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MASS TIMES

Saturday 2nd February		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Jim
Sunday 3rd February		
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME		
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Bridget's Intentions (<i>Rita Gomez</i>)
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	Dorothy Webb RIP (<i>Jacquie Egan</i>)
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass	Tom & Sheila Moran
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 4th February		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Lucy Edwards RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
St Joseph's	No Mass	
Tuesday 5th February		
St Agatha		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Jesse Connell RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Private Intention—Thanksgiving
Wednesday 6th February		
St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs of Japan		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Situation in Venezuela (<i>Mariela Licha</i>)
Thursday 7th February		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	No Mass	
Friday 8th February		
Day for the Victims of Trafficking		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Isabella Cairns RIP
St Joseph's	No Mass	
Saturday 9th February		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass followed by Confessions	Joan
St Joseph's	11:00am -11:45am Confessions	
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>)

Next Weeks Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11



St Joseph's & St John the Baptist

CATHOLIC PARISH EAST BRIGHTON

Fourth Sunday of OT (C) 3rd February

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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

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Message from Fr Kieron

Today's Reading from St. Paul is understandably a favourite for weddings and yet I suspect that romance was far from Paul's mind when he wrote it. The author has something in mind which is more expansive and more inclusive than romantic love—nothing less than God's love, given to us, so that we might share it with others. For Paul, without this love, life has no meaning or consequence. This is the love which never seeks reciprocation or pay-back, the love which is all-giving and as such actually predisposes us to receive graciously. Any love worthy of the name always has its source in the generous gift of the Father, made visible in the Son. One of the phrases used by Italians to say "I love you" is *te volio bene* which literally means—I want the good for you *or* I want the best for you. Do we really mean that when we say we love somebody? God simply wants the best for us and he has shown that through his Son.



Join us for Lunch!

Help us take a stand against food waste by joining us at our pop up café at SJB Hall, to eat meals cooked from surplus food "Rescued not Wasted" - and it's **Pay As You Feel!**

See inside for dates and more information.

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!

SACRAMENTS

RCIA

RCIA starts at 11am on Thursday 7th February at the Meeting Room at St Joseph's Presbytery, 6 Wellington Road. If you have any queries, please contact the Parish Office.

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 Thursday Group will meet on Thursday, 7th February 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 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 Lucia Cavallo.

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

EVENTS

The Real Junk Food Project Pop Up Community Café at St John the Baptist Hall

After another successful lunch last Wednesday we are heading into our last day of this trial next week. It's been wonderful to see so many parishioners there for lunch, and hope to see you again this week! People from all parts of our community, sit together to enjoy a tasty lunch made from food that would have otherwise ended up in landfill.

This is from the Real Junk Food Project's website: "A quarter to a third of food produced globally, is wasted. And yet, there's estimated to be [795 million people](#) who do not get enough to eat. In the UK, [2 million people](#) are estimated to be malnourished, while the UK as a whole creates an estimated [15 million tonnes](#) of food waste every year. The Real Junk Food Project wants to find a solution by bringing two problems together; to use food that was previously thought of as 'surplus' to feed people who may have otherwise gone hungry.

The innovative 'pay as you feel' concept encourages people to think about what that plate of food means to them, and value it in whatever way they can. By choosing not to segregate people based on financial circumstances we are able to not only fund the project, but do so in a way that does not patronise those who need it and those who want to support it. Those in need are not degraded or shamed for taking a free or cheap meal, likewise those who can afford it are not pestered into more and more donations. Everyone is equal in getting fed, it is up to the individual to pay what they feel."

Join us for lunch from 1pm-2:30pm his Wednesday, 7th February, to experience it for yourself! More exciting news to come in the next few weeks—watch this space!

Proclaim Youth Meeting - 5th February

All those in Years 7-11 are invited to the Proclaim Youth Meeting on Tuesday, 5th February 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 more information.

SCHOOLS

St Joseph's School

Another busy couple of weeks at St Josephs School. Some of our Year 6 pupils competed at an athletics competition at BACA last week and this week they had fun at the climbing wall at Withdean. The Year 5 pupils visited St Matthias Church as part of their Religious Education. It's so much easier to get out and about with our own school minibus. The minibus has proved to be a good investment in making it easier for our pupils to get into school from pick up points all over Brighton including Whitehawk, Preston Park and Elm Grove. If you want to find out more about your parish school, please arrange a visit. We would love to see you.

This week we also had a visit from Jo Lyons, Assistant Director of Children's Services. This is what she had to say about our school: "Great visit to St Joseph's. Children so focussed on learning and creativity in such a positive learning environment".

St John the Baptist School

We currently have places available in some of our classes. Please check the school's website www.stjohn.brighton-hove.sch.uk or contact the school office on 01273607924 for further information.

Second Collection next week: There will be a Second Collection next weekend for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. Please use the special envelopes provided if you would like this donation to be eligible for Gift Aid.

Canon Kieron will be away this week from Tuesday to Saturday at a Diocesan Trustees Meeting and then at the Divine Renovation Conference. Check out details of the conference at www.divinerenovationuk.org