

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.
First 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

Non Gift Aided £ 573.90
Gift Aided £ 701.40
£ 1,275.30 *Thank you.*

St. Joseph's

Loose £ 217.25
Gift Aid £ 327.00
£ 544.25

POOR PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE **£ 326.17** *Thank you.*

£ 189.22

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ 16th December 2018 ~ Psalter Week 3 ~ Year C

Sat	15	4.00 pm	Michael & Kathleen Szynekawicz RIP	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
Sun	16	8.45 am	Betty Burfitt RIP	
		11.15 am	People of the Parish	
Mon	17	2.00 pm	Patricia Kelly	<i>Funeral Mass</i>
Tues	18	9.30 am	Lucy Mannion RIP	
Wed	19	11.00 am	Theresa Temple	<i>Funeral Service</i>
Thurs	20	10.00 am	Michael O'Donnell	<i>Funeral Mass</i>
Sat	22	10.00 am	Bridie, Tom, Sean & Bernadette Concannon RIP	

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ 23rd December 2018 ~ Psalter Week 4 ~ Year C

Sat	22	4.00 pm	Barbara Hole	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
Sun	23	8.45 am	George, Kathleen & Fr John Bolland RIP	
		11.15 am	People of the Parish	

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ 16th December 2018 ~ Psalter Week 3 ~ Year C

Sun	16	10.00 am	Nora Finnegan - 80th Birthday
		5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Mon	17	9.30 am	Josephine Kwanda RIP
Wed	19	9.30 am	In Thanksgiving
Fri	21	9.30 am	Bob Taylor RIP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ 23rd December 2018 ~ Psalter Week 4 ~ Year C

Sun	23	10.00 am	Rita Pinfold RIP
		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, 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 Michael O'Donnell, Patricia Kelly, Theresa Temple and Vera Cochrane. Pray also for those whose anniversaries occur during this coming week:

- 16 Michael Paynton 2017; Ellen Plaice 2014; Maurice Knight 2011; Wilfrid Lock 2006; Margaret Pewsey 2001
- 17 Peter Norton 2012; Doroty Sharp 2002; Mary Price 1985
- 18 Tom O'Neill 2015; Callum Jeycock 2015; Kathleen Miranda 1999; John McAnery 1994
- 19 Elizabeth Woodage 2010; Cecilia Swift 1988; Gertrude Waddoups 1985; Wassil Klomyjchwk 1983
- 20 Kathleen Keen 2011; Monica Brocklesby 2006; Pierre Marot 2005; Philip Grimes 2001; Deborah Donovan 2000; James Waddoups 1971
- 21 Vida-Marie Chatzidimitriou 2014; Peter Pidduck 2004; Anthony Tuzzio 1991; Monica Wilson 1989; Séan, Bridie & Thomas Concannon 1988 (*Lockerbie Air Crash*)
- 22 Barbara Hole 2017; Kathleen Strachan 2011

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

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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

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.

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS - If any children would like to join the Children's Liturgy group at the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve at 5.00pm, we are dressing up and singing carols. All children are welcome to join us.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS - There are still some raffle prizes needed, particularly children's toys, games and cash prizes. Please could you bring your donations to the office by tomorrow (17th) at the latest. Thank you for all donations received so far.

JOINT NOTICES

CHRISTMAS TREE STARS are now on sale at the back of church. 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.

EXPOSITION DURING ADVENT - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held after weekday Mass until 11.00am on Tuesdays at St John's and Wednesday at St Joseph's.

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 will be held on Mon 14 Jan. This date is now FULL. Please check that you are booked to attend particularly if you did not attend the December lunch club. We look forward to seeing you at 12.30pm.

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 Update - The total donated at our November baked potato meal was an amazing £475 enabling 34 more hungry children to receive a nutritious daily meal at school for a whole year. Your generosity brings the total number of children being supported in 2018 to 312. Heartfelt thanks to all our supporters and volunteers.

PARISH YOUTH WORKER VACANCY -

The parish of the Immaculate Conception, Bicester, is seeking to appoint a full-time Youth Worker. Please see poster on noticeboard for further details.

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/2ltp>

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.

