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MASS TIMES

| Saturday 27th October | | |
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| St John the Baptist | 6:00pm First Mass of Sunday | Izabel Lopes de Souza RIP (<i>Carlos</i>) |
| Sunday 28th October | | |
| THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | | |
| St Joseph's | 9:30am Mass | Jean Reilly RIP |
| St John the Baptist | 11:00am Mass | Thanksgiving (<i>S Antony</i>) |
| St Joseph's | 11:30am Mass | John Paul Evans RIP (<i>Evans Family</i>) |
| St Joseph's | 5:30pm Mass | People of the Parish |
| Monday 29th October | | |
| St John the Baptist | 10:00am Mass | Jessie Connell (<i>Foundation</i>) |
| St Joseph's | No Mass | |
| Tuesday 30th October | | |
| St John the Baptist | 10:00am Mass | Wilfredo Villaluna RIP (<i>Emily Villaluna</i>) |
| St Joseph's | 6:00pm Mass | Catherine Bush RIP (<i>Foundation</i>) |
| Wednesday 31st October | | |
| St John the Baptist | 10:00am Mass | Merlyn Price (<i>Sheila Rice</i>) |
| St Joseph's | 6:00pm Mass | Tierney Family RIP (<i>Foundation</i>) |
| Thursday 1st November | | |
| All Saints <i>Holyday of Obligation</i> | | |
| St John the Baptist | 10:00am Mass | Joan Fitzgerald RIP (<i>Sr Antonio</i>) |
| St Joseph's | 12:00pm Mass | Viggiano Family |
| St Joseph's | 6:00pm Mass | Holy Souls |
| <i>Also—St Mary's Preston Park has 7:30pm Mass</i> | | |
| Friday 2nd November | | |
| All Souls | | |
| St John the Baptist | 10:00am Requiem Mass | Rita Mahoney RIP |
| St Joseph's | 6:00pm Mass | Holy Souls |
| Saturday 3rd November | | |
| St John the Baptist | 10:00am Mass | Edward & Mick Gillespie |
| St Joseph's | 11:00am-11:45am Confessions | |
| St John the Baptist | 6:00pm First Mass of Sunday | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 4th November | | |
| THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | | |
| St Joseph's | 9:30am Mass | Viggiano Family (<i>Tina Viggiano</i>) |
| St John the Baptist | 11:00am Mass | Private Intention (<i>S Antony</i>) |
| St Joseph's | 11:30am Mass | Work of the Legion of Mary |
| St Joseph's | 5:30pm Mass | The Pitts and Quinn Families (<i>T Ross</i>) |

Next Weeks Readings: Deuteronomy 6:2-6, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 12:28-34



St Joseph's & St John the Baptist
CATHOLIC PARISH EAST BRIGHTON

Thirtieth Sunday of OT (B) 28th October

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WELCOME

Welcome to St Joseph's and St John the Baptist! We are a vibrant and welcoming Catholic community in Brighton, with a vision to form disciples of Jesus Christ, to love others, and to serve our city.

Everyone is welcome, and there are loads of ways you can get involved! See our website below for more opportunities.

stjosephsbrighton.org.uk

[facebook.com/StJosephsBrighton](https://www.facebook.com/StJosephsBrighton)

Message from Fr Kieron

In today's Gospel, Jesus restores the sight of the blind beggar, Bartimaeus. This is both one of his healing signs and a kind of parable. It causes us to think about our own spiritual blindness or short-sightedness. Sometimes what causes the blurriness in our own eyesight (or insight) is of our own making; other times, it comes from outside of us. We may simply be overwhelmed by a secular agenda which gives us tunnel vision, when all we see is material wealth, or visible success and power. Or we are simply short-sighted and do not see beyond our own immediate needs and desires. Either way, we often need to have our vision re-focused and expanded. Like Bartimaeus, we don't need Jesus to give us something we never had; but rather to restore something which has always been there, but has sometimes fallen into disuse; that is, the original blessedness and calling of our Baptism



Alpha Course

Continues this Tuesday at St Joseph's Hall
See inside for more information

MISSION

Light Bulb

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

PRAYER/GROUPS

Men's Rosary (18-35s)

We meet every Tuesday 7pm at St Joseph's Church. This week we will have Adoration with Rosary followed by Praise and Worship until 8.15pm. We then go out for a pub social. If you are a young man looking to grow in prayer and wanting to meet brothers please come along.

St Joseph's Church

Evening Prayer with the Wellspring Community

Join us for Evening Prayer from the Divine Office at 6pm on Monday, and after 6pm Mass Tuesday - Friday.

