

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Saint John the Evangelist and Saint Joseph the Worker

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29th January 2012 - Psalter Week 4 - Cycle B

St John the Evangelist

Sat	28 th	4.00 pm	<i>Vigil</i>	Giovannina Di Cuffa RIP
Sun	29 th	9.00 am		Ellen and Michael Sullivan
		10.45 am		Danny Sheehan RIP
		3.00 pm	Polish Mass	
		5.30 pm		People of the Parish / Alicia Fadrillan & Maria Lope
Mon	30 th	9.15 am	<i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>	
		12.00 noon	<i>Memorial Service</i>	Karen Louise Stretton
Tues	31 st	9.15 am	<i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>	
		6.00 pm	<i>Reception</i>	Maura Mangan
Wed	1 st	2.00 pm	<i>Requiem</i>	Maura Mangan
Thurs	2 nd	9.15 am	<i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>	
Fri	3 rd	9.15 am	<i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>	
		9.45 am	<i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>	
Sat	4 th	10.00 am		Marjorie Coulson

St Joseph the Worker

Sat	28 th	6.00 pm	<i>St. Joseph's</i>	Frank Moran
Sun	29 th	9.00 am	<i>St Thomas's</i>	People of the Parish
		10.30 am	<i>St. Joseph's</i>	Tom Byrne
			<i>Baptism</i>	Louis Philips
Mon	30 th	-----		
Tues	31 st	9.30 am		Simon Pape
Weds	1 st	8.45 am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		9.30 am		Frank Moran (Birthday Anniversary)
Thur	2 nd	9.15 am		Adrian Sequeira
Fri	3 rd	9.30 am		Tim Lyons

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th February 2012 - Psalter Week 1 - Cycle B

St John the Evangelist

Sat	4 th	4.00 pm	<i>Vigil</i>	Dan & Daniel Horgan
Sun	5 th	9.00 am		Gabriele Di Cuffa RIP
		10.45 am		Paolo Monaco RIP
		12.30 pm	<i>Baptism</i>	Sebastian Kromrei, Maxwell Bricknell, Harrison & Charlotte Sanders & Kevin Bednarz
		5.30 pm		People of the Parish

St Joseph the Worker

Sat	4 th	6.00 pm	<i>St. Joseph's</i>	Peter Quin & Barbara O'Driscoll
Sun	5 th	9.00 am	<i>St Thomas's</i>	People of the Parish
		10.30 am	<i>St. Joseph's</i>	Deacon Henry

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

After the call of the disciples, Jesus goes into the synagogue in Capernaum and all are astonished by his authority. This is the dramatic beginning of the public ministry (Gospel: Mark 1:21-28). Moses looks forward to a successor who will continue his authority (First Reading: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20). St. Paul commends celibacy as he discusses the responsibilities of married life (Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35).

Feast, Memorials and Liturgy this week:		Fourth Sunday of the Year	Colour	
30 th	Mon	Weekday in Ordinary Time	2 Sam 15: 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13 / Ps 3: 2-7 / Mk 5: 1-20	G
31 st	Tues	Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest	2 Sam 18: 9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3 / Ps 86: 1-6 / Mk 5: 21-43	W
1 st	Weds	Weekday in Ordinary Time	2 Sam 24:2, 9-17 / Ps 32: 1-2, 5-7 / Mk 6: 1-6	G
2 nd	Thurs	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	Mal 3: 1-4 / Ps 24: 7-10 / Heb 2: 14-18 / Lk 2: 22-40	W
3 rd	Fri	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Sir 47: 2-11 / Ps 18: 31, 47, 50-51 / Mk 6: 14-29	G
4 th	Sat	Weekday in Ordinary Time	1 Kgs 3: 4-13 / Ps 119: 9-14 / Mk 6: 30-34	G

Sunday's Scriptures – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th Sun Job 7: 1-4, 6-7 / Ps 147: 1-6 / 1 Cor 9: 16-19 / 22-23 / Mk 1: 29-39

Sam – Samuel / Mk – Mark / Mal – Malachi / Heb – Hebrews / Lk – Luke / Sir – Sirach / Kgs – Kings / Job – Job / Cor – Corinthians

If you read next Sunday's Scripture Readings during the week and you find you have a question concerning the interpretation of the Scripture narrative, please let Fr. Mervyn know by Friday.

Exposition, Vespers and Benediction: First Sunday of the month at 4.30 pm at St John's Church.

Exposition: Every Saturday at 10.30am – 11.00am at St. John's Church.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: First Friday of the month after 9.15 am Mass at St. John's Church.

