



St Joseph's & St John the Baptist

CATHOLIC PARISH EAST BRIGHTON

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

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Psalter week 2

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

In this Sunday's readings, we are challenged to grasp our worth before God. God doesn't count our possessions but looks at us with eyes of affection that's worth quite more than anything we possess. God constantly wants us to know that our value to God is in that God created us. We must never begin to think that because we have many things, we can then just sit back and relax.

'Make yourselves rich in the sight of God' – set your heart on what really matters!

My friends! You all do have a blessed week ahead! GOD is with you and always stands beside you.

Farewell & Thank You Fr Seb!

This is Fr Seb's last weekend in our Parish. We are very thankful for his time in our Parish and we wish him all the best at St Mary's Preston Park. We are planning a presentation to Fr Seb at his Induction Mass at St Mary's on 6th October – we will have more details nearer the time!

[Click here to listen to Fr Seb's homily from last weekend.](#)

thank you!

Printed Newsletters - Please note!

We are only printing a limited supply of newsletters for those who cannot access the newsletter online. Please do not take a printed newsletter if you do not need one! Thank you!

See www.eastbrightoncatholic.org.uk for the newsletter!

Join a pilgrimage with a difference this summer (13-28 August)

The Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage began in March 1975 with 32 pilgrims journeying more than 240 miles together in faith. It has continued ever since as an annual event, with pilgrims of all ages and various Christian denominations walking to a cathedral city, sacred shrine, or place of religious interest.

The pilgrimage is open to people of all ages with people invited to join us for the day, several days, or the duration of the journey. Everyone is welcome, though attendees need to have a reasonable level of physical fitness - our group aims to walk about 15 miles a day, travelling along footpaths and not roads, wherever possible. We enjoy pub lunches and opportunities to eat out, while spending our nights camping inside on the floors of school halls and churches.

Our St Thomas Pilgrimage is from 13-28 Aug. For more info/to book your place <http://thepilgrims.org.uk/p/>

The Abbot and Monks invite you to the Worth Abbey Festival - 'A Place of Beauty and Joy'. Bank Holiday Monday 29 August 2022 from 1pm - 4.30pm Admission Free

This special Open Day will celebrate the beauty that is Worth, sharing the monastic offices with the monks in the Abbey, including music from the Abbey's resident, internationally acclaimed organist. There will be a guided walk through the Worth estate with pauses for prayers and reflection, tours throughout the day exploring the historic rooms in Worth School, visits to St Bruno's Retreat Centre and the Open Cloister programme of weekday and weekend retreats, activities for children and afternoon refreshments on the South Terrace overlooking the Sussex High Weald. Families welcome – plenty of car parking.

For more information visit W: worthabbey.net or email E: pilgrims@worth.org.uk or call T: 01342 710370.

Thank you to everyone supporting our Parish Food Bank!

We are always busy at our Parish Food Bank! We are still supporting 50—70 people each week. If you can please bring fresh milk (1l & 2l), fresh sliced bread, fresh fruit and veg.

If you haven't already, check out this video featuring Fr Kieron talking about our food Bank <https://fitzherbertcommunityhub.org.uk/foodbank-remains-open-at-st-john-the-baptist-church/>

CAFOD school volunteers required



Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in our Catholic schools and churches to bring alive their sense of global justice? Could you give an assembly or a workshop in a local school? Supported by CAFOD with training and resources, you will discuss issues of global justice, add to parish and school life, whilst complementing the work of teachers, priests and catechists.

Contact the CAFOD A&B office at St Pius X Church, Laustan Close, Merrow, Guildford, Surrey GU2 2TS. T: 01483 573273 M: 07710 094448 E: arundelandsouth@cafod.org.uk W: www.cafod.org.uk.

The Relics of St Bernadette are journeying to our Diocese this Autumn

The relics will visit St Dunstan's in Woking on 21 October, Arundel Cathedral on 22 October, and Worth Abbey on 23 October. The Relic Tour website is now live and will be updated regularly with further details of this very special visit. Find out more here: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/>

Tower House—services for older people, run by the SVP.

