

SACRAMENTS AND OTHER LITURGIES

St. John's:	Reconciliation Baptisms Weddings	Saturday at 10.30am or by appointment. Saturdays at 5.00pm; Sundays at 1.00pm By appointment. Minimum six months' notice required.
St. Joseph's:	Reconciliation Baptisms Weddings	By appointment only. Sundays at 12.00 noon. By appointment. Minimum six months' notice required.
St. Thomas's, Wroxton:		Saying the Rosary will resume when possible.



St. Chad's Sanctuary

ST CHAD'S SANCTUARY is still open and is in need of rice, backpacks, men's T-shirts (medium and small), joggers & thin socks. People can also make financial donations by bank transfer. The amounts don't need to be large; perhaps you could donate the same amount of money you would have spent on donated food? Bank details as follows: Account number 13849279 and Sort Code 20-08-64.

ST. JOHN'S WEBCAM:

The link is on the website.

Mass is currently being streamed daily at 10.00am Mondays to Saturdays and at 11.15am on Sundays.

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FINANCIAL MATTERS

St. John's		St. Joseph's	
Standing Orders	£ 741.00	Thank you.	Standing Orders
			£ 256.00

PARISH INCOME - The current lockdown is having a significant impact on the financial income of some people and businesses. The same is true for our parishes here in Banbury. We are currently losing around £1200 from the weekly offertory collections between our two parishes.

Thank you to those who have continued to donate to our parishes by standing order and to those who have set up new standing orders or made one-off donations.

If you wish to take out a new standing order, there are forms available on our website. You can also continue to make a one-off donation by clicking on the link on the front page of our website or in the Offertory Box at the back of church.

We are extremely grateful for the financial support you have given to our parishes during this difficult time.

Fr John & Fr Ryan

PLEASE ONLY DONATE AS YOU ARE ABLE.

PRAYER IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

Merciful God, come to the help of your people. Be our shelter in this time of peril and strengthen the bonds of our community. Bring healing to all who suffer the ravages of disease and assist those whose skill and art can put an end to this affliction. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST & SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

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SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 13 Sept 2020 ~ Psalter Week 4 ~ Year A

Sun	13	11.15 am	People of the Parish
Mon	14	10.00 am	Noby & Smitha Ints.
Tues	15	10.00 am	Sean & Christopher Mangan RIP
Wed	16	10.00 am	Carmen Braso
Thur	17	10.00 am	Felix Correia RIP
Fri	18	10.00 am	Guy Higgs; Bernadette North
Sat	19	10.00 am	Holy Souls
		4.00 pm	Sr Sabina Staff RIP

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 20 Sept 2020 ~ Psalter Week 1 ~ Year A

Sun	20	8.45 am	Mgr Graham Adams RIP
		11.15 am	People of the Parish

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 13 Sept 2020 ~ Psalter Week 4 ~ Year A

Sun	13	10.00 am	Kathleen & Graham Giles	
		3.15 pm	~ ~ ~	<i>Polish Mass</i>

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 20 Sept 2020 ~ Psalter Week 1 ~ Year A

Sun	20	10.00 am	Rita Pinfold RIP
		5.30 pm	Marcella Howard

St. John's & St. Joseph's Parishes - The parish office is open for email and phone enquiries only.

Parish Secretary - *Anne Mold*; Office & Pastoral Assistant - *Nicola Mollard*.

Fundraising Co-ordinator - *Iain Stirling*. Email: iain.stirling8@me.com

Social Secretary - *Marilena Kearns*. Mobile: 07891178920; Email: mjkearns@hotmail.co.uk

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: St. John's: *Nicola Mollard* 01295 262073
St. Joseph's: *Eileen Bristol* 01295 262073

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes ...

