



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

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



Ss Peter & Paul (B) 30th June 2024

Psalter week 1

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 Br Anthony

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of St Peter and St Paul – two quite different men to whom we in large part owe our Christian faith. Each had a distinct mission. Christ founded his Church on St Peter's God given faith and St Paul brought the Gospel message through his many missionary journeys to those outside the Jewish faith.

God's choice of these different men who sometimes disagreed but were united more deeply by their trust and commitment to Jesus, reminds us that God can use each of us with our varied personalities, perspectives, backgrounds and gifts for his loving purpose. The Church consists of very different people. These differences are no barrier to our receiving and sharing of the good news. Rather when we acknowledge and accept our different gifts we become more effective in witnessing to our faith.

St Paul in sharing the good news was also very aware of the need to identify with his different hearers and acknowledge the good that was in them. He chose to change his name from the Hebrew form of 'Saul' to the Roman form, 'Paul', so to identify better with the gentiles. In witnessing to our faith today we can ask ourselves, how do I seek to identify more deeply with those I encounter outside the Church?

General Election 2024

Ahead of the General Election on [Thursday 4th July 2024](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/). The Bishops' Conference website contains information about the issues important to Catholics as we move towards the election. See <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

PETER'S PENCE



Second collection this weekend for Peter's Pence

With your gift, regardless of its size, you express your love and trust in the Holy Father. We help Pope Francis in his mission, which extends throughout the world: from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of human development, education, peace and humanitarian interventions in the most diverse situations of need, thanks also to the daily service of the Holy See.



Confirmation Mass—this weekend.

On Sunday Bishop Richard celebrates the Confirmation Mass at Arundel. Please pray for all the candidates and especially those from our Parish:

Angelica Zielinska Monica Keen Africa Cristina Edu Nso Fernando Vergara
Kamsiyochukwu Stephanie Ezech William Aduloju Fikayo Aduloju
Amarachi Igwe Neha Jojo Antony

"May you always stay strong in your faith and trust in His plan"



Sanctuary on Sea City of Sanctuary

Brighton & Hove City Council is looking for suitable affordable private accommodation to support refugees participating in national resettlement schemes, including hosted guests from Homes for Ukraine. Our aim is to provide all refugees with the opportunity to live independently and thrive as they rebuild their lives. We are especially focussed on offering sustainable private housing options, particularly for families with children attending local schools or individuals wanting to settle in our city. Ideally, we're looking for self-contained housing or lodging rooms available for a minimum of one year with rent within the local housing allowance rates. Working with Brighton & Hove City Council, you get the benefits of collaborating with our experienced housing team, including direct rents to the landlord, a personalised tenancy matching service, accompanied viewings and a generous sign up thank you payment. Landlords will also be supporting the resettlement of our resourceful refugee community. Whether you're a new or experienced landlord, we'd love to hear from you, especially if you have a vacant property within the Brighton & Hove area. To find out more or have an informal chat, please email Refugeehelp@brightonhove.gov.uk or call 07887 508163.

Drawing The Wellspring Community to a Close

Twenty years ago a group of young adults moved into 1 Elm Grove and set up Deep Waters and Sunday lunches for students and young adults. This group eventually founded The Wellspring Community twelve years ago and established the Formation and Mission year, a residential year for young adults to live community life, receive formation and serve the local parish and city. Over the years members have been involved in the chaplaincy at Cardinal Newman school, running retreats at Worth Abbey, University Chaplaincy and over the last three years, establishing a ministry to young families based at Worth but reaching across the Diocese. The community membership has gone through a great deal of change over the last few years and so we have decided it is time to draw the community to a close. The thriving young adults ministry will continue through the Student and Young Adults Ministry Team and the growing family ministry which has been based at Worth Abbey will also continue.

Thank you to everyone in the parish for your welcome when some of us arrived 19 years ago. Thank you for your friendship and support as the community grew and developed.

If you want to find out more about the student & young adult's ministry email joanna.gilbert@abdiocese.org.uk
If you want to find out more about the family ministry going forward please email bgray@wellspringbrighton.org.uk

Have you got any spare or unused Chess Sets...?

St Josephs School have a group of children who would like to run a chess club, but they only have **one chess set in the school**. If you have a spare chess set you would like to kindly donate to the school please drop off to the Parish office or to the school- thank you!



Parish Food Bank - have you any spare carrier bags?

The Parish foodbank is open from the SJB presbytery (front office) from 11am-12pm. We are still asking for donations from parishioners to be brought to Sunday mass: eggs, fresh fruit and veg, general food bank supplies (tins etc) **and strong carrier bags urgently needed** if you have some to spare! Thank you!

