



St Joseph's & St John the Baptist

CATHOLIC PARISH EAST BRIGHTON

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 27th October 2024

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 many ways you can get involved! See our website www.eastbrightoncatholic.org.uk for more opportunities.

Message from Fr Gabriel

This week the church highlights for us the expansive nature of the Church, and the reality that death does not truly separate us from our loved ones. On Friday we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, and then on Saturday we have the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, more commonly called All Souls Day. In these two celebrations we have a working out of the victory won for humanity in the paschal mystery. Death has been defeated and we are promised a fullness of life with Christ, as life is changed not ended. Traditionally the Church has talked about the three states of the Church, this is because she believes that at the present time some of Christ's disciples are pilgrims on earth, while others have died and are being purified, while still others are in glory, contemplating 'in full light, God himself triune and one, exactly as he is'. All are still fully members of body of Christ the Church and as such we are still united with each other. We pray for one another and are prayed for by one another. Hence it is right and proper for us to call on those saints in their union with God to pray for us in a more perfect way as they see Him face to face. It is also right that we pray for those that are undergoing purification to sustain them in this process as they are made ready for that union with God, which is something that we all desire.

MONKS IN THE CITY - SATURDAY SANCTUARY, 2 NOVEMBER

Why not take some time out next Saturday and join *Monks in the City* for a morning of fellowship, reflection, prayer and silence in the **Fitzherbert Community Hub and SJB - 10.10am to 12.15pm**

Date for your Diary! Our Saturday Sanctuary on 7 Dec is an Advent Day of Reflection 10:10am - 4pm



Join us NEXT SUNDAY for our International Lunch at St John the Baptist

All parishioners and friends are invited our lunch on **Sunday 3rd November** after 11:00am Mass. We will serve coffee in the Fitzherbert Community Hub after Mass and then you are invited to stay on for lunch. Please bring a dish to share. This is a chance to extend our social time after Mass and find out what is happening in our community. We hope to see you there!



NEWS & EVENTS



The New Lectionary—God's Word in the Liturgy

Fr Tony Milner STB & Fr Paul Wilkinson BTh

The Deanery of Brighton & Hove are offering two sessions to explore the new lectionary and deepen our appreciation of God's Word as proclaimed in the Mass & other liturgies of the Church.

Session one: What Is a Lectionary? Wed 6 Nov. Fr Paul will take the lead for this session giving a brief account of the origins of the lectionary, and outlining the way in which the Scriptures are set out in the liturgy.

Session two: So What's New? Wed 13 Nov. Fr Tony will look briefly at the issues involved in translating the scriptures from their ancient languages. Then, using examples from the Sunday readings of the coming liturgical year, especially St Luke, he will explore how the new translation gives us an opportunity to reflect afresh on our Sunday readings.

St Theresa's Church, Old Shoreham Road, BN42 4RY NB there is ample parking both at the church and in nearby streets., and The no. 2 bus also stops right by the church. (The stop is St Theresa's!)

7:00pm: Mass, followed by refreshments. **7:45pm: Talk**, followed by questions & discussion. **9:00pm: Night Prayer.** The talks will be shared via Zoom. Contact tony.milner@abdiocese.org.uk for a link.

Rosary for Peace & for the work of the Synod - every Monday in Oct at 10am at SJB

In response to the Holy Fathers call for a renewed proclamation of the Gospel in the face of conflict, and Bishop Richard's request that during October, whenever the Rosary is prayed one decade is offered for Peace and one decade for the work of the Synod we will say the Rosary at SJB on Monday's in Oct at 10:00am (after 9:30am Mass)



Thank you for celebrating World Mission Sunday

Thank you for your donations to the World Mission Sunday appeal. Your prayers & support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters & brothers in need throughout the world. To support mission year-round, see missio.org.uk or call **020 7821 9755**

Eucharistic Healing Service Sunday 3rd November 3 - 4.15pm - ALL WELCOME

St Mary Magdalen, Upper North Street, Brighton BN1 3FH (parking available school playground off Spring St). Time of prayer, reflection & music. Praying for the healing of our families, for those we know in need & for ourselves.

Join the Church Cleaning Team @ St Joseph's

We clean the church every two weeks, after Sunday Mass. We are a happy team of all ages, and everyone is welcome to join us, even just for 5 minutes - every member of our church community can find a role, big or small! Our next dates are: Sunday 3rd November, 17th November, 1st December, and 15th December. We meet by the Lady Chapel/Sacristy door 10 minutes after Mass. Deep cleaning jobs take place at other times to suit your availability. To join our WhatsApp Group, message: 07595761483.



Blessing of the Graves - Sunday 10th November at 3pm

The Blessing of the Graves at all local cemeteries is at 3pm on Sunday 10th November.

Living Faith Theology Conference - Sunday 10th November

Enlivening Faith - Deepening Transformation - Empowering Mission



"THE HAPPY LIFE: HUMAN FLOURISHING, VIRTUE, AND THE BEATITUDES"
Speaker: Fr Nicholas Crowe OP, Provincial of the Dominican Order in Britain.
St Joseph's Parish Hall, on Milton Road, 12:45 - 4:15pm (with tea break).
We will begin with lunch: please bring a dish to share or a packed lunch.
Suggested Donation: £10 - £20 (waged), £5 (unwaged). No booking necessary.

