

<b>Saturday 14th April</b>		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Teresa McLoughlin ( <i>Margaret</i> )
<b>Sunday 15th April</b>		
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
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
<b>Monday 16th April</b>		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday 17th April</b>		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass & Evening Prayer	Maurice Dion Fielding ( <i>Foundation</i> )
<b>Wednesday 18th April</b>		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
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	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Thursday 19th April</b>		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass & Evening Prayer 7:00pm Padre Pio Group	Holy Souls
<b>Friday 20th April</b>		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Celebrant's Intentions
St Joseph's	No Adoration 6:00pm Mass & Evening Prayer	MM Le Maitre ( <i>Foundation</i> )
<b>Saturday 21st April</b>		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass followed by Confessions	Celebrant's Intentions
St Joseph's	11am-11:45am Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Mrs Lucey RIP
<b>Sunday 22nd April</b>		
<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY</b>		
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Dr Sunil James' Intentions ( <i>Noreen &amp; Breda</i> )
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	People of the Parish
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	George Ghazal RIP ( <i>Jean Ghazal</i> )
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Charles Baker-Tennant RIP (Maureen Binstead)



# St Joseph's & St John the Baptist

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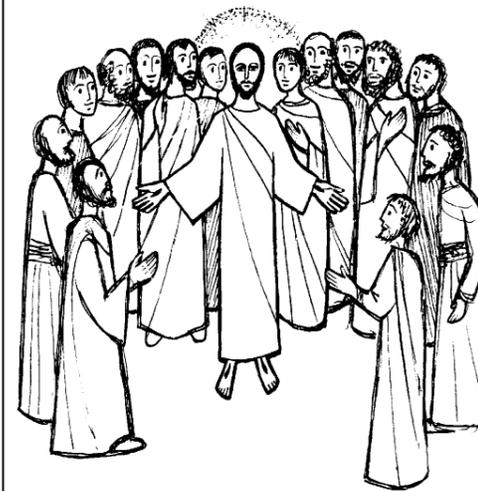
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## Third Sunday of Easter (B) 15th April

### Message of the week from Fr Kieron

These days after Easter, the readings at mass are rich in teaching and inspiration. The two predominant themes are the appearance of Jesus after his resurrection to the disciples and the organisation of the early disciples into an effective evangelising community. We can learn so much from the Gospel stories and the Acts of the Apostles as we look at ways of renewing the Faith in our own Parish.

The Easter season is really the *time of the church* as we are reminded powerfully of what we are about and where our motivation comes from. So it is no coincidence that during this Easter Season we are about to begin another **Alpha Course** in the Parish. This, set alongside our experience of Christ proclaimed through the scriptures, is a wonderful opportunity for us all to deepen our relationship with the Risen Lord and to consider our own call to discipleship



*Welcome  
to everyone  
visiting our  
community today*

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**This weeks readings:** Acts 3:13-15,17-19, 1 John 2:1-5, Luke 24:35-48

**Psalm:** Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

**Next week's readings:** Acts 4:8-13, 1 John 3:1-2, John 10:11-18

**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)

**St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School:**

01273 607924 [www.stjohn.brighton-hove.sch.uk](http://www.stjohn.brighton-hove.sch.uk)

**Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School:**

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

**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.**



**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.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> April from 3pm – 5pm at St John the Baptist (hall & church).** Please do make every effort to attend.

**A message from Bishop Richard**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your engagement with the Consultation Process that has been taking place across the Deaneries during these last months. I have been very encouraged by the way in which people have reflected on the Mission of the Diocese and the way in which we can all be engaged in carrying it out in the years ahead. The responses, gathered at the second round of meetings, are a key element in the development of a Pastoral Plan for the Diocese.

Now that this round of meetings is complete, I shall work with a small team to write the Pastoral Plan. I shall be coming around the Deaneries again later in the year to present this Plan.

Please keep this endeavour in your prayers, that all in the Diocese will focus ever more deeply on the Word who is Life, who calls us to be His people and to be His witnesses in the world.

With every Blessing  
+Richard.

**OVERFLOW Activities Day– 22 April!**

All children in primary school, aged 7-11 are warmly invited to an afternoon of fun activities, prayer and games on **Sunday, 22th April at 1pm** at **St John the Baptist 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!

**Alpha**

The next Alpha Course starts **this 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](http://www.stjosephsbrighton.org.uk/alpha)

**St John the Baptist**

Date for your diaries: Parish-in-Council Meeting on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day**

Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people.

But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the target for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet. To donate please go to [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)

**Second Collection next weekend**

There will be a second collection next week is for The Education of Future Priests.

**Student and Young Adult Groups**

- **Sunday Lunch** - open to all **students and young adults** at No 1 Elm Grove after 11:30am Mass .
- **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](mailto:youngadults@wellspringbrighton.org.uk).

**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)

**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.

**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.

**Friday Adoration at St Joseph’s**

There is no Adoration at St Joseph’s next Friday, 20th April.

**Missio Red Box Donations**

**Thank you** to all parishioners at St John the Baptist with a Missio Red Box for donations of £1021.37 during 2017. If anyone else would like a Red Box please contact the Parish Office.

**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.

**The Thursday Group**

The next Thursday Group is on Thur 26th 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

**Weekly Devotions at St John the Baptist**

**Divine Mercy Devotions** - Every Wed at 3:00pm  
**Novena** - Every Wed at 6.00pm

**St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School**

**Thank you to all for prayers for our brave little girl Nicola. Her operation was successful. She has visited us in her wheelchair and her classmates are really proud to be able to help her as she gradually returns to full time school.**

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.

*With best wishes, Carmel Hughes, Headteacher*

**News from your local St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School**

**Teacher Vacancy**

The governors of St Joseph’s Catholic school are seeking to appoint an excellent, inspirational teacher to join our team for September 2018. 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. For details please see the school website or call the office 01273556607

**Parent/Toddler Group**

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, Head teacher.