



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

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (C) 26th June 2022

Psalter week 4

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 www.eastbrightoncatholic.org.uk for more opportunities.

Message from Fr Kieron

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. On this day we give particular thanks for the gift of the Eucharist which Jesus gave us as the last supper as the gift that keeps on giving. As we gather as God's Family for this feast, we can also think about the World Meeting of Families which is happening in Rome and around the world from 22nd until the 26th June. We are invited to spiritually

join families across the globe in prayer and celebration. Linking this with the Feast of *Corpus Christi*, we can particularly think of the families in the Parish who will have children making their First Holy Communion next week. All of us can take part in a small way by taking two prayer cards which are available in church this weekend. One has a family prayer on it for you to use at home, the other has a space for you to write the names of your family members and any particular intentions; this can be returned to church next week and placed in a special basket, so they can form part of our offering at Mass.



CAFOD says a huge thank you for all your support, prayers, and donations for the people of Ukraine. Catholics in England and Wales have donated over £3 million, and this is enabling immediate, practical support – such as the provision of food, clothing, shelter, and transport. Please keep the people of Ukraine and all our brothers and sisters who face daily suffering, in your prayers.



Visit cafod.org.uk/UkraineAppeal for more information.

Reminder! Clergy moves...

Congratulations to Fr Sebastian who has been appointed by Bishop Richard to take over as Parish Priest at St Mary's Preston Park.

The Worth Benedictine monks, Frs Aidan and Gabriel and Bro Anthony will now be more integrated into the Parish and will live as a Community in the Presbytery at St John the Baptist. Fr Kieron will continue as Parish Priest with his various Diocesan roles and will be resident at No.6 Wellington Road, next to St Joseph's Church. The Parish Office will continue at St John the Baptist. These changes will be effective from the beginning of August.

The World Meeting of Families - 22-26 June 2022

Pope Francis said "there is no such thing as a perfect family, there are always buts". In his prayer intention for June, Pope Francis focused on the upcoming World Meeting of Families. He said "The family is the place where we learn to live with one another, to live with young people and with those who are older. And by being united in our differences—young people, the elderly, adults, children—we evangelize with our example of life." He reminded us that God is always with us "He remains with us at all times in the swaying of the boat tossed by the sea: when we argue, when we suffer, when we're joyful, the Lord is there and accompanies us, helps us, and corrects us." As we draw closer to the celebrations on the 10th World Meeting of families let us recall our inner sense of holiness. "Let us pray for Christian families around the world. May each and every family embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives."



To find out more go to W: [World Meeting of Families 2022 Rome - #WMOF22 \(romefamily2022.com\)](https://www.worldmeetingoffamilies.com)

Additional administrative vacancy in the parish office.

With workload increasing and the opening soon of the Fitzherbert Community Hub we are recruiting an additional part time administration post into our team. We would welcome expressions of interest from any parishioner with good organisational skills, ability to learn, and considerable computer competence. Contact AnnMarie at the office for more information and an initial chat.

Day retreat - St Benedict for Today - Saturday 25th June.

The monks of Worth Abbey based in East Brighton invite you to a Day Retreat introducing Benedictine insights for lay people, to be held at St. Martha's Convent, Rottingdean BN2 7HA. Time: 10 – 3pm. Please bring your own lunch. Teas and Coffees provided. Donations on the day to St. Martha's. Book your place(s) via brightonmonks@worth.org.uk or phone 07444 802368.

Welcomers - Are you a welcomer? Would you like to join this important ministry?

All Welcomers & Stewards are warmly invited to attend a Deanery time of Reflection and Formation on Saturday 9th July from 11.00 – 15.00 at St. Peter's Church Hall, Hove, BN3 3GD, to consider moving forward and reflect on how we can enable our Parish and Church communities to reach out to welcome and include everyone. This Formation enables you to explore how this can be achieved through, scripture, prayer and reflection using a multi-sensory approach, as well as considering disability awareness and different groups who may not feel included. Please bring your own packed lunch. This will be led Margaret Fraher, the Diocesan Inclusion Adviser, who is also a member of the Diocesan Formation Team. Please contact Caroline Kelly E: bena_kid@yahoo.co.uk to book a place at this event or if you have any queries

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)

This course, which is for anyone interested in finding out more about their faith, begins again in the Diocese in the Autumn. For more information, please contact the Formation Adviser, Jon Harman E: jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk

Thank you to everyone supporting our Parish Food Bank!

Take a look at a recent video with Fr Kieron talking about our food bank: <https://fitzherbertcommunityhub.org.uk/foodbank-remains-open-at-st-john-the-baptist-church/> If you can please bring fresh milk (1l & 2l), fresh sliced bread, fresh fruit and veg. Thank you!

Second Collection this Sunday, 19th June - A Day for Life
There will be a Second Collection Next Sunday, 26th June, for Peter's Pence

YOUNG ADULTS/STUDENTS

Sunday Lunch

Join other young adults after the 11am Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month to share a meal together. Meet us at the back of church and we will show you where to come. For more info email admin@wellspringbrighton.org.uk For more information about this and other events see www.facebook.com/groups/deepwatersbrighton.

Students - find out more about the Universities' Catholic Chaplaincy at www.catholicstudents.org and www.facebook.com/groups/catholicchaplaincy. Email Claire, the Chaplain for Brighton claireosullivan@brighton.ac.uk

GROUPS / MEETINGS

Sunday Holy Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Join us at SJB from 14.00 to 15.00 on Sundays.