Tower House provides sociable lunches and more for older people in Brighton & Hove. Tuesday: Memory café - providing support, snacks and activities for people with dementia and their carers. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: Join us for lunch, visit our pop up shop or take part in art and activities. Call 01273549604 or email towerhouse@svp.org.uk. Our address is: Tower Gate, London Road, Brighton BN1 6WT

Parish Office opening hours for August:

AnnMarie is on leave from 6th - 24th August and so the Parish Office will be closed on Friday 12th & Friday 19th August. (The newsletter for Sunday 13th & Sunday 21 Aug will be printed on Friday 5th - so if you have anything for these newsletters please send by Thursday 4th August.) Maryanne and Jackie will be in the office on Monday's and Wednesday's from 9:30am - 1:00pm while AnnMarie is away. Thank you!

YOUNG ADULTS/STUDENTS

Our young adult and students events are taking a break for the Summer. Keep an eye here or our facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/deepwatersbrighton for details of when we are back in September!

GROUPS / MEETINGS

Sunday Holy Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is taking a Summer break, and is back on Sun17th August.

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 and RThursday Morning Groups will take a break for August

Keep a eye out here for the meeting details for September.

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

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—will be back in mid August. Keep an eye here for when it will be back!

Mass with Evening Prayer—taking a break for July & August

There will be Mass only on Monday 11th July, and then a break (both mass and evening prayer) until after the Summer—keep an eye here for when it is returning

Covid... again!

We have been keeping a close eye on the covid situation locally and nationally. Some of you may know that the hospitals and GP Practices, and other public buildings are now asking people once again to wear a face covering in crowded or enclosed places while infection rates are high. (Here is the link to the B&H City Council website <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19>)

We are asking you to wear a face covering when you come to mass. This will help reduce the spread, and importantly, will provide reassurance to those who may be vulnerable.

Also, if you would like to receive communion on the tongue – please wait until the end of the communion line and receive then. *Thank you!*

Time To Talk Befriending are looking for a new trustee—could this be you?



We are a charity which is motivated to honour and respect older people, providing services which are proven to overcome loneliness and help people to “feel like I’m in the world again”.

But don’t just take our word for it! [Click here to see what our older members say about their experience.](#)

Our service is inclusive, for the public benefit, and works with all people from all faiths, beliefs and backgrounds. The charity was born out of social action within the Church.

What you can expect as a trustee at Time to Talk Befriending:

- Be part of a thriving charity which is rooted in research and directly responds to the needs of older people.
- Be part of a movement which celebrates people in their later years and provides opportunities for them to be included within society.
- Be part of an existing Trustee board with a range of skills enabling us to learn from each other.
- Be valued and appreciated for the skills that you bring to help the charity continue to develop and grow.

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If you would like to find out more please contact Emily Kenward our Founder and CEO emily@tttb.org.uk

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MASS TIMES

Saturday 30th July		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 31st July		
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass with Children's Liturgy	Celia Pires & Family
St Josephs	11:00am Mass	Stephen Nye RIP (<i>Celia Webster</i>)
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Linda Evans Intentions (<i>P&M Fenwick</i>)
Monday 1st August		
St Alphonsus		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	No Mass	
Tuesday 2nd August		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Josephs	No Mass	
Wednesday 3rd August		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	No Mass	
Thursday 4th August		
St John Mary Vianney		
St Joseph's	No Mass	
Friday 5th August		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Uncle Junior RIP (<i>Cindy / Junjun</i>)
St Joseph's	No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday 6th August		
The Transfiguration of the Lord		
St John the Baptist	No Mass	
St Joseph's	No Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Charles (Jock) McLauchlan RIP Anniversary
Sunday 7th August		
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass with Children's Liturgy	Francisco Xavier Costa & Lourдина Consancao Costa
St Josephs	11:00am Mass	Danny Gallagher & his parents (<i>Danny Gallagher</i>)
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	People of the Parish

Weekday Masses in August

Please check this newsletter for up to date weekday mass times during August. Check here, or call the Parish Office if you have any queries. Thank you.

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Leao Pires, Jose Cabanas, , Dermot O'Hara, Ian Brockwell, Maria Rigby, Patsy Regan, Frank Mansbridge, Ray Mason, Patrick Sweeney, Moira Hall, Tony Wallace, Roy Dadswell, Pat Healy, Agnes Manyings, Gilberta Kunyumbu, Jean Small, Yenna VanHannover, Ann Callaghan, Claire Ashenden, and Bern Polden.

Those who have died recently especially Michael Clancy, Gloria James, and Emily Amurao, 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.