



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 Trinity (C) 12th June 2022

Psalter week 3

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 Sebastian



On the first Sunday after Pentecost, the Roman Catholic Church, along with other western Christian churches, celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, a feast day on which we affirm our faith in the God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Trinity teaches us the importance of relationship, as the three persons of God share in a communion of love

that offers us a model for our own Christian life. We as Christians are the many members of the One Body of Christ, distinct but united in an interconnected love for God and each other. We all are different but we are one family united for and by love.

May all people see in us how God loves his people. Have a blessed week ahead!

Request from the Diocese - what is being done in the community for refugees.

The Diocese would like to find out what our Catholic community is doing to support refugees here and abroad. The following short questionnaire will enable Bishop Richard and our Central Office teams to build a picture of the wonderful work being undertaken across our community, as well as highlighting possible areas of need:

<https://forms.office.com/r/mEwnrp9bgw>

You can donate online at

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis>.

See www.abdiocese.org.uk for more information about what we are doing in our Diocese and ways to help.



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.

theASCENT bookings are open!

This amazing project for teenagers in year 10, 11 or 12 will help them grow in faith and confidence, as they explore what it means to be Catholic with other likeminded individuals. Contact our Diocesan Youth Adviser E:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk or visit W:www.theascentuk.co.uk for more information.

The sign of peace at mass

Through covid we have got used to a non-contact sign of peace, acknowledging people around us in all directions. This in many ways has been more of a sign of community than shaking hands with people you probably already know. Now there is no prohibition on contact in the sign of peace, but please be aware that many people are still concerned and would not want to shake hands. We would encourage everyone still to acknowledge everyone around them, and only to shake hands with family and friends.

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 Next Sunday 19th June - A Day for Life

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

We hoped you all enjoyed the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend. The whole school celebrated the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** - the children looked very regal in their King or Queen outfits and very smart in their special celebration clothes. Each class took part in Jubilee related activities, learning about Her Majesty The Queen's life and role.

This week **Year 5 and 6 went** to Stanmer Park for an art-based day as opportunities to apply skills and techniques previously learnt in their art lessons and to use a variety of medium using the local environment as their stimulus.

As part of their History learning around transport through the ages, **Year 3** visited the Bluebell Railway today - one of the first preserved heritage lines in the country. Their visit included a ride on a steam train including going up on the plate, having a look around the museum, and seeing how the signal box worked.

We were so pleased with our families for completing their Activity Passports during the half term break. Thank you Parents and Carers for your support with these experiences/activities. Here are a few photos that you have sent in this week: <https://www.st-josephs.brighton-hove.sch.uk/news>
Gill Foan Headteacher

St John the Baptist

The half-term started with all staff being First-Aid trained at our INSET day. The children have had exciting 'Stunning starts' to new topics such as, 'In the Deep Blue Sea', and 'Oh, I do like to be beside the Sea'. There have been pirate ships and mermaids appearing in KS1! Our football team have reached the semi-final of the Geerts Cup, we wish them good luck and year 4 and 6 have taken part in cricket tournaments this week, a fully packed first week back!

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 use the website link here: <https://www.stjohn.brighton-hove.sch.uk/>
Tina Davidson, Headteacher

A note from AnnMarie in the Parish Office: I have just completed my first four-year term as a Foundation Governor and I would just like to let everyone know what a rewarding experience it is. I have gained new skills, knowledge, and a deeper understanding of how our Catholic schools support and nurture our children. I am proud of the support and input I have provided to the school by giving my time and drawing on my experiences and talents. I feel incredibly valued by the school community, and it is a privilege to serve as a Foundation Governor. Many of our local Catholic schools need Foundation Governors. Please do let me know if you have any questions about being a Governor - call or email the parish office.

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MASS TIMES

Saturday 11th June		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 12th May		
The Most Holy Trinity		
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass with First Holy Communion families	Rosario Fernandes & Nicaela Fernandes RIP
St Josephs	11:00am Mass (click here to watch) With First Holy Communion families	Josephine Thomas
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Mariea Mullally RIP
Monday 13th June		
St Anthony of Padua		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Ukrainian People (<i>Ewa & Family</i>)
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Diane Christelle (<i>Maguy Mouvogny</i>)
Tuesday 14th June		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Zenaida Illazar
St Josephs	6:00pm Mass	Brendan Gately (<i>P&M Fenwick</i>)
Wednesday 15th June		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Rose McCummiskey RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Mission of the Parish
Thursday 16th June		
St Richard of Chichester		
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Peace in Ukraine
Friday 17th June		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	John Magennis RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
St Joseph's	6:30pm—8:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday 18th June		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass followed by Confessions	Grace Meneses RIP (<i>Minnie Navarro</i>)
St Joseph's	11:00am - 11:45am Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Nora Moran RIP
Sunday 19th June		
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 (<i>Tracey McGuire</i>)
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	People of the Parish

Are you struggling with bereavement or loss? Would it help to have someone to talk to?

Our Deanery has a team of trained Catholic Bereavement Supporters available to listen and support people experiencing bereavement and loss. Please contact your Parish Priest if you would like to speak to one of our team.

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 & Irma Mansbridge, Patsy Regan, Ray Mason, Patrick Sweeney, Moira Hall, Tony Wallace, Jean Ghazal, Roy Dadswell, Pat Healy, Sarah Moriarty, Gilberta Kunyumbu, Agnes Manyingws, Jean Small, Yenna VanHannover, Ann Callaghan, Claire Ashenden, and Bern Polden.

Those who have died recently 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.