

SACRAMENTS AND OTHER LITURGIES

St. John's:	Exposition & Reconciliation (<i>Confession</i>) Infant Baptism Weddings	Friday from 6.00-7.00 pm (with Benediction). Saturday from 10.30-11.00am. 1.00pm on Sundays. By appointment only. By appointment only. Six months' notice required.
St. Joseph's:	Infant Baptism Exposition Exposition, Vespers & Benediction Weddings	11.30am on Sundays. By appointment only. Wednesdays at 8.45 am. First Sunday of the month at 4.30 pm. By appointment only. Six months' notice required.



St. Chad's Sanctuary

We are currently collecting the following:

**Tinned foods & large bottles oil;
Holdalls, rucksacks, wheeled luggage;
Men's T-shirts, coats, jackets, socks.**



**Collections in the Dupuis Centre
On Sundays between 9.50-10.30am.**

**Please DO NOT bring items to the presbytery or
leave them at the back of church at other times.
*Thank you for all of your ongoing support!***

ST. JOHN'S WEBCAM:

The Sunday 11.15am Mass is
streamed live every week.
The link is on the website.

Follow us on Twitter:

@StJohnBanbury

Pax Christi are very grateful for
used overseas stamps.
(There is a box at the
back of Church)

FINANCIAL MATTERS

St. John's

Non Gift Aided £ 621.60
Gift Aided £ 687.70
£ 1,309.30

Thank you.

St. Joseph's

Loose £ 261.05
Gift Aid £ 350.50
£ 611.55

KENELM YOUTH TRUST £ 406.10 *Thank you.*

£ 252.24

Second Collection next weekend is for the **POOR PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE**

ST. JOSEPH'S LOTTERY ~ Roll-over

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

God our Father, we praise you for the gift of the priesthood in your Church, and for the ministry of priests in service of your people. We thank you for the precious gift of your Son, received at the hands of your priests. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all priests of the Archdiocese of Birmingham under your protection. Be present in the hearts of all our priests. May their hearts burn with love for you. We pray that all priests experience the joy of the Gospel in their lives, and are constantly enriched by your Word.



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST & SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

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SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ 2nd December 2018 ~ Psalter Week 1~ Year C

Sat	01	4.00 pm	Tony Jones RIP	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
Sun	02	8.45 am	People of the Parish	
		11.15 am	George & Bridget Patrick RIP	
		1.00 pm	Margaret Harris; Zuzanna Skora	<i>Baptism</i>
		2.15 pm	~ ~ ~	<i>Syro-Malabar Mass</i>
Tues	04	9.30 am	Muriel Sheehan & Ellen Plaice RIP	
Thurs	06	9.30 am	Holy Souls	
		5.00 pm	Norah Breen	<i>Reception of Body</i>
Fri	07	11.00 am	Norah Breen	<i>Funeral Mass</i>
Sat	08	10.00 am	Sr Marie Grady Ints.	

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ 9th December 2018 ~ Psalter Week 2~ Year C

Sat	08	4.00 pm	John Willis RIP	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
Sun	09	8.45 am	Ross Warland, Kieron Murphy & Robert Hoyle RIP	
		11.15 am	People of the Parish	

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ 2nd December 2018 ~ Psalter Week 1~ Year C

Sun	02	8.30 am	People of the Parish	<i>Wroxton, St Thomas</i>
		10.00 am	Michelle Downes RIP	
		11.00 am	Tony Nchari	<i>Baptism</i>
		4.30 pm	~ ~ ~	<i>Exposition, Vespers & Benediction</i>
		5.30 pm	Bob Taylor RIP	
Mon	03	9.30 am	Norah Breen RIP	
Wed	05	9.30 am	Nora Finnegan - 80th birthday	

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ 9th December 2018 ~ Psalter Week 2~ Year C

Sun	09	10.00 am	Ken & David Baldwin, Richard Burns	
		3.15 pm	~ ~ ~	<i>Polish Mass</i>
		5.30 pm	People of the Parish	

St. John's & St. Joseph's Parishes - Office hours: Monday to Friday 9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Parish Secretary - *Anne Mold*.

Office & Pastoral Assistant - *Nicola Mollard*.

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Please pray for the sick of our Parishes ...

Gilbert Allen, Audrey Anthistle, Bill & Cora Barnard, Douglas Bond, Oliver Boyles, Eileen Bristoll, Maxine Brookes, Carole Cooper, Ken Cullimore, Anne Dagger, Mary Dant, Oliver Davies, Joyce Goode, Betty Higgs, Olive & Alistair King, Catherine Ley, Tom Mannion, Bridget Mason, Susan Merridew, Christine Napier, Barbara Nixon, Monica O'Brien, May Partyka, Trish & Derek Rossenrode, Eileen Shea, Peter Woodman.

