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## St Joseph's & St John the Baptist

CATHOLIC PARISH EAST BRIGHTON

*Loving Jesus, living and sharing our Faith, welcoming all.*

**Third Sunday of Lent (A) 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

First Scrutiny / Psalter Week 3

## MASS TIMES

Saturday 14th March		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Gillian McLachlan RIP ( <i>Sean Daly</i> )
Sunday 15th March		
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT—FIRST SCRUTINY		
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Mrs Jane La Rusic ( <i>W Gatward &amp; M Lahey</i> )
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	Vincent & Peggy Marcantonio RIP ( <i>Toni Bonner</i> )
St Joseph's	11:30 Mass	People of the Parish
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Merna & Abanob Assad's Intentions ( <i>Ferial</i> )
Monday 16th March		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Rev A Flanagan RIP ( <i>Foundation</i> )
St Joseph's	12:30pm Mass	Students & YA Ministry
Tuesday 17th March		
St Patrick		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Dr & Mrs Regidor & Children ( <i>Foundation</i> )
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	John Magennis RIP ( <i>Foundation</i> )
Wednesday 18th March		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Mission of the Parish
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	For the Deceased
Thursday 19th March		
St Joseph		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Virginia Chapman ( <i>Barbara Van der Zee</i> )
Friday 20th March		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Francis Ellis RIP ( <i>Foundation</i> )
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Repose of the Soul of George Benny ( <i>Alexis &amp; Roger Paine</i> )
Saturday 21st March		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass followed by Confessions	Christine Ryan
St Joseph's	11:00am-11:45am Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Patricio Borro RIP- Birthday ( <i>Borro &amp; Jereza Families</i> )
Sunday 22nd March		
FOURTH 'LAETARE' SUNDAY OF LENT - SECOND SCRUTINY		
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Sr Monica Cooney RIP ( <i>Margaret Cooney</i> )
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	Papais RIP
St Joseph's	11:30 Mass	Mary Margo RIP ( <i>Barbara Van der Zee</i> )
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	People of the Parish

**Next Weeks Readings:** 1 Samuel 16,1,6-7,10-13, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

## 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.

[facebook.com/StJosephsBrighton](https://www.facebook.com/StJosephsBrighton)

### Message from Fr Kieron

This year, Coronavirus permitting, we will celebrate the Easter Vigil as one Parish at St Joseph's Church, with individual celebrations of Holy Thursday and Good Friday in each church. This is because our group of Elect (those to be baptised) and candidates (those to be received and confirmed) have expressed a strong desire to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation together, so this will be a wonderful opportunity for the whole Community to gather around them in support and joyful celebration.

During the next three Sundays of Lent those to be baptised will celebrate the "scrutinies", during which they presented to the Community and we pray with and for them on this final stage of their journey.

Please pray for James David, Ian Scott, Kevin Dunn and Ramon Godleman who will be baptised and Amanda McCann and Richard Joyner who will be received into full Communion.

### Coronavirus Special Pastoral Measures

**Bishop Richard has instructed that the following Special Pastoral Measures are to be implemented across our Diocese with immediate effect.**



- ◆ The sign of peace is to be suspended at Mass.
- ◆ Holy Communion from the chalice shall cease to be offered.
- ◆ Holy Communion can only be received on the hand.
- ◆ The Holy water stoups has been emptied.
- ◆ Shared hymnbooks and Mass books should cease to be used and have been removed. Please bring your Newsletter home - do not leave in the church.
- ◆ All catering in parish halls is to cease. This includes such gatherings as refreshments after Mass and any catering for groups that may be hiring parish halls.

See inside for more information.

# SACRAMENTS

## Deep Waters Reconciliation Service

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March from 7:30pm - 9:00pm at St Joseph's Church

Open to the whole Parish for Adoration – Praise & Worship – Prayer Ministry – Confessions

# PRAYER/GROUPS

## Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday during Lent at 7.00pm at St Joseph's for the Stations of the Cross.

## Evening Prayer with the Wellspring Community at St Joseph's

Join us for Evening Prayer from the Divine Office at 6pm on Monday, and after 6pm Mass Tuesday- Friday.

## Men of Faith - Young Men (18-35s)

Men of St. Joseph: Preparing young men for Fatherhood in all its forms. Every Monday 7pm in St. Joseph's Church. Rosary, spiritual sharing and pub social. Events & Socials: Monthly socials and formation on Christian manhood. See Facebook group for updates.

## Divine Mercy Devotions

Every Wednesday at 3pm at St John the Baptist.

## Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Every Wednesday at 6.00pm at SJB Chapel

## Lent 2020

The Thursday Morning Group will be using the programme recommended by the Diocese this Lent. The programme is from Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. A number of churches are keeping 2020 as "The Year of the Word" so this course, with its focus on scripture, will be an ideal resource for Lent 2020. The course can be downloaded as one booklet from [www.ctbi.org.uk/.lent](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/.lent) by anyone who has a device that connects to the internet. Printed copies of the booklet will also be available. All are welcome.