Gilbert Allen, Audrey Anthistle, Cora Barnard, Douglas Bond, Eileen Bristol, Maxine Brookes, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Carole Cooper, Ken Cullimore, Anne Dagger, Mary Dant, Frank Davis, Oliver Davies, Alan Fitchett, Pat Heritage, Betty Higgs, Stephanie Higham, Eileen & Michael Jordan, Catherine Ley, Tom Mannion, Bridget Mason, Susan Merridew, Christine Napier, May Partyka, Trish Rossenrode, Danielle Semple, Eileen Shea, John Smith, Rachel Smith, Patrick & Lalla Stevens; Ruth Taylor, 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 Peter Barnes, Veronica Shannon & Mary Scarsbrook and all those who have lost their lives as a result of COVID-19. Pray also for those whose anniversaries occur during this coming week:

- 13 Luigi Riccucci 2015; George Peters 1988; Elizabeth Pope 1984
- 14 Monica Howes 2014; Margaret Gibbs 2012; Michael McElhinney 2002; Beatrice Barber 2000; Leslie Green 2000; Teresa Butler 1983
- 15 Mary Henderson 2019; Maureen Abraham 2017; Alban Smith 2006; William Cartledge 1998; Jean Boon 1991
- 16 Dennis (Mike) August 2004; Anne Carter 2003; Alice Stanley 1994
- 17 Charlie Gretton 2006; Mary Staples 2005; Mostyn Watts 1993; Mary Harrison 1992; Margaret Hutchings 1986; Denis Cronin 1985
- 18 No recorded anniversaries.
- 19 Mildred Eyland 1990; Frederick Minchin 1990

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

THANK YOU for the warm welcome you have shown us and for making us feel at home. We are looking forward to working with you. Please do keep us in your prayers.

Fr John & Fr Ryan.

SUNDAY OBLIGATION - that is, the obligation to attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy days of Obligation, is removed from us during this time. Mass continues to be streamed and is open to those who wish to come each day.

ADDITIONAL MASSES - Mass times for both weekdays and weekends will revert to our normal times from the week commencing Sat 19 Sept. As yet, the weekday Masses will still all take place at St John's Church, but we will revert to our usual pattern of alternating between St John's and St Joseph's in October. ***Please check the newsletter carefully for Mass times and locations of Masses.***

MASS is still streamed daily from St John's Church at 10.00am, Mondays - Saturdays; Sunday Mass is streamed at 11.15am.

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

Please make sure that you follow the instructions of the stewards and the signage that is in place. **We would like to remind people that their mask must cover their mouth and nose at all times, except to place the host in your mouth. The social distance of 1m Plus must be observed at all times, including before and after Mass.**

COVID-19 REGULATIONS: The health and wellbeing of our community remains of paramount importance. To ensure this, St Thomas, Wroxton, will remain closed and St John's and St Joseph's will only open at the specified times. St John's Church will be open for **private prayer** on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 12.00 noon to 2.00pm.

CONFESSIONS - Confessions at St John's Church are on Saturday mornings at 10.30am. We will maintain the social guidelines and ask all penitents to ensure that they adhere to the advice of wearing a face mask and sanitising their hands on entry and exit of church.

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL require two Foundation Governors. If you are interested, and have something to offer, please speak to either Fr John or Fr Ryan in the first instance. The candidates do need to be practising Catholics.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER are excited to announce a new Online Experience for marriage enrichment. The next Marriage Encounter Online Experience is 26 & 27 Sept; why not find out more at wwme.org.uk or contact us on **0845 260 2016**.

ROSARY - We will be saying the Rosary 30 minutes before weekday Masses, including Saturdays.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to steward Masses or private prayer sessions, especially for the additional Mass times. If you have a specific Mass time that you used to attend, please consider whether you are able to help with this important task. Masks and gloves are provided and social distancing is strictly adhered to. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help in any way. Without volunteers, we will not be able to open our churches.

SEATING IN CHURCH - We are aware that many parishioners prefer to sit at the ends of the benches; this makes it difficult for others to reach the middle seats without breaking social distancing rules. Please fill the middle seats first, to maximise the seating space in church.

FOOD BANK - If anyone is interested in volunteering for the foodbank, contact Sarah on 01295 661304 or email info@foodbank.org.uk.

If anyone would like to register for the food bank at the Peoples Church or St Francis, Highlands, you can contact them on 0300 330 9037 or email advise@citizensadvisenon.org.uk People's Church: Tuesday 10 -12
St Francis: Thursday 10-12

MIDNIGHT WALK - Sarah & Christopher will be doing the 10 mile walk to raise funds for **KATHERINE HOUSE HOSPICE**. If you are able to sponsor them, please go to the following link:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SarahAndChristopherWalk10MilesForKHH>.

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH - A Health & Safety Representative is needed. If you would like to volunteer for this role, please contact Nicola at the parish office.