Please pray for the dead ...

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, particularly Norah Breen, Kerry Wall, Ada Hillier and Michael O'Donnell. Pray also for those whose anniversaries occur during this coming week:

- 02 Kevin Day 2014; Peggy Adams 2010; Kenneth Hemmings 2010; Con Houlihan 2008; John Heffernan 1992; Nora Oxlade 1987
- 03 James Amos 2000; Guy Higgs 1995
- 04 James Whelan 2014; Rita Ashdown 2012; Pauline Crockett 2012; Patrick Clarke 2006; Winifred Boscott 2000; Ena Tindell 1993; James Englishby 1993; Elsie Burton 1985
- 05 Thomas Cashman 2000; Mary Ho Swee Chin 1998; Anthony O'Carroll 1993
- 06 John Lannagan 2017; Gweneth Greenway 1993; Laura Taylor 1987
- 07 Bridget Franklin 2015; Noreen Page 2014; Betty Crawley 2013; Richard Burns 2006; Ryan Dwyer 1993; Phyllis Gainey 1988; Bertha Hone 1985; Ivy Lewis 1985; Florence Clothier 1983
- 08 Phylis Dimalow 1998; Ida O'Hagan 1995; Gwendoline Hawke 1992

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

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - Tickets are now available. Please take some books home and return when completed.

CONFESSIONS - During Advent, there will be Reconciliation (Confessions) at St Joseph's on Saturday mornings from 11.00 - 11.30am starting Sat 8 Dec.

PIETY STALL - We have noticed that some items are missing or have not been paid for. Please note that items can be reserved and paid for at a later date, but please do not take items away before they have been paid for.

ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

DONATIONS - There is a sign-up list of items at the back of church for donations. Please bring your donations to the presbytery by 10 Dec at the latest. **RAFFLE TICKETS** are available.

CHRISTMAS TREE STARS - will be on sale from next weekend. This is an ideal way to remember a loved one. Please write the names on the back of the star and hand in as soon as possible.

REPOSITORY - Christmas cards and other repository gifts and items will be available after Mass next weekend at the back of church.

JOINT NOTICES

ADVENT - This weekend is the beginning of the Season of Advent and the beginning of the new liturgical Year C (Sundays) and Year 1 (weekdays).

EXPOSITION, VESPERS and BENEDICTION will now be at St Joseph's Church at 4.30pm on the first Sunday of the month.

EXPOSITION DURING ADVENT - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held after weekday Masses until 11.00am on Tuesdays at St John's and Wednesday at St Joseph's. Please sign up for a time slot on the list at back of church.

RCIA - The course for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is on Thursday evenings at 7.00pm in the Wall Room, upstairs in the Dupuis Centre. This is for non-Catholics who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and/or may be interested in being received into the Church. If you are interested in joining this course, please call the parish office or speak to Fr Richard or Fr Chris.

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS - A new email address has been set up for both St John's & St Joseph's parishes; please use this email when contacting the parish: office@banburycatholicchurches.org.uk
Please note that from 1 January, the old email addresses will no longer exist.

LUNCH CLUB - Mon 10 Dec at 12.30pm.

PADRE PIO MEETING is on Mon 17 Dec in the Tandy Room at 10.00am.

THE SOWER - the new and improved magazine from the Archdiocese, which replaces the *Catholic Today* newspaper, is available at the back of church; please do take one home.

PRAYING THE ROSARY at Wroxton - A new lay-led initiative and an opportunity to come together in prayer, praying for vocations, each week on Fridays at 5.00pm. All are most welcome.

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL - The school is advertising for the post of Deputy Headteacher. Please see the poster on the notice board at the back of church. We would be grateful if you would contact anyone who you think may be interested in these positions. To arrange a tour of the school or to receive an application pack, please contact Mrs Laura Houghton on 263740 or email: office.3350@st-johns-banbury.oxon.sch.uk

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Sat 8 Dec after 10am Mass at St Peter's Church, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5AE there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament up to noon. There will be various prayers and devotions including the rosary. The intention is for the Sanctity of Life from conception to natural death. Our church is open on Saturdays at 9am with exposition up to Mass, confessions at 9.15am and Morning Prayer at 9.40am.

PRACTICING CATHOLICS ASPIRING FOR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS - On Sat 19 Jan 2019 a course is taking place entitled: A Day for Practising Catholics Aspiring for Leadership Positions in Catholic Schools across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. 8.30am - 3.30pm. (no cost for this course). Don Bosco House, Coventry Road, Coleshill. B46 3EA. Please use the link below to book a place on this course: <http://w.pfrms.co/2ltp>