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

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 28<sup>th</sup> July 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](http://www.eastbrightoncatholic.org.uk) for more opportunities.

### Message from Fr Gabriel

In our first reading we hear the instruction 'Give it to the people to eat.' But the person protests that there is not enough to feed everyone. But the prophet insists because with God they will eat and have some left over. In our own times many people still hunger, and are not able to put enough food on the table for their families.

It is such a large problem that we too could say what can I do, the problem is to big. But if we all do that then nothing will improve. If we all do the little that we can then with Gods help they will eat and have some left over. In our own parish we have a food bank and the Real Junk food Café, both providing food for those in need. Perhaps the little that you could do is to contribute to the food bank, or volunteer to staff it or to volunteer at the Café. Then we would in our own way be responding to the words 'Give it to the people to eat'.



**missio**  
Today. Tomorrow. Together.

#### Missio Appeal at St John the Baptist this weekend.

Fr Brian Oswald visited St Joseph's last weekend, and this weekend we welcome him to St John the Baptist, to give the Missio Appeal. Thank you to all parishioners who already give to the Pope's official charity for overseas mission - Missio - and Britain's own missionary order, the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box. There will not be a second collection, but if you do not currently have a Red Box, please do consider taking one. It would be fantastic if every home had a Red Box to help care for our Church family throughout the world. You can find more information or set up a Direct Debit online at [missio.org.uk/redbox](http://missio.org.uk/redbox)

#### Fr Kieron's cycle to Lourdes!

Fr Kieron and Ruth Creamer, chaplain, began an incredible fundraising cycling trip of more than 500 miles last week, taking them to Lourdes, where they will meet our annual diocesan pilgrimage group.

They began their pilgrimage on Friday, cycling from home to Portsmouth, to catch the ferry to France. From there, they cycled 47 miles to Flers, beginning with a nice ride down the Viore Verde, by the River Orne, but some very challenging hills followed, on the hottest day of the year so far. Speaking from Flers, Canon Kieron said: "They don't call this area Suisse Normande for nothing!"

Saturday saw them cycling 100 miles from Flers to Angers in time to visit the Eglise Notre Dame des Victoires, for Mass. En route, they went through rolling farm land, with many combines out harvesting. They also saw a red squirrel, a snake, a deer and many buzzards!

Sunday offered some relief from the heat, as the day began cloudy. They cycled their first 25km along the Loire - but Ruth reports that they "then got caught up in a road race in Doue-le-Fontaine, which was a bit bizarre." That was followed by long straight roads down to Parthenay, topping off a mainly uphill 73 mile day.

On, Monday, Ruth and Canon Kieron were on their way again, heading south from Parthenay to Cognac. And Monday marked "HALFWAY DAY!!!". Ruth reports that the cyclists covered 76 miles, "through miles and miles of sunflowers and vines," stopping off at a boulangerie for pastries to celebrate, at the Lourdes halfway point. Ruth wrote from Cognac:

"I have a few aches and pains setting in, so not looking forward to a big day tomorrow. Your encouragement and support would be appreciated." Tuesday's journey took them to Marland and Wednesday's to Aire sur l'Amour. Canon Kieron and Ruth will arrive in Lourdes to join the rest of the pilgrimage group, which arrives on Friday.

[Click here if you would like to make a donation to the Pilgrimage in support of their fundraising efforts.](#)



#### Parish Food Bank - have you any spare carrier bags?

The Parish foodbank is open from the SJB presbytery (front office) from 1030am-1130am. 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!

#### Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group

People held at the two Immigration Removal Centres at Gatwick often arrive with only the clothes they are wearing. Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group would be extremely grateful for good quality second hand men's clothes (only men are held at Gatwick) in all sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL, XXL and XXXL. They need the following: Jeans or jogging bottoms or chinos (not suit trousers), T-shirts, jumpers, hoodies, jackets (not suit jackets), flip flops or trainers in sizes 8, 9, 10, holdalls, backpacks or suitcases. Also, new socks or boxers - we don't distribute second-hand underwear.

Delivery to our office in Crawley would be very helpful - The Orchard, 1-2 Gleneagles Court, Brighton Road, Crawley, RH10 6AD. The office is not manned all the time. Please telephone the office before coming; M: 07804 903157. With many thanks for your generosity in the past.

#### Rosemary Reilly RIP

Parishioners will be sorry to hear of the death of Rosemary Reilly. Her Requiem Mass is at St Joseph's on Tuesday 30th July at 11:00am. May She Rest in Peace.