Centering Prayer

We meet every Wednesday at 6.30pm, in St Josephs Presbytery, Contact Barbara van der Zee 07717 436081,

The Thursday Morning Group

The next meeting of the Thursday Group will be Thursday 1st November at 10am in the Upper Room at St Joseph's Hall. Join us for Coffee, Tea & Cake, a chat and a chance to pray & share our experiences.

Padre Pio Group

Every Thursday after Evening Prayer.

Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Exposition every Friday for the Mission of the Parish from 3.45pm - 6pm.

Legion of Mary

Every Sunday at 10am in the Upper Room, Milton Road Hall. Contact Joe Cook on 07754208152

St John the Baptist Chapel

Divine Mercy Devotions

Every Wednesday at 3pm.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Every Wednesday at 6.00pm

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, Dermot O'Hara, Ian Brockwell, George Vaz, Ian Tinlin, Veronica Kearney, Fr Douglas Perkins, Kathleen Healy, Sue McGregor, Angela Hubert, Maria Rigby, Stuart Rae Duncan, Michelina Maraia, Frank Mansbridge, Alphonso Schivone, Patsy Regan and Ray Mason.

Those who have died recently Rita Mahoney, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

To be added to this list contact the Parish Office. Please contact Fr Kieron or Fr Peter if you are going into hospital.

Retired Priests' Collection - Sunday 4th November 2018

Every year at least £200,000 is needed for the support of our retired priests. The amounts incurred are likely to increase in coming years as more priests reach retirement age. This support ensures that priests do not face financial hardship when their parish ministry comes to an end.

While in active parish ministry, priests' accommodation and domestic needs are met by the parish and a modest personal income is usually provided from offerings at Christmas, Easter and from baptisms, weddings and funerals.

There is no charge to the parish for pension contributions to fund the future needs for their priest.

The Retired Priests' Fund supplies these needs, whether the priest is able to live independently or whether more care is required.

In recent years, this collection has contributed only a fraction of the amount needed. Please give generously so that we can express our concern and gratitude towards those who have served us so loyally over the years.

Thank you. *Hlidhard*

YOUNG ADULTS/STUDENTS

Sunday Lunch - Open to all students & young adults at No 1 Elm Grove after 11:30 Mass

Deep Waters A group for all students and young adults in the Parish. 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 come along to Deep Waters (Thursday evenings @ 7pm) and contact Fran at youngadults@wellspringbrighton.org.uk.

EVENTS

Our Alpha course continues this Tuesday!

Alpha is run all around the globe, and creates opportunities for conversation, with each session focussing on a different fundamental question about faith. You will find a welcome, food, a talk, good conversation and friendship. Find out more: <http://alpha.org/catholic-context/home>

We meet on Tuesdays, and the sessions will run from 7pm to 9pm. The venue is St Joseph's Hall, Milton Road Brighton BN2 9TQ.

Contact us: alpha@stjosephsbrighton.org.uk, or leave a message on 01273 087839 for more info.

Catholaity Christmas Fair

Takes place on **Saturday 10th November at Cardinal Newman School**. Grand Draw tickets are on sale after mass this weekend.

The Big Encounter 2018

Festival for 16-35s - 10th NOV

Our annual festival for 16-35 year olds is happening at Worth Abbey (Performing Arts Centre) on Saturday November 10th at 6.30pm. It's open to anybody in that age group, and we've got an amazing line-up. The Youth 2000 Worship Band will be leading the music, and Bryony Wells will be our keynote speaker. Bishop Richard will also be with us. This is the second annual BIG ENCOUNTER, and we're expecting a few hundred people, so spread the word. Entry is free, and you don't need to book. For more info: Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

SCHOOLS

St Josephs School

Foundation Governor

A vacancy for a Foundation Governor at St Joseph's Catholic School has arisen and expressions of interests are being sought from practising committed Catholics for this role. The governors of a Catholic school work as a team, in close co-operation with the headteacher and all the staff. If you are interested or would just like to know more, we have a number of Governors who attend St Joseph's parish, including the Headteacher or please talk to Father Kieron. We also have parent governor and LA governor vacancies.

Our minibus is on its way.... watch this space!

Open days 6th, 7th and 8th November 2018. Please call the school to make an appointment.

We have so much going on at St Joseph's just now, we just can't fit it all in but don't despair, you can find all the news on our school website: www.st-josephs.brighton-hove.sch.uk

St John the Baptist School

Date for parishioners: please join us for a Carol concert on Thursday 13th December at 6pm in the church.

Parents / carers interested in applying for a reception class place in September 2019. Please join us for an information meeting and tour of the school on: **Tuesday 6th November 2018 @ 2pm** Alternatively, please contact the school office on 01273607924 to make an appointment. Please check our admissions criteria, available on the school and council websites.

With best wishes, Carmel Hughes, Headteacher