are and our identity with Jesus. As we prepare for a Fresh out pouring of the Holy Spirit let us meditate on some of those promises in scripture and the facts about our Relationship with God

All of these statements are truths which God has revealed to us about our identity in Jesus.

- I am loved. *1 John 3:3*
- I am accepted. *Ephesians 1:6*
- I am a child of God. *John 1:12*
- I am Jesus' friend. *John 15:14*
- I am a joint heir with Jesus, sharing His inheritance with Him. *Romans 8:17*
- I am united with God and one spirit with Him. *1 Corinthians 6:17*
- I am a temple of God. His Spirit and his life lives in me. *1 Corinthians 6:19*
- I am a member of Christ's body. *1 Corinthians 12:27*
- I am redeemed and forgiven. *Colossians 1:14*
- I am complete in Jesus Christ. *Colossians 2:10*
- I am free from condemnation. *Romans 8:1*
- I am a new creation because I am in Christ. *2 Corinthians 5:17*
- I am chosen of God, holy and dearly loved. *Colossians 3:12*
- I am established, anointed, and sealed by God. *2 Corinthians 1:21*
- I do not have a spirit of fear, but of love, power, and a sound mind. *2 Timothy 1:7*
- I am God's co-worker. *2 Corinthians 6:1*
- I am seated in heavenly places with Christ. *Eph 2:6*
- I have direct access to God *Ephesians. 2:18*
- I am chosen to bear fruit. *John. 15:16*



*Welcome
to everyone
visiting our
community
today*

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This weeks readings: Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 5:1-6, John 20:19-31

Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end

Next week's readings: Acts 3:13-15,17-19, 1 John 2:1-5, Luke 24:35-48

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Michael Clarke, Leo Pires, Angela Bowler, Richard Hitchens, Sheila Rodrigues, Lorraine Tinlin, Jose Cabanas, Denzel Martin Simpson, Lilianna Craggs, Vivien Appleby, Charles Appleby, Ella O'Driscoll, Clive Coates, Tommy Maher, Audrey Hall, Dermot O'Hara, Ian Brockwell, George Vaz, Ian Tinlin, Fr Douglas Perkins, Kathleen Healy, Sue McGregor, Angela Hubert, Maria Rigby and Stewart Langley.

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, contact Fr Kieron or Fr Peter to let them know.



Thank You

Many thanks to all those who contributed so much to the Holy Week and Easter services; musicians, singers, altar servers, flower arrangers and cleaners.

Thanks also to those who helped organise and prepare everything to make sure all ran smoothly!

And thank you for your Easter Offerings.

WhatsApp Prayer Group

At the end of Eastertide we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. And we would like the parish to pray for a fresh out pouring of the Holy Spirit. Realising that we all live busy lives we thought that it would be a good idea to have a WhatsApp Prayer group.

All you have to do is email the office or Fr Peter with your mobile number and over the 9 days of novena we will send you the prayer with a little message.

Pray anywhere anytime. If you do not have WhatsApp and would still like to receive this prayer we can do it by text or email.

Feast of the Annunciation, Monday 9th April

There will be 6.00pm Mass at St Joseph's for the Feast of Annunciation on Monday when members of the Wellspring Community will make promises.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Unfortunately the clash with Mothers' Day resulted in such a poor response for the afternoon of Reflection that the event had to be cancelled.

This will now be re-scheduled for **Sunday 29th April from 3.00pm – 5.00pm at St John the Baptist (hall & church).**

Please do make every effort to attend.

St John the Baptist

Date for your diaries: Parish-in-Council Meeting on Tuesday 24th April at 7.30pm in the hall.

This will be a re-run of the March Meeting which was poorly attended due to the inclement weather.

Fr Peter—Walk All Over Cancer...

I have now completed the challenge: Walking all over Cancer and managed to walk. 492,718 steps which is 231.31 miles. I have now raised **£940** - all down to your generous donations and that of friends and family. There is still time to donate if you have not already done so.

