

<b>Saturday 12th May</b>		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Sunday 13th May</b>	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Stuart, Alison & Freddie Duncan ( <i>Katy O'Brien</i> )
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	Jose Nery Alvarez RIP ( <i>Marcella &amp; family</i> )
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	Guiseppe Todaro ( <i>Silvia</i> )
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 14th May</b>	<b>St Matthias, Apostle</b>	
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Helen Ferrers ( <i>Foundation</i> )
St Joseph's	No Mass / 6:00pm Evening Prayer	
<b>Tuesday 15th May</b>		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Derek Duggan RIP ( <i>Family</i> )
St Joseph's	No Mass / 6:00pm Evening Prayer	
<b>Wednesday 16th May</b>		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St John the Baptist	3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions 6:00pm Novena	Our Lady of Perpetual Hope
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass & Evening Prayer	Agnes Perry RIP ( <i>Foundation</i> )
<b>Thursday 17th May</b>		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass & Evening Prayer 7:00pm Padre Pio Group	Theresa MacNeil ( <i>Bill Gatward &amp; Michele Cahey</i> )
<b>Friday 18th May</b>		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Canon Rymer RIP ( <i>Foundation</i> )
St Joseph's	4:00pm - 6:00pm Adoration	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass & Evening Prayer	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Saturday 19th May</b>		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass followed by Confessions	Catherine Joyce RIP
St Joseph's	11am-11:45am Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	John Harrison RIP ( <i>Simon &amp; Jackie Keane</i> )
<b>Sunday 20th May</b>	<b>PENTECOST</b>	
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Michael Clarke RIP ( <i>Celia Webster</i> )
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	People of the Parish
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	Vittorio Maraia RIP ( <i>Silvia</i> )
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Deceased members of the Kearney, Byrne & Power Families ( <i>Veronica Kearney</i> )



# St Joseph's & St John the Baptist

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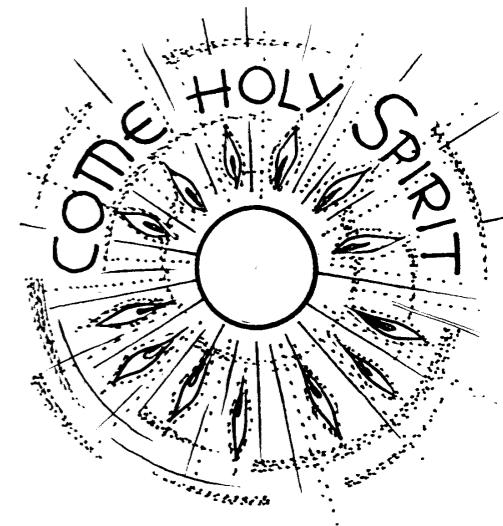
For Presbytery &  
Parish Office

## Seventh Sunday of Easter (B) 6th May

### Message of the week from Fr Kieron

We are now in that blest time between Ascension and Pentecost, those sacred nine days, the *original novena* when we pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. As we go about our daily lives during the week; in our prayer, in our work and our leisure, we can be looking forward to the Feast next Sunday which is always an opportunity for renewal and new vision in the Church. Soon the Easter Season will be over, but rather than just *going back to normal*, we can use this time to consolidate and celebrate our own call to be followers of Jesus. We will be having a 24hour vigil of Prayer at St Joseph's Church leading into Pentecost Sunday, so come along for as little or as much as you like and in particular come and light a candle of hope on Saturday evening and invite a friend to come with you.

*Send forth your spirit O Lord, and renew the face  
of the earth.*



*Welcome  
to everyone  
visiting our  
community today*

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**This weeks readings:** Acts 1:15-17,20-26, John 4:11-16, John 17:11-19

**Psalm:** The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

**Next week's readings:** Acts 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13, John 20:19-23

**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:**

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, Veronica Kearney, Fr Douglas Perkins, Kathleen Healy, Sue McGregor, Angela Hubert, Maria Rigby and Stuart Rae Duncan .

**Those who have died recently especially Michael Clarke,** 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.

If you still want to be included email the office or Fr Peter with your mobile number 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 send it by text or email.

**Car Park at St John the Baptist**

The car park at St John the Baptist is going to be resurfaced and will be locked this week, from 14-18 May. There will be no parking during this week.

We are also trying to stop unauthorised parking in the car park. If you are coming to the church, the presbytery or the Parish Office, and there is a space you are welcome to park there. The car park is small, and spaces limited (the spaces are also being lined at the same time as the resurfacing work), so please ensure you are not parked in any reserved spaces, and are parked considerately.

Please contact the Parish Office with any queries.

**Cake Sale in aid of Mary's Meals - this Sunday, 13th May**

The First Holy Communion children and their families will be holding a cake sale today after 11:00am mass at St John the Baptist and 11:30am mass at St Joseph's. All proceeds will go to Mary's Meals.

**Friday Adoration at St Joseph's**

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

**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.

**Alpha**

The next Alpha Course continues this **Tuesday from 7.00pm - 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 find out more. [www.stjosephsbrighton.org.uk/alpha](http://www.stjosephsbrighton.org.uk/alpha)

**The Thursday Group**

The next meeting of the Thursday Group will be on Thursday 24th May. Join us for Coffee, Tea & Cake a chat and a chance to pray. Fr Peter will be giving the second part of his presentation on the Parish Mission. We meet on alternate Thursdays at 10am in the Upper Room of the parish hall in Milton Road

**Second Collection this weekend**

This Sunday is World Communications Day 2018, and we are asked to pray for those who work in the media. A particular intention for prayer is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country. The second collection this weekend helps to fund this important work.

**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](mailto:griggsbb@gmail.com)

**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** - 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? LIGHTBULB LOVE THROUGH SERVICE**

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.

**Parenting Teens Workshops**

St Peter's Brighton are running a unique series of three workshops (on 21 May, 4 and 11 Jun) designed for all parents and carers of children (aged 10-18) to engage with the hot topics of today's teenagers.

Our speakers will address the new and often overwhelming challenges that parents of this generation face, offering practical tools, advice, reassurance and thoughts on how we can best support our teens and navigate this season well together. Parents will also have the chance to ask questions and talk in small groups around the topics raised - Pimm's and puddings will be served!

For more information on the dates and topics see [stpetersbrighton.org/ptw](http://stpetersbrighton.org/ptw)

**St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School**

**Please say a little prayer for all Y6 children who will be taking their SATs exams next week - they have all worked so hard and so have their teachers!**

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**

Some dates for your diary Parish friends...

- Fashion Show in the school hall – booked for Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm - 9pm. Tickets priced at £5 each to include a welcome drink and nibbles.
- St Joseph's Summer fun day Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July. 11am – 2pm. Please do come along and support your parish school.

If you would like to donate either raffle prizes for the Fashion Show or raffle prizes/tombola gifts for the Fun Day, we would be delighted to receive them. With Father Kieron's permission, we will put a donation box in the sacristy nearer the time.

Year 6 will be sitting their National Tests ( SATs) next week, their opportunity to show off all they have learned during their time at St Joseph's. We are very proud of their commitment and determination to do well. Please remember them and their peers from our sister school, St John the Baptist, in your prayers.

Fran Morrison, Head teacher.