Parish Safeguarding for the Young or Vulnerable

If you have concerns for someone you know or need advice or help yourself, please call the Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Angela McGrory in confidence on 01293651148 or email one of the Parish Safeguarding Rep's: Linda Evans, St Josephs sg1.eastbrighton@abdiocese.org.uk & Julia Murray Logue, SJB sg2.eastbrighton@abdiocese.org.uk

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. **Our last meet before the Summer holidays is Wednesday 17th July.** 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 & 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.



The monks of Worth Abbey living in the city invite you to join them.

Join the monks for Prayer in **St John the Baptist's Church:**

Lauds (Morning Prayer): Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat - **9am**

Vespers (Evening Prayer): Mon, Tues, Wed - **6pm**

Changes to LECTIO DIVINA for the Summer: Wednesday in July (8-9 pm), Lectio will then take a break in August and will return on Wednesday 4th September. [Join online here](#) or see our website

MIDDAY STILLNESS Every Friday, 12noon to 1pm, an hour of music, prayer and reflection at SJB

We now have a Monks in the City website: <https://www.monksinthecity.uk/> Still under development but information up to date.

SCHOOLS

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

Monday was St John the Baptist Feast Day, KS2 children attended Mass at church and then the whole school enjoyed ice lollies on the field. This was a busy day as Year 6 went off to Hindleap Warren for their residential trip, there was lots of excitement and looking forward to adventurous activities. Our Deanery of Schools choir will be leading the singing at the Good Shepherd Celebration at Worth Abbey on Thursday, this is always a special service. At the end of the busy week we had our school summer fair, this was a big community occasion run by our parents and families and was enjoyed by all.

Take a look at our school website: <https://www.stjohn.brighton-hove.sch.uk/> or follow us on Instagram or facebook www.instagram.com/stjohnthebaptistschoolbrighton/?g=5 or www.facebook.com/SJBCatholicPrimarySchool

Tina Davidson, Headteacher



This Sunday is the second of our of First Holy Communion celebrations at the 11am masses at both churches.

The next celebration is Sunday 7th July at the 11am mass at St Joseph's.

We wish the First Holy Communion Children joy, happiness and all of God's blessings for their special day!

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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Parish Office (Mon, Wed & Fri, 9:30 -13:00)

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MASS TIMES

Saturday 29th June		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm Vigil Mass of Ss Peter & Paul	Infanta Sukanya Cruz - birthday
Sunday 30th June		
Ss Peter & Paul		
St John the Baptist	11:00am First Holy Communion Mass	For the Children and their families
St Joseph's	11:00am First Holy Communion Mass	For the Children and their families
St John the Baptist	4:00pm Adoration with Evening Prayer	
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 1st July		
Consecration of Arundel Cathedral		
St John the Baptist	9:30am Mass	Michelle & Chris Payne - Intentions (<i>Payne family</i>)
Tuesday 2nd July		
St John the Baptist	9:30am Mass	Nancy Price (<i>Celia Pires</i>)
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Mrs Yardley RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
Wednesday 3rd July		
St Thomas		
St John the Baptist	9:30am Mass	Deceased of SJB
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Daniel Phee
Thursday 4th July		
St Joseph's	No Mass	
Friday 5th July		
St John the Baptist	9:30am Mass	Becca Hedley - Intentions (<i>Rose Hedley</i>)
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	For the Pastoral Plan
Saturday 6th July		
St John the Baptist	9:30am Mass followed by Confessions	Eileen
St Joseph's	11:00am—11:45am Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	People of the Parish
Sunday 7th July		
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass with Children's Liturgy	The Baletic's (<i>Jack Murphy</i>)
St Joseph's	11:00am First Holy Communion Mass	For the Children and their families
St John the Baptist		
4:00pm Adoration and Evening Prayer		
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Phil Fenwick Intentions (<i>Chris Payne</i>)

Sunday Mass at the Royal Sussex Hospital.

Fr Celestine will celebrate Sunday mass at 2pm in The Sanctuary, Level 6, in the Louisa Martindale Building.

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 Fr Kieron if you would like to speak to one of our team.

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Maria Rigby, Moira Hall, Tony Wallace, Agnes Manyingwa, Jean Small, Yenna VanHannover, Ann Callaghan, Tommy Maher, Claire Ashenden, Ewa Knebloch-Kozłowska, Barbara Garlington, Mary Howes, Phil McGrandles, Gordon Murray, Ian Tinlin, Marie Clare, Sue Bonner, Martin Reynolds, Toni Bonner, Chris Pedroza, Shannon Grewal, Josephine Thomas, Janet Alan, Rosemary Reilly, Maura Hier, Jayveer Grewal, Peter Powell, Molly Sullivan, Anthony Price and Frank Dsouza. 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 if you are going into hospital.