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

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.

For more info you can join our whatsapp chat - for details email Claire on claireosullivan@brighton.ac.uk.

We look forward to meeting you!

GROUPS / MEETINGS

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

Praise and Worship Group Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm. 6 Wellington Rd - all are welcome.


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.

Catenians - a monthly meeting of Catholic men at The Hove Club. For more information see www.sussexcatenians.org



The monks of Worth Abbey living in the city invite you to join them for Prayer in St John the Baptist's Church:

Lauds (Morning Prayer): **No Lauds this Tuesday** Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat - 9am


Vespers (Evening Prayer): **No Vespers on Monday or Tuesday**, Wed - 6pm; Sat, Sun - 5pm


LECTIO DIVINA every Wednesday, 8-9 pm [Join online here](#) or see our website.

SATURDAY SANCTUARY 2 NOV A morning of fellowship, reflection, prayer & silence 10:10am-12:10pm

MONKS TALKS Tue 19 Nov —Praying with Icons 6pm Evening Prayer, 6.30pm simple supper, 7pm talk.

MIDDAY STILLNESS Every Friday An hour of music, prayer and reflection in SJB from 12 - 1pm.






CAFOD-DEC (Disasters Emergency Fund) Middle East Humanitarian Appeal

The conflict in the Middle East is getting worse and the families affected need our help. We will have a second collection in the coming weeks—but if you can please donate today to the CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal and support our local Caritas partners in Gaza and Lebanon as they continue to provide essential food, water and shelter: You can donate on the contactless device at the back of church or at cafod.org.uk

CHILDREN & FAMILIES



Mussy Church at St Joseph's Hall - Sunday 3rd November

Mussy Church is a Christ-centred family event for our community to come together to eat, make friends, get creative in activities that don't involve a screen, and learn more about Jesus in a relaxed, messy environment. Mussy Church is the kind of event that you could invite your grandparents, friends and neighbours to "come and see", so do bring a friend! The next Mussy Church is on **Sunday 3 November, 12.30 - 2 pm at St Joseph's Hall**. Our theme is JOSHUA so be prepared to get noisy as well as messy! On Sun 1 Dec, Mussy Church will take on an ADVENT theme, learning about the prophecies of Jesus' birth.

Mussy Church at St John the Baptist church - coming soon?

A small group of parishioners are interested in setting up Mussy Church events in the Fitzherbert Community Hub after the 11 am mass on one Sunday per month, but we need more people to get involved. We are looking for volunteers to help with preparing food and preparing the arts and crafts materials for the children's activities. If you could help out on a monthly basis, or whenever you can, please email Julia on families.eastbrighton@abdiocese.org.uk.

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Happy Half Term to all our Parish School families and dedicated school staff!
We hope you have a good rest and come back refreshed for the new term.

September 2025 - School Open Days!

St John the Baptist: Tue 5 Nov at 2pm and Thur 14 November at 6pm. Call 01273 607924 for more information.

St Josephs: Contact the school office on 01273 556607 to arrange a time to come in and visit

CONTACT DETAILS

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MASS TIMES

Saturday 26th October		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Simon & Jackie
Sunday 27th October		
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass with Children's Liturgy	George Varghese (<i>Jacob George</i>)
St Joseph's	11:00am Mass	Josephine Thomas RIP (<i>Celia Webster</i>)
St John the Baptist	5:00pm Adoration with Evening Prayer	
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	June Grace RIP
Monday 28th October		
Ss Simon & Jude		
St John the Baptist	9:30am Mass (<i>No Evening Prayer</i>)	Minnie Fitzroy RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
St John the Baptist	10:00am Parish Rosary for Peace and Synod - see inside for details	
Tuesday 29th October		
St John the Baptist	No Mass (<i>or Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer</i>)	
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Cruz Muthu Rajesh—birthday
Wednesday 30th October		
St John the Baptist	9:30am Mass	For divine healing & restoration of health (<i>Ennkay</i>)
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Tierney Family RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
Thursday 31st October		
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Mabel Henrietta Munns RIP (<i>Foundation</i>)
Friday 1st November		
All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation		
St John the Baptist	9:30am Mass	William Logan Campbell (<i>Ann</i>)
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	People of the Parish
Saturday 2nd November		
All Souls		
St John the Baptist	9:30am Mass followed by Confessions	Joe McGrath—Intentions
St Joseph's	11:00am-11:45am Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Pat Finnegan RIP (<i>Therese Finnegan</i>)
Sunday 3rd November		
Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time		
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass with Children's Liturgy	Wyn Jeffery RIP (<i>James Jeffery</i>)
St Joseph's	11:00am Mass with Children's Liturgy	Kate Diamantopoulo RIP (<i>Paul O'Sullivan</i>)
St John the Baptist	5:00pm Adoration and Evening Prayer	
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Alexander Maynard RIP (<i>His Family</i>)

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-Kozlowska, Barbara Garlington, Mary Howes, Phil McGrandles, Gordon Murray, Ian Tinlin, Marie Clare, Sue Bonner, Martin Reynolds, Toni Bonner, Chris Pedroza, Shannon Grewal, Janet Alan, Jayveer Grewal, Peter Powell, Anthony Price, Frank Dsouza, Michael Warner and José Luis Cabanas.

Those who have died recently especially Josephine Thomas and Brian Davis, 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.*