## Padre Pio Group

Meets after Evening Prayer at St Joseph's on Thursday's.

## Friday Adoration at St Joseph's

Eucharistic Exposition every Friday for the Mission of the Parish from 4:00pm - 6:00pm.

## Legion of Mary

If you would like to find out more about the meeting times and outreach work of the Legion of Mary in Brighton, please contact Dominique on 07857953616. We meet every Saturday at 4:30pm at SJB Presbytery.

# EVENTS

## Overflow Children's Activities day - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

All primary school aged children are warmly invited to an afternoon of fun activities, prayer and games on Sunday, 22nd March at 1-4pm in St. Joseph's Parish Hall to explore more about the Signs and Symbols of our faith. All family members, friends and carers are welcome to join us from 4pm.

**In light of recent guidance please could all children bring with them their own packed lunch and water bottle as unfortunately we are no longer able to provide lunch.**

## Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Leao Pires, Angela Bowler, Sheila Rodrigues, Jose Cabanas, Lilianna Craggs, Vivien Appleby, Charles Appleby, Ella O'Driscoll, Clive Coates, Tommy Maher, Dermot O'Hara, Ian Brockwell, Fr Douglas Perkins, Kathleen Healy, Angela Hubert, Maria Rigby, Frank Mansbridge, Patsy Regan, Ray Mason, Patrick Sweeney, Joan Cook, Moira Hall, Mary Berry, Margaret Lamb, Tony Wallace and Jean Ghazal.

Those who have died recently, especially Archbishop Peter Smith, Derrick Price and Lorraine Tinlin, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

To be added to the sick list contact the Parish Office. Please contact Fr Kieron if you are going into hospital.

# YOUNG ADULTS/STUDENTS

## Sunday Lunch

Sunday Lunch has been cancelled for the foreseeable - watch this space for more information.

## Deep Waters

A weekly group for all students and young adults in the Parish, we meet every Thursday at 7pm at St Josephs Hall, Milton Road for prayer, talks and friendship.

For info about young adults groups find us on facebook: search for 'Deep Waters' or email [deepwatersbrighton@gmail.com](mailto:deepwatersbrighton@gmail.com)

## The Wellspring Community Promises

Please join us on 25th March for the Feast of the Annunciation, when we will be making or renewing our community promises. 6pm Mass at St Joseph's Church with Bishop Richard Moth and Abbot Luke Jolly, followed by Vespers. All are welcome.

# SCHOOLS

## St Joseph's School

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School have some 'Happy' news for the parish newsletter !

**World Book Day** -the children came into school dressed for some brilliant bedtime stories! They looked fantastic in their pyjamas and brought with them anything from home that would make them feel comfortable and relaxed, ready for their bedtime books! The staff had made each reading area comfortable and snug-while she was out on a course, Miss Morrison's HT office had been transformed into a reading den!

**Let's Dance** - we took a group of 22 dancers from Years 4, 5 and 6 to the Dome in Brighton to take part in the annual, "Dance at the Dome." Our dance was called, "One More Time" and was a cheer mix. We were so proud of our children.

**Quick-sticks Hockey**-we took a team of four hockey players to a very exposed, wet and windy astro-turf pitch at Blatchington Mill School! Despite the conditions, the team did brilliantly, losing the first match and then drawing one and winning a further four! There were eight teams taking part and we finished in second place which means we will be invited to take part in the Brighton and Hove City Finals!

*Fran Morrison ( Headteacher)*

## St John the Baptist

**Governors needed SJB School** If you have the time and are interested in supporting our lovely school please contact 01273607924 and we will arrange a visit and a chat. Thank you.

*Carmel Hughes, Headteacher*

## Coronavirus (Covid-19) and coming to mass.

The Diocese is monitoring and reviewing the Special Pastoral Measures in response to the advice from Public Health England, and keeping our Parish updated.

Further to the advice on the front page, we also have been asked to advise those who are elderly, have a weakened immune system or a long term medical condition, to refrain from large parish gatherings and stay at home. We also ask that anyone with cold or flu symptoms refrain from attending Liturgy or the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Anyone attending mass is asked to sanitise their hands as they are coming into Church, and Ministers are asked to do this before giving the sacrament. We have been trying to source more hand sanitiser and it should be available at the entrance to both Churches from next week.

## You can stream live mass services from Sacred Heart in Hove from their website:

**[www.sacredheartrove.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartrove.org.uk) and clicking on the 'View Live Services' link on the right hand side.**

All catering in the Parish has been suspended - this includes tea & coffee after mass, and the Community Café at SJB Hall on Wednesdays.

All events are going ahead as planned until we have been advised otherwise. As soon as we have more information and updates we will update these to the Parish Website. In the meantime please email or call the Parish Office if you have any queries or concerns.