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes:

Eilish Hilling, Patrick Forde, Dorothy Thomas, Lewis Byrne, Pauline Richardson, Adey Lerner, Lalla Stevens, Bernadette North, Robert Wells, Jayne O'Connor, Denise Dawson, Paul Higham, Damian Timlin, Marjorie Lowes, Gilbert Allen, Breda Kelly, Emma Ewart, Irene Plichta, Olie Davies, Gregory Browne, Francesca Harris, Tracey McMahon, Simon Cutler, Stephen Schwab, Caroline Lucas, Christine Campling-Shingles, Arthur Shea, Michael Humphries, Bob O'Malley, Mary Street, Rebecca Haughian, Sam Rampling, Sarah Evans, Betty Charles, Emily Everett-Allen, Daniel Parker, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Elizabeth dos Santos, Bill Walsh, Maureen Gwynn, Cora Barnard, Peter Rayner, Robert Hoyle, Denise Thornton, Margaret Frazer, Jack Lally, Elizabeth Saunders, Lionel Hutchings, John and Sue Green, Clare Sullivan, Teresa Calvert, Miriam Payne, Don Coady, Anna Ratcliffe, Barbara Fowles, Fr Charles Chirwa, Linda Tanner, Oliver Boyles, Dawn Wilkinson, Muriel Sheehan, Mr and Mrs Harris, Elaine Jobes, Mary Scott, Paul Davidson, Pat Ryder, Simon Elliott, Mary Dant, Isobel Burke, Elisabeth Fox and Joseph Lockington.

Recently dead ~ Of your charity, please pray for the souls of Alfonso Tambirello, Maura Mangan, Rev. Dom Dyfrig Harris, Patrick Clifford and all those who have died recently. Pray also for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sun	29 th	Jan	Dora Gray 2008 - Joseph Tuzzio 2005 – Francesco La Capria 1994 – Ivy Osbourne 1993 - Sam Humphris 1989 – Patrick McLoughlin 1989 – Ian Boffin 1983
Mon	30 th	Jan	Collette Barrett 1986
Tues	31 st	Jan	Cilla Soan 2009 - Michael Holly 2001 – Joseph Hoyle 1988 – Henry Elliot 1987 Daniel McGhan 1987 – Gladys Kinvig 1986 – James Western 1985
Weds	1 st	Feb	Hugh Cranston 2004
Thurs	2 nd	Feb	Paolo Monaco 2007 - Peter Southam 2006 – Constance Hardy 2006 – Anne Aitken 1999 - Michael Whelan 1997 – Thomas McManus 1996 – Reginald Manning 1990
Fri	3 rd	Feb	Deri Robson-Dixe 1996
Sat	4 th	Feb	Ruth Bonner 2003 - William Humphries 2000 – William Ken 1999 – Kathleen O'Sullivan 1994

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.**

ST JOHN'S CHURCH
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Responsorial Psalm meditation (RPM) this week:
"Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us". (Ps 94/95:1)

JOURNEY IN FAITH

Continues on Wednesday February 1st with 'The Fall' Genesis chapter 3. Bring your Bibles. Everyone is most welcome.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A coffee morning in aid of Women's World Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday 2nd Feb at the Methodist Church, Marlborough Rd, Banbury at 10am. All welcome.

BOOK CLUB

The next book club will be held on this Sunday 29th January 2012 after the 10.45am Mass in the Tandy Room of the Dupuis Centre.

BGN BOSTON TEA PARTY

Saturday 4th Feb from 7pm - £10pp – Licensed Bar and Live music. For further information please see poster at the back of the Church or contact Mary Shurrock on 01295 264216.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The next Luncheon Club will be held on Monday 6th February at the Technical College from 12.00 noon for 12.30pm. Please ring Norah on 01295 259078.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2013

World Youth Day July 2013 in Rio de Janeiro for ages 18-35 years. To find out more – please see the poster at the back of the Church.

CAFOD CAKE SALE

Thank you to all those who helped support the CAFOD cake sale at St. John's last weekend. The total raised was £101.00.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND CRIB BOXES

Thank you to those who have taken a FHL Crib box. If you have not done so recently, could you please return the boxes for emptying. If you leave them in the Repository or the Parish Office, we will empty them, put a new label on and leave them for you to collect. Also please make sure your name and contact number is on the label. We have a few more Crib money boxes left, so if anyone would like one, please leave your details in the Parish Office or phone Paul on 07850 483752. Thank you from the FHL Committee.

