

## SACRAMENTS AND OTHER LITURGIES

<b>St. John's:</b>	Reconciliation Baptisms Weddings	Saturdays at <u>12.00 noon</u> or by appointment. Saturdays at 5.00pm; Sundays at 1.00pm By appointment. Minimum six months' notice required.
<b>St. Joseph's:</b>	Reconciliation Baptisms Weddings	By appointment only. Sundays at 12.00 noon. By appointment. Minimum six months' notice required.
<b>St. Thomas's, Wroxton:</b>		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.

All Masses are currently being streamed daily.

**Follow us on Twitter:**  
@StJohnBanbury

## FINANCIAL MATTERS

**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.

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

Sat	19	4.00 pm	Sr Sabina Staff RIP	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
Sun	20	8.45 am	Mgr Graham Adams RIP	
		11.15 am	People of the Parish	
Mon	21	9.30 am	Margaret Harding RIP	
Tues	22	9.30 am	Jenny De Bono RIP	
Wed	23	9.30 am	Colm McGuckin RIP	
Thur	24	9.30 am	Holy Souls	
Fri	25	9.30 am	Barri Martin RIP	
Sat	26	10.00 am	Shino Abraham	

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** ~ 27 Sept 2020 ~ Psalter Week 2 ~ Year A

Sat	26	4.00 pm	People of the Parish	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
Sun	27	8.45 am	Rita & William Ellis	
		11.15 am	Noel Whelan RIP	
		1.00 pm	Lilia Latos	<i>Baptism</i>
		3.15 pm	~ ~ ~	<i>Polish Mass</i>

## SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

**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

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** ~ 27 Sept 2020 ~ Psalter Week 2 ~ Year A

Sun	27	10.00 am	Mary Marron RIP
		5.30 pm	Alison Brannan

**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](mailto:iain.stirling8@me.com)

Social Secretary - *Marilena Kearns*. Mobile: 07891178920; Email: [mjkearns@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mjkearns@hotmail.co.uk)

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

- 20 Mgr. Graham Adams 2014; Percy Tustian 2002; Albina Whitman 1999; Harold Harrison 1985
- 21 Gertrude Sole 2012
- 22 Denis Donovan 2015; Cyril Prestidge 1995; Norah Heywood 1986
- 23 Betty McDonagh 1986
- 24 Lukasz Baczkowski 2008; Yvonne O'Connell 2006; Pietro Truncellito 2005; Margaret Brown 1996; Beatrice Alcock 1988; Kayleigh Murray 1985
- 25 Pat O'Connell 2019; Leo Tucker 2017; Elizabeth Edwards 2009; John O'Leary 1984
- 26 Tom O'Connell 2015; Monica Thornicroft 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*

**BAPTISM** - We welcome into the family of our parish *Therese Elizabeth Cyriac*, who was baptised last week.

**SUNDAY OBLIGATION** - that is, the obligation to attend Mass on all Sundays is removed from us during this time. All Masses are streamed.

**ADDITIONAL MASSES** - Mass times for both weekdays and weekends will revert to normal times from this weekend. For now, the weekday Masses will still 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 churches in October. ***Please check the newsletter carefully for Mass times and locations of Masses.***

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

**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.

**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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

If your child is in Year 3 in a non-Catholic school, and will be due to receive the above sacraments during this academic year, please contact Fr John or Fr Ryan at the parish office.

**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](http://wwme.org.uk) or contact us on **0845 260 2016**.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, ASSISI & SAN GIOVANNI** - It will be led by Fr John Peyton, 6 - 13 June 2021. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage, please contact Fr John.

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to steward all Masses and 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, or give your name and contact details to the steward. ***Without volunteers, we will not be able to keep our churches open.***

**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](mailto: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@citizensadvicenon.org.uk](mailto:advise@citizensadvicenon.org.uk) People's Church: Tuesday 10 -12  
St Francis: Thursday 10-12

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are still unable to pass the collection bags around during Mass. There are, however, boxes at the back of church for your weekly offering. Alternatively, you could make your donations by Standing Order or by using the donate buttons on our website.