

SACRAMENTS AND OTHER LITURGIES

St. John's: Exposition & Reconciliation
(Confession)

Infant Baptism
Weddings

Friday from 6.00-7.00 pm (with Benediction).
Saturday from 10.30-11.00 am.
1.00 pm on Sundays. By appointment only.
By appointment only. Six months' notice required.

St. Joseph's: Infant Baptism
Exposition
Exposition, Vespers & Benediction
Weddings

11.30 am on Sundays. By appointment only.
Wednesdays at 8.45 am.
Third Sunday of the month at 4.30 pm.
By appointment only. Six months' notice required.

St. Thomas's, Wroxton: Praying the Rosary

Fridays at 5.00 pm.



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

23.12.18 30.12.18

Non Gift Aided	£ 660.09	£ 565.52
Gift Aided	£ 726.00	£ 698.00
	£ 1,386.09	£ 1,263.52

St. Joseph's

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Loose	£ 215.12	£ 280.17
Gift Aid	£ 337.50	£ 293.50
	£ 552.62	£ 573.67

Thank you.

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ~ 6th January 2019 ~ Psalter Week 2 ~ Year C

Sat	05	4.00 pm	Holy Souls	
Sun	06	8.45 am	People of the Parish	
		11.15 am	Sean Healy	
		2.15 pm	~ ~ ~	<i>Syro-Malabar Mass</i>
Wed	09	11.30 am	Pamela Loveland	<i>Funeral Mass</i>
Thurs	10	9.30 am	Tisha Toney - Thanksgiving	
Sat	12	10.00 am	Jackie & Maureen Gallagher	

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD ~ 13th January 2019 ~ Psalter Week 3 ~ Year C

Sat	12	4.00 pm	Annie Kearns RIP	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
Sun	13	8.45 am	People of the Parish	
		11.15 am	Special Intention	

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ~ 6th January 2019 ~ Psalter Week 2 ~ Year C

Sun	06	8.30 am	People of the Parish	<i>Wroxton, St Thomas</i>
		10.00 am	Sr Eileen Casey RIP	
		5.30 pm	Guy Higgs & Bernadette North	
Mon	07	9.30 am	Joszeif Mak RIP	
Tues	08	9.30 am	Padraig Murphy	Mass at St Joseph's School
Fri	11	9.30 am	Sheelagh Moran	

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD ~ 13th January 2019 ~ Psalter Week 3 ~ Year C

Sun	13	10.00 am	People of the Parish	
		3.15 pm	~ ~ ~	<i>Polish Mass</i>
		5.30 pm	Holy Souls	

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

Parish Secretary - *Anne Mold*.

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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, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Carole Cooper, Ken Cullimore, Anne Dagger, Mary Dant, Oliver Davies, Joyce Goode, Betty Higgs, Catherine Ley, Tom Mannion, Bridget Mason, Susan Merridew, Christine Napier, 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 Pamela Loveland and Nora O'Neill. Pray also for those whose anniversaries occur during this coming week:

- 06 Edith Sharpe 1993; Lawrence Gaffney 1990; Robert Saich 1989
- 07 Michael O'Sullivan 2005; Una Jones 1997; Charles McLaughlin 1986
- 08 Louise Kempley 2016; Dennis Cassidy 2012; Margaret Wallace 2003; Paula Walsh 1998; Reginald Buttler 1993; Winifred Jakeman
- 09 Angela Burch 2018; Peter Langan 2013; Julie Donaldson 2012; John Wilson 2004; Alice French 2000; Michael Madigan 1999; Sarah-Ann O'Neill 1993; Samuel Smith 1988
- 10 Hermione Courage 2009; Peter Strong 2007; Ann Sharpe 2006
- 11 Shirley Westbury 2017; Barbara Mitchell 2015; Ersilia Iannotta 2012; Dorothy Freemantle 1995; Christopher White 1988
- 12 Christopher Griffin 2004; John Webb 2002; Jessie Hemmings 1999; Catherine Forrest 1984

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR - Fr Richard and Fr Chris would like to thank everyone for their many kind cards and generous gifts received during the Christmas season. We would also like to thank everyone who worked so hard in both parishes to make the celebrations during this season so uplifting and prayerful.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE & STARS - Thank you to everyone who bought Stars for the Christmas Trees and who generously donated the gifts for the Christmas raffles.

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.

LUNCH CLUB - The next lunch club is on Mon 14 Jan. This date is now full. We look forward to seeing you at 12.30pm.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES have resumed and are on Thursdays at 4.15pm in the Brabazon Room.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES - A letter with the program of dates has been emailed or posted to all parents who submitted their forms.

MARY'S MEALS: Double the Love! Our next meal will be at St. Joseph's on 25 Jan at 12.30pm. Please sign up if you'd like to join us. All donations received before March 1st will be doubled by the government. If you are unable to come but would like to donate, you can do so via the website or pop your donation into the office in a marked envelope. Many thanks. www.marysmeals.org.uk

FLAME - 2 March. Flame is the largest National Catholic Youth event of 2019. Held at Wembley Arena, this is an opportunity for young people aged 14-30 to join with 10,000 others from across the country to pray together and receive faith-filled inspiration from world class speakers. See poster on noticeboard for further details. If you are interested, please contact Fr Chris or Fr Richard.

EXPOSITION, VESPERS & BENEDICTION will now be held on the third Sunday of the month at St Joseph's Church. Next date is 20 Jan.

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 the old email addresses no longer exist.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE Will be celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, on Sun 3 Feb, 11.00am at St Chad's Cathedral. We are encouraging couples who will be celebrating a particular milestone anniversary (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60 and every year over 60) to attend as well as those newly married or preparing to marry in 2019. If you know of any couples celebrating a milestone anniversary, please ask them to contact Lianne via email - lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org marking the email 'Marriage Mass'. We are also trying to find the longest married couple in the Diocese and the Communications Team will be interviewing couples who get in touch to gather testimonies. To date the longest married couple to get in touch is 62 years.

PRACTICING CATHOLICS ASPIRING FOR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS - On Sat 19 Jan 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/2lhttp>

TALKS IN ST PHILIP'S HALL & Library of Catholic Books - The next meeting is on Sat 19 Jan at 11.00am (coffee & books from 10.30am). Our speaker is Oxford academic Dr Joseph Shaw and his talk is entitled 'Why priests? Why MALE priests?'. All welcome. Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Hardwick Road, Hethe, OX27 8AW.