



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

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

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 12th November 2023

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



On this Remembrance Sunday the shocking reality of war is brought into sharp focus by the ongoing conflict in Gaza, which has squeezed other war zones like Ukraine, out of the headlines; but not out of the minds of those who are affected.

As we traditionally remember those who have died in wars since the First World War, so our prayers for peace become ever more necessary and ever more urgent. It is always good to pray for those who have died and it is particularly poignant to pray for those who have been the victims of war, yet this commemoration does nothing to glorify armed conflict, but rather reminds us to do all that we can to avoid it, but recent events have shown how difficult that can be. Today's Gospel

parable is all about being ready to meet the Lord, which is somehow relevant when we pray for those who have met an untimely, though not always unexpected death. None of us know how much time we have to be prepared or to be ready. The only certainty is that the day will come. So we live our lives close to the Lord in expectation of his coming. He will then come to us not as a stranger, but as someone we have already met. We meet him in his word; in his sacraments; in his saints; perhaps in the lives of some of those we commemorate today.

Remembrance Sunday, 12th November

Civic Services in Brighton and Hove will be held at the War Memorial in the Old Steine at 11am (arrive by 10.45) and at the War Memorial, Grand Avenue, Hove at 2.30pm (arrive by 2.20) with a parade to All Saints Church for a Memorial Service.

There is a second collection next weekend for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund

There is still time to sign up for our Parish Lunch at the FCH - NEXT Sunday 19 November

Join us for a parish lunch after coffee at SJB (12:30) on 19th November. The Real Junk Food are preparing a special lunch for us for £10 per person. Please [book your space by clicking here](#) (if you don't have access to the internet you can contact the Parish Office) *Payment for the ticket due on the day by cash or card!*
We look forward to seeing you there!

Live Music at the Fitzherbert Community Centre - Tickets available now!



At last, there will be musical Sunday afternoons at 'The Fitz' bringing a bit of fun and joy-all starting at 3pm, with lovely tea & cakes provided in the break between the two sessions.

[Sunday 26th Nov the EJJ Little Big Band will be playing mainly popular jazz and a bit of pop and rock.](#)

[Sunday 3rd Dec. the Jazz Jamboree Orchestra will be playing similar music.](#)

[Sunday 17th Dec the Brighton Male Voice Choir will be singing.](#)

Please book your space clicking on the above links (if you don't have access to the internet you can contact the Parish Office) *Payment for the ticket due on the day by cash or card!*

Living Faith Theology Conference - THIS Sunday 12th November

Enlivening Faith - Deepening Transformation - Empowering Mission

This year, our Theology Series will be exploring our **Transformation in Christ**. Our first conference will explore **"The Kingdom Breaking In"** - what Jesus means by the Kingdom of God, how we enter it, and our transformation through the Gospel. Fr Richard Ounsworth OP - a Dominican Friar, Biblical Scholar, and Prior of Holy Cross, Leicester is our speaker.

Start Time: 12:45 pm in St Joseph's Hall, on Milton Road. We will begin with lunch: please bring a dish to share or a packed lunch. The conference includes a Tea/Cake break, and will finish at 4:15pm.

Suggested Donation: £10 - £20 (waged), £5 (unwaged). **No booking necessary.**

Maria Calandriello RIP

Parishioners will be sad to hear about the death of Maria Calandriello. Maria worked with children with special educational needs at St Joseph's school in the early 1990's and was a catechist for all the sacramental programmes at St Joseph's. Her funeral is at St Joseph's on Wednesday 15th November at 11am. May She Rest In Peace.

Inter Faith Week, 12-19 November

Inter Faith Week begins each year on Remembrance Sunday, to encourage people to remember together the service of people of all faiths and none, and to think about peace.

Inter Faith Week is an opportunity to strengthen inter-faith relations, highlight the positive contribution of faith communities to society, and to increase understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs.

While the tragic wars in Israel & Gaza and the Ukraine continue, praying together as people of different faiths is particularly important. Here the Brighton and Hove Inter Faith Contact Group are holding an online Silent Vigil for Peace **on November 16th from 7pm to 8pm Please join them** for the hour, or however long you have.

The link details are: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82171063925?pwd=Ny8rR3FXh6YmludE5XWHVza0xBZz09>.

A date for your diary: The Annual Inter Faith Service will be held on 26 November at 3pm in Hove Methodist Church.

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.



Save the Date!

Parish Christmas Party - Tuesday 19th December!
Invitation to follow!



YOUNG ADULTS/STUDENTS

A very warm welcome to any new students joining us this week!

Deep Waters is our Students and Young Adults group, and we meet on Wednesdays 6:45pm at the basement of 6 Wellington Road (next to St Joseph's church) for food, talk, prayer and social.

We also meet for Sunday lunch following the 11am St Joseph's Mass - you are warmly invited to join us. Look out for other young adults at the coffee after Mass and we can show you where to come.

We look forward to meeting you! For more info you can join our facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/deepwatersbrighton or email Claire on claireosullivan@brighton.ac.uk.

GROUPS / MEETINGS

Mothers Prayers - We are a group of mothers meeting on Monday's at 5pm on zoom. For info contact the parish office.