Mass with Evening Prayer on Mondays Every Monday the Worth Benedictine monks in Brighton ("Monks in the City") invite you to join them for Evening Prayer (Vespers), following the evening Mass, 6pm to 7pm in St Joseph's

Tuesday Morning Rosary at St John the Baptist 9:15 - 9:55am in time for Mass. You are very welcome to join us!

Tuesday Evening . Join us online at 7:30 on <https://zoom.us/j/9616167652> ID: 961 6167 6521

Wednesday Evening Perpetual Novena Every Wednesday at 5:30pm at SJB Church

Thursday mornings from 10am-12pm For those who wish to meet in person; we are meeting in The Parish Room in the Presbytery, where we will link with the Zoom meeting. Entry at the Presbytery Door, 6 Wellington Road. We will be discussing Invited—see details below LINK: <https://zoom.us/j/92452001507> ID: 924 5200 1507

Padre Pio Group Join us at 6:30pm, Thursday evenings at St Joseph's for Rosary & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy will be recited at 9:30am on Fridays at SJB. You are warmly invited to join us.

Mothers Prayers We are a group of mothers who meet every Friday at 5 pm. We have set up a zoom meeting which enables us to be together spiritually in prayer. For more information please contact the parish office on 01273 087839.

Lectio Divina very Friday at 8pm An invitation to take part in an online Lectio Divina prayer group - from the Benedictine 'Monks in the City'. LINK: <https://zoom.us/j/92327977736> ID: 923 2797 7736

SCHOOLS

St Joseph's

The children were delighted to help me make a cake for our Holy Trinity focus. ONE CAKE = One God with 3 parts (Holy Trinity) - Part 1, sponge = The Father, Part 2, Icing = Jesus, and Part 3, the Sprinkles = The Holy Spirit. I asked the teachers to discuss in class and the child with the best analogy could take the cake home to share with their family.

Year 5 have been reading "Rooftoppers" by Katherine Rundell as their Power of Reading quality text. In the novel, Sophie experiences life and adventures with the "rooftoppers" up above Paris. Inspired by Sophie, Year 5 went to **Withdean Climbing Centre** and under the guidance of High Sports climbing experts, took to the climbing towers, walls and boulders, providing them with a climbing adventure just like Sophie!

AND... our youngest **Class (YrR)** spent the day at the **i360** and the **Sealife Centre** -To support and enhance their learning in this half term's topic, "Under The Sea," the Reception Class went into Brighton to visit the Sea Life Centre where they discovered an amazing underwater world!

We will be thinking of our **Yr6 class** and team of adults on their **residential** this weekend. The weather looks good for all their challenging outdoor pursuits.

St John the Baptist

Our SJB messengers, children from each class who help with RE and worship in school, have designed and made a Sacred heart to present to Bishop Richard next Wednesday at the Good Shepherd celebration at Worth Abby. Our prayer table focus this half-term is on the Sacred Heart of Jesus and loving with all our hearts.

We still have a few spaces available for the reception class this September, so if you want to arrange a visit or look at our school prospectus, please click here: <https://www.stjohn.brighton-hove.sch.uk/>

Tina Davidson, Headteacher

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MASS TIMES

Saturday 18th June		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm Mass	Nora Moran RIP
Sunday 19th May	The Most Holy Body & Bread of Christ	
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass with Children's Liturgy	Linda Pike RIP
St Josephs	11:00am Mass (click here to watch) With Children's Liturgy	Noel Dolan RIP 1st Anniversary (<i>Tracey McGuire</i>)
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 20th June		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Grace Meneses RIP (<i>Minnie Navarro</i>)
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	People of Ukraine
Tuesday 21st June	St Aloysius	
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Gwen's sister
St Josephs	6:00pm Mass	Michael & Margaret Rafferty RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
Wednesday 22nd June		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Mary Moran
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass Vigil of St John the Baptist	For success in exams & my intentions (Stella Marie Casuga)
Thursday 23rd June	The Birth of St John the Baptist	
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Michael McGee RIP
St Joseph's	No Mass	
Friday 24th June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Josephine & Henry Cates (<i>John Cates</i>)
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Mary Kane (<i>B Gately</i>)
St Joseph's	6:30pm—8:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday 25th June	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	
St John the Baptist	No 10:00am Mass	
St Joseph's	No Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Margaret Lester
Sunday 26th June	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass Celebration of First Holy Communion	Dennis Creffield RIP (<i>Teresa Creffield</i>)
St Josephs	11:00am Mass Celebration of First Holy Communion	People of the Parish
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	People Tina Vigianno's Intentions (<i>N OSullivan</i>)

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Leao Pires, Jose Cabanas, Vivien Appleby, Charles Appleby, Ella O'Driscoll, Clive Coates, Tommy Maher, Dermot O'Hara-Ian Brockwell, Maria Rigby, Frank Mansbridge, Patsy Regan, Ray Mason, Patrick Sweeney, Moira Hall, Tony Wallace, Jean Ghazal, Roy Dadswell, Pat Healy, Sarah Moriarty, Gilberta Kunyumbu, Agnes Manyings, Jean Small, Yenna VanHannover, Ann Callaghan, Claire Ashenden, and Bern Polden.

Those who have died recently especially Irma Mansbridge. and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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