If you would like to donate then please visit my page: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/peter-walks-all-over-cancer-22>, or speak to me.

Thank you again, Fr Peter

Divine Mercy Sunday

Join us at 3pm this afternoon (Sunday 8th April) at St John the Baptist Hall for Divine Mercy Sunday. Starting with the Novena at 3pm, and followed by prayer, a short talk about Divine Mercy, a presentation from the Proclaim Youth Ministry, games, food, and live music!

Everyone is invited!

Alpha

The next Alpha Course starts on **Tuesday 17th April 7.00 - 9.00pm in St. Joseph's Hall.**

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that unpacks the basics of Christianity and tackles the big questions that concern everyone.

Alpha is for everyone as it believes that everyone should have a chance to know about/explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view whatever that may be. It's only for a few weeks and there is supper and a drink, a short film and a chat each evening. Come along to the first evening to find out more.

www.stjosephsbrighton.org.uk/alpha

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 - there is no Sunday Lunch the 8th April.** Sunday Lunch is open to all **students and young adults** at No 1 Elm Grove after 11:30am Mass and resumes on 15th April.
- **Deep Waters—** Deep Waters 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')

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We offer practical help for people in need
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DO YOU HAVE TOO MANY TOOLS AT HOME?

Another way to be part of LightBulb is by donating tools (gardening tools, hand tools and power tools) to allow us to help more people in need. Please leave them in the collection box in St. Joseph's Sacristy.

New Chaplain for Brighton University

The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton is pleased to announce the appointment of Claire Barrie from The Wellspring Community to the post of Chaplain to the students of Brighton University.

In this role Claire will work closely with Fr Paul Wilkinson, the Chaplain to Sussex University and with ecumenical partners from both Chaplaincy teams. Claire will work as part of a wider team of The Wellspring Community, serving students across both Brighton and Sussex universities and the local East Brighton Parish.

Gift Aid

Gift Aid is a scheme that allows charities to reclaim tax on a donation made by a UK taxpayer, which means your donations will be worth 25% more to us at no extra cost to you. **If you Gift Aid your donations we can claim back from the government 25p for every £1 you donate.**

If you already donate by Gift Aid Envelope, the new envelopes are available for collection at the back of the Church. If you don't already Gift Aid, please consider it - contact the Parish Office for info.

Initial Safeguarding Training

Initial Safeguarding Awareness Training will be held on Wed, 25 April from 7pm-9pm at St Thomas More, Patcham. If you haven't attended one of these sessions before, or haven't attended one in the last 3 years, and you have any contact with vulnerable people - old or young - please come to this training. Email safeguarding@dabnet.org or see www.dabnet.org before Wed 18th April to book your place.

Missio Red Box Donations

Thank you to all parishioners at St. Joseph's with a Missio Red Box for donations of £310.69 during 2017. If anyone else would like a Red Box please contact Brian Young (via the parish office).

The Thursday Group

The next Thursday Group is on Thur 12th Apr, and will continue with the remainder of the Café series on Mary. Join us for Coffee/Tea & Cake and prayer and sharing. All are welcome

Centering Prayer

There is a weekly meeting for Centering Prayer every Wed at 6.30pm, in the Meeting Room, St Josephs Presbytery. Contact Barbara 07717 436081.

Friday Adoration at St Joseph's

Eucharistic Exposition every Friday for the Mission of the Parish from 4:00pm - 6:00pm every Friday.

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.

Teacher Vacancy at St Joseph's Catholic Primary

The governors of St Joseph's Catholic school are seeking to appoint an excellent, inspirational teacher to join our team. We are particularly looking for candidates with an interest or experience in KS1 or the Early Years Foundation Stage. However, we would also consider applicants who would like to teach lower KS2.

The successful candidate will be a practising Catholic or be fully committed to supporting the Catholic ethos of our school. See the school website for more details.

Our local Catholic Primary Schools

The staff and children of our Parish primary school's; St Josephs Catholic Primary School and St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School, are enjoying a well earned Easter break and wish our parish friends and family a happy and Holy Easter.