#### 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)

*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 or being added to a whatsapp chat about meetups, please drop Claire an email at [cosullivan@wellspringbrighton.org.uk](mailto:cosullivan@wellspringbrighton.org.uk)

# YOUNG ADULTS/STUDENTS

Keep an eye on our socials over the Summer

[www.facebook.com/groups/deepwatersbrighton](https://www.facebook.com/groups/deepwatersbrighton) or email Claire on [claireosullivan@brighton.ac.uk](mailto: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.

### MONKS IN THE CITY

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**

Please note—there is no **Lauds** or **Vespers** for the week's commencing **11 August** and **18 August**.

**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**, will take a break and return in September.

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

#### Praise and Worship Group - Tuesdays 7-8pm, St Joseph's Meeting Room

Praise and worship Group - Tuesday evenings 7-8pm. 6 Wellington Road - all are welcome. Email Melissa for more information [melissajgreener@gmail.com](mailto:melissajgreener@gmail.com)



#### Eucharistic Adoration at St John the Baptist

Bishop Richard, in developing his Pastoral Plan, has asked every parish community in the Diocese to provide times of Eucharistic Adoration so that we can all join in prayer for all that lies ahead. These times of prayer will bring graces and blessings to us all. Each Sunday there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Evening Prayer at **St John the Baptist from 4pm to 5pm.**

#### Marriage Anniversaries Mass - Saturday 12 October 11.30am at Arundel Cathedral

Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass followed by a drinks reception. Please join us for a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows and revel in the joy that marriage can bring. Family and friends are very welcome. To book your place click here: [Marriage Anniversaries Mass \(12-Oct-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or book through the Diocesan website events calendar W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

#### Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will take a break over the Summer and return in September. We wish all the children and families a happy summer break!.



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## MASS TIMES

| Saturday 27th July                  |                                      |   |
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| St John the Baptist                 | 6:00pm First Mass of Sunday          | People of the Parish                        |
| Sunday 28th July                    |                                      |   |
| Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |                                      |   |
| St John the Baptist                 | 11:00am with Children's Liturgy      | Alfred Britto (Celia Pires)                 |
| St Joseph's                         | 11:00am with Children's Liturgy      | Celia Webster (P&M Fenwick)                 |
| St John the Baptist                 | 4:00pm Adoration with Evening Prayer |   |
| St Joseph's                         | 5:30pm Mass                          | John Murray RIP (Mary Murray)               |
| Monday 29th July                    |                                      |   |
| Saints Mary, Martha, and Lazarus    |                                      |   |
| St John the Baptist                 | 10:00am Requiem Mass                 | Judy McCann RIP                             |
| Tuesday 30th July                   |                                      |   |
| St John the Baptist                 | 9:30am Mass                          |   |
| St Joseph's                         | 11:00am Requiem Mass                 | Rosemary Reilly RIP                         |
| Wednesday 31st July                 |                                      |   |
| St Ignatius Loyola                  |                                      |   |
| St John the Baptist                 | 9:30am Mass                          | AH & F Meacock RIP (Foundation)             |
| St Joseph's                         | No Mass                              |   |
| Thursday 1st August                 |                                      |   |
| St Alphonsus Ligouri                |                                      |   |
| St Joseph's                         | No Mass                              |   |
| Friday 2nd August                   |                                      |   |
| St John the Baptist                 | 9:30am Mass                          | Sheelagh Urbanoviez RIP (Kathy Urbanoviez)  |
| St Joseph's                         | 6:00pm Mass                          | Anna Viggiano RIP (Foundation)              |
| Saturday 3rd August                 |                                      |   |
| St John the Baptist                 | 9:30am Mass followed by Confessions  | Our Monks                                   |
| St Joseph's                         | No Confessions                       |   |
| St John the Baptist                 | 6:00pm First Mass of Sunday          | People of the Parish                        |
| Sunday 4th August                   |                                      |   |
| Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  |                                      |   |
| St John the Baptist                 | 11:00am Mass                         | Assis & Francis de Souza RIP (Pires family) |
| St Joseph's                         | 11:00am Mass                         | Diane Christelle RIP (Maguy)                |
| St John the Baptist                 | 4:00pm Adoration and Evening Prayer  |   |
| St Joseph's                         | 5:30pm Mass                          | Noreen O'Sullivan's Intentions              |

#### 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.

#### 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, Josephine Thomas, Janet Alan, Maura Hier, Jayveer Grewal, Peter Powell, Molly Sullivan, Anthony Price, Frank Dsouza, Margaret Kesburn

Those who have died recently especially Rosemary Reilly, Francis DeSouza, Alban Metcalf, and Judy McCann 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.