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MASS TIMES

Saturday 3rd November		
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
3:00pm: Blessing of the Graves at all local cemeteries		
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	The Pitts and Quinn Families (<i>T Ross</i>)
Monday 5th November		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Winifred (Wyn) Jeffery (<i>The Jeffery Family</i>)
St Joseph's	No Mass	
Tuesday 6th November		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Jack Zucco (<i>Isabella Zucco</i>)
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Mabel Henrietta Minns RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
Wednesday 7th November		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Holy Souls
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Dr Bitner Glindez & Jonathan Bevan (<i>T Ross</i>)
Thursday 8th November		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Anne Sugden RIP (<i>Paula England</i>)
Friday 9th November		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	James & Violet Glover RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Holy Souls
Saturday 10th November		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Audrey Hall RIP
St Joseph's	11:00am-11:45am Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Thomas Price (<i>Sheila Rice</i>)
Sunday 11th November		
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Holy Souls (<i>Kate Goddard</i>)
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	All Victims of War
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	People of the Parish
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Eileen Kennedy RIP (<i>N O'Sullivan</i>)

Next Weeks Readings: 1 Kings 17:10-16, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44



St Joseph's & St John the Baptist

CATHOLIC PARISH EAST BRIGHTON

Thirty-First Sunday of OT (B) 4th November

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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 Peter

How should we love God? We love God by seeking time to be with him in prayer, by listening to his word and acting on it. By saying 'Yes' to God when we are prompted by him to act on his behalf. By seeing the image of God in our neighbour and to seek the image of God in ourselves. We can only love our neighbour because we love God.

Our love is imperfect and sometimes we get things wrong, but we learn everyday how we should love God our neighbour and ourselves.



Alpha Course

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

Blessing of the Graves - today at 3pm at all the local cemeteries

PRAYER/GROUPS

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.
Please note there is no Evening Prayer on Friday 9th November.

Men's Rosary (18-35s)

We meet every Tuesday 7pm. This week we will have Rosary followed by a group chat of accountability through vulnerability. We then go out for a pub social 8.15pm. If you are a young man looking to grow in prayer and wanting to meet brothers please come along.

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 15th 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 - New time

Eucharistic Exposition every Friday from 4:00pm - 6pm. In November this prayer time will be for the Deceased Relatives of our Parishioners

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, 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 - Today - 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. 

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 - doors open at 10:30**
Grand Draw tickets are on sale after mass this weekend.

The Big Encounter - Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Festival , Next Saturday!

It's happening next Saturday (the 10th) at the **Performing Arts Centre, Worth Abbey**, starting at 6.30pm and ending at around 9.30.

It's totally free, and there's no need to book.

We're expecting a few hundred people and we've got an amazing line-up for the event. Bryony Wells is our keynote speaker, and the Youth 2000 worship band are leading the music. Bishop Richard will also be with us, for an event with live music, powerful talks, adoration, and more.

It's open to anyone aged 16-35. For more information, search for 'Catholic ENCOUNTER' on Facebook.

SCHOOLS

Newman College Open Evening

We would like to welcome Year 11 students and their parents/carers to come along on Tuesday 20th November 2018, 7-9pm to see our state-of-the art Sixth Form Centre - Newman College.

On this evening you will be able to find out more about the varied courses and opportunities on offer. Staff and students will be available for any questions and can help students evaluate the best courses to take for their individualised pathway.

We look forward to welcoming you on the evening.

If you have any questions, please do give us a call on 01273 234 332 or email: newmancollege@cncs.co.uk

St Josephs School

This week year 5 and 6 joined the parish for All Saints day. They led the singing and the prayers and were made very welcome by the parish community.

Our new school prospectus and open day flyers are on the table at the back of the church, please take one home and find out more about your parish school.

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

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.

New rota's for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at St Joseph's are in the Sacristy.