KEYBOARD PLAYER FOR 9AM MASS

Anyone that has the skills to play a keyboard who would be prepared to play at the 9am Mass on a Sunday please contact the parish office and speak with Fr. Mervyn. Thank you.

WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

www.paxchristi.org.uk

CROSSING THE THRESHOLD

A Resource day for ministry and outreach to non churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics 'Crossing the Threshold' will be held on 4th February 2012 at St. Chad's in Birmingham. Each parish is invited to send a volunteer to the day. If anyone is interested, please contact Fr. Mervyn. Further details can be obtained from the notice board at the back of the Church.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2012

The Archdiocese of Birmingham Holy Land Pilgrimage will take place from the 18-27 October 2012. For full details, please see notice at the back of the Church.

CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS

Images from the 2012 Confirmation service can be viewed via the following link:
www.tudorphotography.co.uk/conf
Tudor Weddings & Events - 01295 270287

ELT

ELT Banbury requires host families to host international adult students throughout the year. We have 14 Ecuadorian teenagers from 5 Feb to 5 March. Attractive rates of pay! For more information, call 01295 263502 or email: info@elt-banbury.com

ST. JOSEPH'S

SICK VISITS

Please let us know if there is anyone sick in hospital or at home so that a visit can be arranged.

UNWANTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A table top sale will take place on the weekend of the 11/12 February for any of those unwanted Christmas Gifts.

PRAYER CHAIN

Thank you to those who have added their names to the list. Anyone can be involved. Information is on the notice board.

VOLUTEERS

Following a recent Parish Pastoral meeting, it has become apparent that we are very short of volunteers to support the running of the Parish. Would those people that are willing to give up a small amount of time to help support the running of the Parish please contact Fr. Bill. We need volunteers such as readers, musicians, choir etc.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Donations for 2011 Priest Training Fund came to £912.00. Thank you.

THE NEW ALTAR MISSAL

Contributions to the cost of the New Missal are still welcome. Thank you for your generosity so far.

PARISH INFORMATION

These parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

Registered Charity Number: 234216

St. John's Parish Office open: Mondays to Fridays 9.00am – 3.00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions): St. John's Saturday 10.30am-11.00am and on request

St. Joseph's : Saturday 5.15pm – 5.45pm or upon request.

Infant Baptism at St. John's: normally 12.30pm on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

Infant Baptism at St. Joseph's: after 10.45am Sunday Mass or by appointment

Marriages by appointment (six months' notice is required)

St John's Parish Safeguarding Representative – Deborah Picking – Tel: 07922 283105

St. Joseph's Parish Safeguarding Representative – Margaret Bennett – Tel: 01295 264 661

PARISH GROUPS

Lectio Divina meetings : Wednesdays at 7.30pm (term time only) in the Wall Room.

St. John's Choir: every Thursday at 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the Church.

Children's Liturgy: Sundays at the 10.45am Mass for children aged 4-8 years

Little Angels: Mother & Toddler group: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9.30am-11.30am at St. Joseph's (term time only).

St. John's and St. Joseph's Youth Group – TBC

Justice & Peace Group : Monday 13th February at 7.30pm at St. Joseph's Hall

Padre Pio Prayer Group: Last Wednesday of the month, Tandy Room – 10.00 am - 12.noon

Marian Group: Thursdays at 3.00pm

Friends of the Holy Land – Saturday 28th January at 5pm

St. John's Parish Pastoral Council – meets once every three months

Parish Visiting Group – Steering Group meets approx bi-monthly. Contact via Parish Office

Scripture Groups: See notice inside Newsletter

Adult Education: Wednesday evenings 7.30pm in the Dupuis Centre (term time only)

St. John's Brownies: Tuesdays 6.00pm - 7.30pm Location: Scout Hut at Banbury School (term time only).

Wednesday Club: (for over 55s): 2.00pm – 4.00pm in the Brabazon Room, Dupuis Centre

FINANCIAL MATTERS

	<u>St. John's</u>		<u>St. Joseph's</u>
Non Gift Aided	£ 854.32	Loose	£ 207.81
Gift Aided	£ 774.50	Gift Aid	£ 432.62
	<u>£ 1,628.82</u>	<i>Thank you !</i>	<u>£ 640.43</u>

ST. JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

Name: Leslie Forrester

Winning Number: 6

Amount : £26.50

PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY FOR THE PREPARATION OF MASS

Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, come to us and renew us as we gather to celebrate this Sunday Mass. As we continue our pilgrimage of life, help us to become better Christians on earth so that we may rejoice with you for ever in Heaven. To the Holy Trinity be glory for ever and ever. Amen.