Tuesday Evenings 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 Morning Group From 10am-12pm for discussion, learning & friendship. <https://zoom.us/j/92452001507>

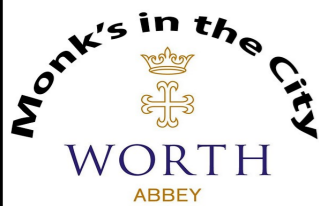
Padre Pio Group Join us at 6:30pm, Thursday evenings at St Joseph's for Rosary & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monk Talks - this Tuesday 14th November

The joy of praying together (Br Anthony OSB) - 7.30pm to 9pm in the in the Fitzherbert Community Hub

This is the second talk from the monks of Worth Abbey introducing monastic prayer and contemplation for today.

Our next talk is on 12th Dec - *Speaker and topic to be confirmed*



Lauds (Morning Prayer): 9.00am Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat @ SJB before Mass.

Vespers (Evening Prayer): 6pm @ SJB every Mon, Tues, Wed and 6:30pm @SJ on Fri

Lectio Divina (Prayerful reading of Scripture): 8pm Wed @ Online <https://zoom.us/j/9232797736>

Midday Stillness: 12pm—1pm every Fri @ SJB

Adoration & Benediction: 8pm Fri followed by Compline at 9pm @ SJB

Saturday Sanctuary: 10:15—12:15 on 25 Nov. A time to press the Pause Button! Why not

take 2 hours out, to slow down and join the Monks for a time of connection, reflection and prayer! Starting in the FCH

SCHOOLS

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Davey Dr, Brighton BN1 7BF

If you have a child due to start school in September 2024 please attend our upcoming Open Day on

Wednesday 15th November - 9.30 am, 1.30pm & 5 pm

Please ring the school office on 01273556607 to make an appointment on one of these tours.

Gill Foan Headteacher

St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School, Whitehawk Hill Road, BN2 0AH

Year 6 led our Remembrance Day assembly today with a very poignant poem and prayer reflecting on the wars of the past and present day and the hope of peace in the world in the near future. Art club had made some beautiful poppies and the whole school reflected on lives given in wars for freedom and peace in our minutes silence at 11 O'clock.

If you have a child due to start school in September 2024 please attend one of our Open Days:

Tuesday November 14th 2pm

Wednesday 22nd November 2pm or 6pm

We do have a few spaces available in different classes so if you are interested please contact the school to arrange a visit: admin@stjohn.brighton-hove.sch.uk or telephone 01273 607924

Tina Davidson, Headteacher

Baby & Toddler meet up!

A few parents with babies/toddlers have begun getting together regularly, usually on a Monday afternoon, in a local park or St Joseph's Hall.

If you would be interested in joining us/being added to a whatsapp chat about meetups, please drop Claire an email at cosullivan@wellspringbrighton.org.uk

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MASS TIMES

Saturday 11th November		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Simon & Jackie Keane
Sunday 12th November		
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—Remembrance Sunday		
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass with Children's Liturgy	People of the Parish
St Joseph's	11:00am Mass with Children's Liturgy	John Evans RIP (<i>Mary Evans</i>)
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	George & Mary Kate Henry & Teresa Denyer RIP (<i>Mary Murray</i>)
Monday 13th November		
St John the Baptist	9:30am Mass	Ellen M Paine RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
Tuesday 14th November		
St John the Baptist	9:30am Mass	May Connell RIP
St Josephs	6:00pm Mass	Benjamin Wickham RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
Wednesday 15th November		
St John the Baptist	9:30am Mass	Eamon Kerins RIP
St Joseph's	11:00am Requiem Mass	Maria Calandriello RIP
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Edmund
Thursday 16th November		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm Mass	Deanery Mass for Deceased Clergy
<i>St Joseph's</i>	<i>NO Mass</i>	
Friday 17th November		
St John the Baptist	9:30am Mass	Mrs Bernie Curley—get well.
St John the Baptist	11:00am Funeral Service	Mladen Fridl RIP
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Louis Anthony Gordon RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
St John the Baptist	8:00pm Adoration & Benediction followed by Compline at 9:00pm	
Saturday 18th November		
St John the Baptist	9:30am Mass followed by Confessions	David Hedley (<i>Rose Hedley</i>)
St Joseph's	11:00am-11:45am Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Juan Jose Fraj RIP—2nd Anniversary (<i>Maria Simons</i>)
Sunday 19th November		
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Day of the Poor		
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass with Children's Liturgy	Elizabeth & Simon Agbro RIP (<i>Ruth</i>)
St Joseph's	11:00am Mass with Children's Liturgy	Gill Chamberlayne RIP
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	People of the Parish

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Leao Pires, Jose Cabanas, Dermot O'Hara, Ian Brockwell, Maria Rigby, Ray Mason, Moira Hall, Tony Wallace, Roy Dadswell, Agnes Manyingwa, Gilberta Kunyumbu, Jean Small, Yenna VanHannover, Ann Callaghan, Claire Ashenden, Bern Polden, Ewa Knebloch-Kozlowska, Tommy Maher, Barbara Garlington, Mary Howes, Phil McGrandles, Gordon Murray, Jean Ghazal, Ian Tinlin, Marie Clare, Sue Bonner, Baby Avyanna Murapa, Martin Reynolds, Toni Bonner, Chris Pedroza, Svein Waage and Kathleen (Kathy) Groves.

Those who have died recently, especially Maria Calandriello, Frank Mansbridge and Mladen Fridl 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.