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

Fifth Sunday of OT (C) 10th February

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MASS TIMES

Saturday 9th February		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	People of the Parish
Sunday 10th February		
FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME		
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Ernesto Tagliatela RIP (<i>Tina Viggiano</i>)
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	Rosemary Daly RIP (<i>Sean Daly</i>)
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	Frances Rita Winter (<i>Michael Winter</i>)
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Michael Gerrard O'Sullivan (<i>Noreen O'Sullivan</i>)
Monday 11th February		
Our Lady of Lourdes—World Day for the Sick		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Canon J Newton RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
St Joseph's	No Mass	
Tuesday 12th February		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Teresa McLoughlin
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Joe & Mary Davenport
Wednesday 13th February		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Dorothy Young (<i>Foundation</i>)
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Peter Kelly RIP
Thursday 14th February		
Ss Cyril & Methodius		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Etah Harte RIP
Friday 15th February		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Clara Keating RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Anne Carey RIP - 6th Anniversary (<i>Joanne Carey</i>)
Saturday 16th February		
St John the Baptist	10:00am No Mass or Confessions	
St Joseph's	No Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Ronald Price RIP (<i>Sheila Rice</i>)
Sunday 17th February		
SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME		
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Barbara Sambucci RIP (<i>Joe Sambucci</i>)
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	Judy Harrison RIP (<i>Simon & Jackie Keane</i>)
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	People of the Parish
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Holy Souls (<i>Navarro Family</i>)

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.

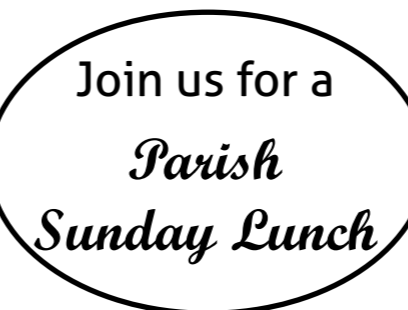
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Message from Fr Peter

On Friday we heard from the letter to the Hebrews. It said "Continue to love each other like brothers, and remember always to welcome strangers, for by doing this, some people have entertained angels without knowing it." The gift of Hospitality and of welcome is vital in our Church community. To welcome those who are searching, who have just come to see, or just passing through we ought to be able to reach out and welcome them to our home, the Church: our parish family. Let us strive to be a more welcoming community that reaches out to all people as Jesus would.

On the 23rd February we are having our second workshop in looking at this gift of welcome. I encourage anyone who is engaged in any kind of ministry to service within the parish community to come along. Don't worry if you have not been at the first one just come along and learn how we can be a more welcoming community. The meeting will take place on Saturday 23rd February at 10.30am (Straight after the Saturday Morning Mass till about 1pm)



St Patrick's Day Parish Lunch with the Real Junk Food Project, Sunday 17th March

more details to follow.....

Next Weeks Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8, 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20, Luke 6:17,20-26

MISSION

Night shelter - Appeal for warm clothing.

As the days and nights are getting colder, we would appreciate any clothing contributions, in particular: jumpers, socks, scarves, gloves, hats. Also: handcream and thermal coffee cups. Please bring along to Mass and leave in the presbytery. Thank You!

Formation for Welcoming Ministry

The second formation mornings for the ministry of welcoming for both churches is on **23rd February 2019** starting 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. Please speak to Fr Peter if you have any queries.

PRAYER/GROUPS

Evening Prayer with the Wellspring Community

Join us at St Joseph's Church for Evening Prayer from the Divine Office at 6pm on Monday, and after 6pm Mass Tuesday - Friday

Tuesday Evening Group

Meeting fortnightly on Tuesday evenings 7:30 - 9:15pm in the Upper Room at St Joseph's Hall, Milton Road. The next meeting will be next Tuesday 12th February. Join us for Coffee & Tea, a chat and a chance to pray & share our experiences. All are welcome.

Men's Rosary & Men's Night (18-35s)

This Tuesday 7pm: Rosary followed by spiritual chat before pub and pizza.
Friday 15th Feb: Men's night (7pm, 1 Elm Grove) with praise and worship, guest speaker and formation on male identity, followed by social. Please come along!

Divine Mercy Devotions

Every Wednesday in St John the Baptist at 3pm.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Every Wednesday at 6.00pm at St John the Baptist Chapel

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 on **Thursday 7th March** when we will start our Lent Program. We will be meeting weekly during Lent to reflect on the coming Sunday scripture readings. Join us for Coffee, Tea & Cake a chat and a chance to pray & share after a video presentation. We meet on alternate Thursdays at 10am in the Upper Room of the church hall in Milton Road.

Padre Pio Group

Every Thursday after Evening Prayer at St Joseph's Church

Friday Adoration at St Joseph's

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

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, Adrian Underwood and Philomena Faherty,.

Those who have died recently especially Lucia Cavallo, Caterina Stevens and John Ravenscroft, 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

Want to know more?

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

EVENTS

Parish Sunday Lunch - save the date!

Join us for a **St Patrick's Day Parish Lunch** with the Real Junk Food Project, Sunday 17th March. more details to follow.....

National Board of Catholic Women: Day with Bishop Richard

On Saturday 23rd February, from 10 am to 1 pm, at the St Philip Howard Centre (formerly DABCEC).

Explore ways to engage with 'The Word who is Life', highlight what women are doing in this diocese, share what you can offer and discuss what you would like to achieve. Book at nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com

SCHOOLS

St Joseph's School

Parent & Toddler Group at St Joseph's School

We welcome our school, parish and local community to our regular parent and toddler group on a Wednesday morning at 9 am. A chance to meet other parents of pre-school children and an opportunity for your child to play and explore. 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 is completely free and will run as a drop in, so no appointment or regular commitment is needed.

Where are we?

St Joseph's school is situated at the top of Dave Drive, easily accessible by the number 50 bus, which you can catch just across the level at the Open Market. We even have a bus stop named after us and so you can't miss the stop!

St John the Baptist School

This week we took part in the National 'SIGN 2 SING' initiative. This is a charity that supports deaf children and adults and raises awareness about this condition. Their song this year was 'Today this could be the greatest day of our lives' by Take That and the children sang and signed it beautifully!

For further information about our school, please check the school's website www.stjohn.brighton-hove.sch.uk or contact the school office on 01273607924.

With best wishes, Carmel Hughes, Headteacher.

Second Collection today: There will be a Second Collection this weekend for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.

Please use the special envelopes provided if you would like this donation to be eligible for Gift Aid.

Thank you.