



# St Joseph's & St John the Baptist

CATHOLIC PARISH EAST BRIGHTON

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

**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 20<sup>th</sup> October 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 many ways you can get involved! See our website [www.eastbrightoncatholic.org.uk](http://www.eastbrightoncatholic.org.uk) for more opportunities.

### Message from Fr Kieron

The Gospel for Sunday gives us the stark contrast between the worldly ambition of the two disciples and the call to humble service, epitomised by Jesus himself, the one who comes to serve not to be served. This image is prefigured in the First Reading with the Song of the Suffering servant from Isaiah.

Pope Francis has often called for the Church to become more humble; to admit mistakes and where appropriate, to ask for forgiveness; he lives out this humility himself in the manner in which he chooses to live, often eschewing the trappings of Papal authority and status. The current Synod on Synodality is another example of servant leadership which we can follow in our own setting. This involves creating the time to have "conversations in the Spirit", when we truly listen to each other; letting go of any personal agendas and focussing on the call of Jesus for us to be of service to his mission. As we move into the next phase of the Pastoral Plan, we look at ways of collaborating for mission across our city, but first we must engage in that deep listening which reveals our deepest desires and our dreams; not for our own glory but for the message of the Gospel and the glory of God.

#### OUR NEXT MONK TALKS - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October St John the Baptist

GOING DEEPER INTO STILLNESS - *Praying with Meditation*

A talk by Fr Peter who has been a monk of Worth for 30 years; currently he is responsible for the Worth retreat centre - St Bruno's. In his talk he will reflect on the prayer journey into silence and stillness.

**6pm Evening Prayer, 6.30pm simple supper, 7pm talk.**

#### Join us for our next International Lunch at St John the Baptist

All parishioners and friends are invited our lunch on Sunday 2nd 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? Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

Fr Paul will take the lead for this session. He will give a brief account of the origins of the lectionary, and then outline the way in which the Scriptures are set out for us in the liturgy.

#### Session two: So What's New? Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Fr Tony will take the lead on this. He 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](mailto: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)

#### Today is World Mission Sunday

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity, and action. We are called to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet' for the joy of Christ's Resurrection is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace, and justice to those in need. To donate, use the **Missio envelope**, call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible.



#### Come & help us celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Lourdes Pilgrimage

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024 from 2.00pm to 3.45pm at Worth Abbey**



This is an opportunity to raise your voice to sing some Lourdes favourites alongside other Pilgrims from across the 50 years. There will be raffle, refreshments and sales stalls. Entry is free - donations to the Pilgrimage welcome on the day. For more details and to let us know you are coming along, click here [Lourdes Pilgrimage Anniversary Big Sing](#) or contact the Parish Office.

**Are you going, and do you have room for another? Noreen from St Joseph's is looking for a lift—let the Parish Office know if you can help (petrol money offered!)**

#### 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](mailto:sg1.eastbrighton@abdiocese.org.uk) & Julia Murray Logue, SJB [sg2.eastbrighton@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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—next Meeting 22 Oct** .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](http://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): Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat - **9am**  
**Vespers** (Evening Prayer): Mon, Tues, Wed - 6pm; Sat, Sun - 5pm

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

**MONKS TALKS 22 Oct 'Praying with Meditation'** - 6pm evening prayer, 6:30 simple supper, 7pm talk. Meet at SJB

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



## CHILDREN & FAMILIES



East Brighton Catholic Parish

### Messy Church at St Joseph's Hall

Messy 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. Messy 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 Messy 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, Messy Church will take on an ADVENT theme, learning about the prophecies of Jesus' birth.

### Messy Church at St John the Baptist church - coming soon?

A small group of parishioners are interested in setting up Messy 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](mailto:families.eastbrighton@abdiocese.org.uk).

## OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

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

As we come to the end of the week, it's a blessing to enjoy blue skies and sunshine, especially for Year 6's outdoor learning activities. We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your generous harvest donations, which have been distributed to the Hollingdean and Hollingbury community foodbanks, supporting the dignity of every person in need, as emphasised in Catholic Social Teaching. Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Preston Manor, where they discovered what life was like during the Victorian era. This Friday, Year 1 were exploring the theme of 'toys' at the Hove Museum of Creativity, deepening their learning through creativity and play.

It was also a pleasure to meet many new families who are considering joining us in September 2025 and to hear their positive reflections on our school community, where we strive to uphold the dignity of every child.

**Many Blessings, Gillian Foan Headteacher**

### 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.

**Year 7 - Cardinal Newman Catholic School - Thur 24 Oct Daytime Tours at 9:15, 11:15 & 12:15** (book online)

**and Open Evening 4-6.30pm** - see [www.cnscs.co.uk](http://www.cnscs.co.uk) for more information

# CONTACT DETAILS

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*All enquiries about Baptism, First Holy Communion, Messy Church etc*

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

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## MASS TIMES

Saturday 19th October		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Cruz & Infanta - Wedding Anniversary & Thanksgiving
Sunday 20th October		
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Mission Day		
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	Xerxes Albasifreke Uko-Essien
St John the Baptist	5:00pm Adoration with Evening Prayer	
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Gomez Family—living & deceased ( <i>Chris Payne</i> )
Monday 21st October		
St John the Baptist	9:30am Mass	Jason Smith RIP ( <i>Foundation</i> )
St John the Baptist	<b>10:00am Parish Rosary for Peace and Synod - see inside for details</b>	
Tuesday 22nd October		
St John Paul II		
St John the Baptist	9:30am Mass	Paul Matthew RIP
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Mary McGrovy RIP ( <i>Foundation</i> )
Wednesday 23rd October		
St John the Baptist	9:30am Mass	George
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Alfonso Schiavone RIP ( <i>His Family</i> )
Thursday 24th October		
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Mary Jo Carroll RIP
Friday 25th October		
St John the Baptist	9:30am Mass	Michael McGann RIP
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Catherine Bush RIP ( <i>Foundation</i> )
Saturday 26th October		
St John the Baptist	9:30am Mass followed by Confessions	Joe & Celia
St Joseph's	11:00am-11:45am Confessions	
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 with Children's Liturgy	Josephine Thomas RIP ( <i>Celia Webster</i> )
St John the Baptist		
5:00pm Adoration and Evening Prayer		
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	June Grace RIP

### 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, 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 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.*