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MASS TIMES

Saturday 6th October		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Audrey Hall RIP (<i>Sr Antonio</i>)
Sunday 7th October		
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Joe Fitzpatrick RIP (<i>Breda Clements</i>)
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	Ouseph Varghese (<i>Jacob</i>)
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	People of the Parish
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Welfare of Christians in the Holy Land (<i>KHS Southern Region</i>)
Monday 8th October		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Kehinde Shoté (<i>Ola Shoté</i>)
St Joseph's	No Mass	
Tuesday 9th October		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Thomas Harwood RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Holy Souls
Wednesday 10th October		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Mrs Gasquet (<i>Foundation</i>)
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Special Intentions (<i>Mary Neeson</i>)
Thursday 11th October		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	For Healing (<i>Ana Stroud</i>)
Friday 12th October		
St Wilfrid		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Bernard Morgan (<i>Foundation</i>)
St Joseph's	1:00pm Funeral Service	Michael Tkaczuk RIP
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Philomena Skjoren RIP (<i>Jim McCann</i>)
Saturday 13th October		
St John the Baptist	No 10am Mass	
St Joseph's	11:00am-11:45am Confessions	
St John the Baptist		
2:00pm Service for the Sick		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Jose Nery Alvarez RIP (<i>Marcella & Family</i>)
Sunday 14th October		
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Jean Reilly RIP
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	Joe Mahoney RIP (<i>Pat Duffy</i>)
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	Work of The Legion of Mary
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	People of the Parish

Next Weeks Readings: Wisdom 7:7-11, Hebrews 4:12-13, Mark 10:17-30



St Joseph's & St John the Baptist

CATHOLIC PARISH EAST BRIGHTON

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of OT (B) 7th 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)

Statement from the Bishops of England and Wales, Rome

On Friday 28 September, we were immensely privileged to share conversation with Pope Francis for over two hours. It was a most remarkable and intimate experience.

We asked the Holy Father for a message which we could bring back to our dioceses, to our priests and people. His message was simple: we are to live the gift of our faith with joy. Joy was his great emphasis. He explained that this joy is rooted firmly in our relationship with Jesus. It is a joy of knowing that he is with us; of knowing the presence of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives, drawing and guiding us towards the will of God; a joy of knowing our Heavenly Father is waiting for us, longing to hold us in his embrace of loving mercy.

This is the joy of the faith by which we are to live. He added that this joy is the source of lasting peace in our hearts and lives, no matter our circumstances.

The full text is available to take home from the back of the Church



Alpha Course

Starts this Tuesday 9th October at St Joseph's Hall
See inside for more information

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Second Collection this weekend - donations accepted this weekend and next!

CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We are asked to fast, pray and give to help people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry, people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in England & Wales, CAFOD has made sure Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the church and give what you can. To claim Gift Aid you have to use one of these envelopes.

MISSION

Pastoral Plan for the Diocese—this Thursday, 11th October.

Bishop Richard will present his Pastoral Plan at an open Deanery Meeting on **Thursday 11th October at 7.00pm** at Newman College, The Upper Drive, Hove (please park in the main school car park).

This is an important moment for the future of our parishes and Deanery, and everyone is welcome to attend.

SACRAMENTS

Service for the Sick at St John the Baptist Chapel - next Saturday, 13th October.

Our Service for the Sick is next **Saturday, 13th October at 2:00pm** at St John the Baptist. (No morning mass) **All parishioners from both churches are welcome.** After the service there will be tea and cake in the Parish Hall at St John the Baptist. Any donations of cake are very welcome —please bring to the Parish Hall before the service.

PRAYER/GROUPS

St Joseph's Church

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 18th October 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

St John the Baptist Book of Remembrance

Please let the Parish Office have names for inclusion by Sunday, 21st October. Thank you.

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 and Patsy Regan.

Those who have died recently especially Aileen McArdle & Michael Tkaczuk, 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.

Aileen McArdle RIP

Parishioners at St Joseph's will be sad to hear that Aileen McArdle, Woodingdean, died last Monday. Her funeral Mass will be at Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday 10th October at 11.30am

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

OVERFLOW Activities Day is back!

All children in primary school, aged 7-11 are warmly invited to an afternoon of fun activities, prayer and games **today - Sunday, 7th October at 1-5pm in St. Joseph's Parish Hall** to see, to hear and to feel the joy of following Jesus. Lunch is provided, and all family members are welcome to join us from **4:15pm** for refreshments and a performance. See you there!

Want to sing at SJB?

There will be a social evening on Friday 19th Oct to learn new songs and form a group to help lead the singing at the Masses. So, we are looking for Singers and also people who can play a musical instrument. If this describes you or you just enjoy singing then come along on the 19th at 7.30pm in the Church for drinks/nibbles and a good sing. For more info speak to Fr Peter or Adrian Richards.

Our next Alpha course starts on 9th Oct!

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 will be meeting on Tuesdays starting on October 9th. 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 4th November at Cardinal Newman School**. Grand Draw tickets are on sale after mass this weekend.

SCHOOLS

St Josephs School

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/tots and babies; an opportunity for your child to play, explore and read books in our recently redesigned library. Our Learning Mentor, will be on hand every week to chat and offer support, or just to make you a cup of tea. 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 and a way of reaching out to our local and parish community. Please do join us, it's completely free and will run as a drop in, so no regular commitment is needed.

This month, we are taking part Challenge 21 to fundraise and raise awareness of children & young people with Downs Syndrome. The first challenge is for each class to raise at least £21 and another will be to think of activities involving the number 21 e.g. giving up sweets or social media for 21 days, learn 21 words in a new language, learn 21 makaton signs, maths challenges etc. You can find out more about Challenge 21 at <https://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/>

St John the Baptist School

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 9th October 2018 @ 2pm**. Alternatively, please contact the school office on 01273607924 to make an appointment. We also have some places available in other classes. Please check our admissions criteria, available on the council and school websites.

With best wishes, Carmel Hughes, Headteacher

Happy 90th Birthday to Michelina Maraia - love from all your family and friends.