



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

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

**Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022,  
Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022 &  
Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

# 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](http://www.eastbrightoncatholic.org.uk) for more opportunities.

## Message from Fr Kieron

Today's Gospel has three parables about being ready for the master's coming; the meaning is fairly self-evident. We all know that we need to be vigilant, not because the Lord is waiting to catch us out, but because if we live a life close to Jesus, then we will never be surprised by his coming or shocked by his presence. We can only live that way if we truly know where our treasure lies, as we are told before the parables *where your treasure is, there will your heart also be*.

Being ready to receive Jesus at any time always means getting our priorities right and this in turn might mean letting go of certain things and not allowing the *things* we have to *posses* us. During these summer weeks, when hopefully the pace of life might slow down a little bit and some of us will have more time with our families. Let's also take that time to re-calibrate our priorities and focus on those times, places and relationships which help to bring us closer to Jesus, because we are not still waiting for him - he has already arrived !

### Thank You Fr Seb!

We are very thankful for Fr Seb's time in our Parish and we wish him all the best at St Mary's Preston Park. A reminder that we are planning a presentation to Fr Seb at his Induction Mass at St Mary's on 6<sup>th</sup> October - we will have more details nearer the time!

As we say goodbye to Fr Seb, we have put a recording of his last streamed homily here, so that we can remember a key message from him in his own voice.

### 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](http://www.eastbrightoncatholic.org.uk) for the newsletter!

# CONTACT DETAILS

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### Summer Newsletter & 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. This newsletter will cover Sunday 7th, 14th, and 21st Aug.

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!

### 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/>

### 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!*

### Accessibility and Inclusion—at the heart of the Fitzherbert Community Hub Project!

[Click here for the latest video following](#) the development and construction of the Fitzherbert Community Hub, we hear from the project architect, Stephanie Stead, about creating an accessible and inclusive space for all.



The principles of accessibility and inclusion have been central to the design of the community hub from the start. The challenge has been to find a balance while creating a communal space that meets the needs of the different groups that will use it. From the inclusion of gender neutral and accessible toilets to raising the floor to improve access the community hub user has been at the heart of every design decision.



### 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".

**in the heart of the community**

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

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If you would like to find out more please contact Emily Kenward our Founder and CEO [emily@tttb.org.uk](mailto:emily@tttb.org.uk)

# 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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/deepwatersbrighton)  
for details of when we are back in September !

## GROUPS / MEETINGS

**Updated! Sunday Holy Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** is taking a Summer break, and is back on Sun 17th September (not August!)

**Mass with Evening Prayer—is back on Monday 22nd 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 Thursday 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 on the [news section of the](#) website for when it will be back!

## MASS TIMES

**Please note—all the masses are listed here - if the mass isn't here there is NO Mass.**

<b>Saturday 6th August</b>		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm Mass	Charles (Jock) McLauchlan RIP - Anniversary
<b>Sunday 7th August</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
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
<b>Tuesday 9th August</b>	<b>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</b>	
St Josephs	6:00pm Mass	Luigi Miesto RIP Lina, Doreen & Adele RIP ( <i>Maria Miesto</i> )
<b>Wednesday 10th August</b>	<b>St Lawrence</b>	
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Anna Viggiano RIP ( <i>Foundation</i> )
<b>Thursday 11th August</b>	<b>St Clare</b>	
St John the Baptist	10:30am Requiem Mass	Gloria James RIP
<b>Friday 12th August</b>		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Mary Teresa Coogan RIP
<b>Saturday 13th August</b>		
St Joseph's	11:00am—11:45am Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Christine Ryan RIP
<b>Sunday 14th August</b>	<b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass with Children's Liturgy	People of the Parish
St Josephs	11:00am Mass	Veronica Kearney RIP ( <i>Carmel Stevenson</i> )
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Margaret Lynch's Intentions

### Masses—continued...

<b>Monday 15th August</b>		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Jim & Nancy - Wedding Anniversary
<b>Tuesday 16th August</b>		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Friends
St Josephs	6:00pm Mass	Arthur Magennis RIP ( <i>Foundation</i> )
<b>Wednesday 17th August</b>		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Canon J Newton RIP ( <i>Foundation</i> )
<b>Thursday 18th August</b>		
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	William O'Dea RIP ( <i>Foundation</i> )
<b>Friday 19th August</b>		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Monica McLauchlan RIP - Anniversary
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Peace in Ukraine
<b>Saturday 20th August</b>	<b>St Bernard</b>	
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Lawrence McDonald RIP
St Joseph's	11:00am—11:45am Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Mrs Josephine Okafor RIP ( <i>Sr Rose</i> )
<b>Sunday 21st August</b>	<b>Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass with Children's Liturgy	Mrs Josephine Okafor RIP ( <i>Sr Rose</i> )
St Josephs	11:00am Mass	James McCann's Intentions
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 22nd August</b>	<b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Mrs Josephine Okafor RIP ( <i>Sr Rose</i> )
St Josephs	6:00pm Mass	Thomas Hopkins RIP
<b>Tuesday 23rd August</b>		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Mrs Josephine Okafor RIP ( <i>Sr Rose</i> )
St Josephs	6:00pm Mass	Mary Elizabeth Magennis RIP ( <i>Foundation</i> )
<b>Wednesday 24th August</b>	<b>St Bartholomew</b>	
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Mrs Josephine Okafor RIP ( <i>Sr Rose</i> )
St Josephs	6:00pm Mass	Ridley Family RIP ( <i>Foundation</i> )
<b>Thursday 25th August</b>		
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Mrs Josephine Okafor RIP ( <i>Sr Rose</i> )
<b>Friday 26th August</b>		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Requiem Mass	Michael Clancy RIP
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Mrs Josephine Okafor RIP ( <i>Sr Rose</i> )
<b>Saturday 27th August</b>	<b>St Monica</b>	
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Mrs Josephine Okafor RIP ( <i>Sr Rose</i> )
St Joseph's	11:00am—11:45am Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Alfonso Schiavone RIP ( <i>Antoinetta Alfara</i> )
<b>Sunday 28th August</b>	<b>Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass with Children's Liturgy	People of the Parish
St Josephs	11:00am Mass	Bernie James - Get Well
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Mrs Josephine Okafor RIP ( <i>Sr Rose</i> )

### 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 and Gloria James, 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.