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MASS TIMES

Saturday 5th January		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Timothy John Moriarty RIP (<i>Marion Moriarty</i>)
Sunday 6th January		
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD		
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Deceased Relatives of the D'Souza Family (<i>R D'Souza</i>)
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	Sr Noreen Oliver RIP
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	Sally Langford (nee Ghazal) RIP (<i>Jean Ghazal</i>)
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 7th January		
Monday after Epiphany		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	EB Phillips RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
St Joseph's	No Mass	
Tuesday 8th January		
Tuesday after Epiphany		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Martin Behan
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Rev JP Prendergast (<i>Foundation</i>)
Wednesday 9th January		
Wednesday after Epiphany		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Isaac Cooper RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Marie Werrell RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
Thursday 10th January		
Thursday after Epiphany		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Restoration for John & Tracey's Marriage & their family (<i>Jean</i>)
Friday 11th January		
Friday after Epiphany		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Bonnie
St Joseph's	No Mass	
Saturday 12th January		
Saturday after Epiphany		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass followed by Confessions	Deceased members of the Knebloch Kozlowski & Antonawicz families. (<i>Ewa Knebloch Kozlowski</i>)
St Joseph's	11:00am-11:45am Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Mary Kwiatkowska RIP (<i>Mrs T Pires</i>)
Sunday 13th January		
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD		
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	People of the Parish
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	Rafferty Family (<i>K Reid</i>)
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	Lora Moore RIP (<i>Margaret McGinley</i>)
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Florence & Naomi RIP (<i>Minnie Navarro</i>)

Next Weeks Readings: *Year C Readings* Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11, Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7, Luke 3:15-16,21-22



St Joseph's & St John the Baptist

CATHOLIC PARISH EAST BRIGHTON

The Epiphany of the Lord (C) 6th January

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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

Although some Christmas trees were reaching the re-cycling pen on the Level by the day after Boxing Day, the Christmas Season continues until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord next Sunday. Today we celebrate Epiphany; not an ending, but a beginning. When the Wise Men encounter Jesus and present their gifts, for the first time we see that this Christ child is to be a saviour for all peoples. As St Paul puts it: *it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.* This is not only the revelation of Christ to and for the nations but it is also a call to evangelisation. Even if the real identity of the Magi remains something of a mystery, the identity of the one they came to find does not. It is now the mission of the Church to make him known throughout the entire known world—which is considerably bigger than it was at the time of that first Epiphany. So let's start closer to home—there are obviously plenty of people in Brighton who think that the Christmas message finished over a week ago!



MISSION

Volunteers Meeting for this year's Nightshelter - Tuesday 8th January

Thanks to everybody who has volunteered to be part of this year's Nightshelter project. We at St Joseph's and St John the Baptist will be covering each Tuesday evening and early Wednesday morning from Tuesday 21st January to Wednesday 1st April.

To prepare and plan for our involvement, we would like everyone to attend a meeting this coming Tuesday 8th January at 7.0pm at the St Joseph's Hall in Milton Rd. It's important that everyone attends if at all possible, so that we can all meet each other, firm up the different rotas/shifts, and think about all that is entailed in doing the very best we can offer to our guests in the project.

We look forward to seeing you - let us know if you are not able to make it.

Mike Lloyd and Elaine Cook
(07808070332)

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

Men's Rosary (18-35s)

Our next meeting will be on this Tuesday, 8th January at 7pm. We will have praise and worship with Rosary and Adoration. After, at 8.30pm we'll go for pub and pizza. If you are a young man looking to grow in prayer and fellowship 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 Thursday Group will meet next Thursday, 10th January at 10am in the Upper Room at St Joseph's Hall, Milton Road. 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 4:00pm - 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, Ray Mason, Patrick Sweeney, Joan Cook, Moira Hall, Mary Berry and Adrian Underwood.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS/STUDENTS

Sunday Lunch

Is open to all students and young adults at No 1 Elm Grove after 11:30am Mass every week.

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 Mary Ann at youngadults@wellspringbrighton.org.uk.

Want to know more?

For more information about young adults groups email deepwatersbrighton@gmail.com or find us on facebook: search for 'Deep Waters'

EVENTS

Proclaim Youth Meeting - 8th January

All those in Years 7-11 are invited to the Proclaim Youth Meeting on Tuesday, 8th January from 6pm - 8pm at St John the Baptist Hall.

It will be an evening filled with fun and games, prayers and worship. Light refreshment provided.

Please contact 07900676121 or 07917450125 for info.

OVERFLOW Activities Day!

All children in primary school, aged 7-11 are warmly invited to an afternoon of fun activities, prayer and games on **Sunday, 20th January 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

Invite to Lunch!

Help us take a stand against food waste by joining us to eat meals cooked from surplus food "Rescued not Wasted"

We are collaborating with The Real Junk Food Project, BTTC and BVIE to hold a pop up café here at SJB Hall on the four Wednesdays 16th, 23rd, 30th January, 7th February, between 1 and 2:30pm. **Pay As You Feel!**

More information coming soon!

SCHOOLS

St Joseph's School

The staff and pupils at St Joseph's would like to wish our parish friends a Happy New Year. We have all settled back into school and are ready to make the most of the new term by working hard and behaving well.

St John the Baptist School

We have had a very calm and peaceful two days back at school - lets hope it continues like this!

Our very best wishes to all for a happy and healthy New Year 2019.

With best wishes, Carmel Hughes, Headteacher

Statement from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales about the Settlement Scheme for EU Citizens.

The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all EU citizens who have made their home here. They have issued a Statement about the Settlement Scheme for EU Citizens which includes advice on how to do this. You will find a copy at the back of the church, or email the Parish Office to receive a copy.

The Parish Office & Newsletter

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday 11th January. If you would like anything to be included in the newsletter please forward to the Office by Wednesday 9th January. Thank you!

Formation for Welcoming Ministry

There will be two formation mornings for the ministry of welcoming for both churches in the New Year. The dates are **19th January & 23rd February 2019**. Each session will start at 10.30 am (with Mass at 10.00 am) and finish at 1.00pm. The venue will be the Hall at St John the Baptist. These days are open to anyone with an interest in hospitality in the Parish and it is recommended that people attend on both days as the second session builds on the first.