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DAY	ST JOHN'S	ST JOSEPH'S	INTENTION
Year B	4.00pm Vigil Mass		Mary Carey RIP
Sunday 30 th June SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL, Apostles Red	8.45am Mass		George, Kathleen & Fr. John Bolland RIP
		10.00am Mass	Tom Rache
	11.15am Mass		Antoni Kikowska RIP
		5.00pm Confessions 5.30pm Mass	People of the Parish
	Monday 1 st July <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	5.00pm Reception of Body	9.30am Mass
Tuesday 2 nd <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am Mass 11.00am Funeral Mass		Nicolai Shkut Muriel Napier-Kowski
Wednesday 3 rd <i>Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle</i>		9.30am Mass 10am Holy Hour	Nikki Hince RIP
Thursday 4 th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am Mass No School Mass		Muriel & Stanley Napier - Kowski
Friday 5 th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Confession & Holy Hour 6.00-7.00pm	9.30am Mass	Arthur Shea RIP
Saturday 6 th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am Mass Confession 10.30 – 11am		Bill Barnard & Carole Cooper RIP
Year B	4.00pm Vigil Mass		Peace in the World
Sunday 7 th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Green		8.30am St. Thomas' Wroxton	People of the Parish
	8.45am Mass		Ioana Anguta Martin
		10.00am Mass	Byran Thompson RIP
	11.15am Mass		Renee Gabby Cristofini
		5.00pm Confessions 5.30pm Mass	Eileen Bloome RIP

Welcome to Mass, and especially to those who are visiting St John's or St Joseph's today.

To any at Mass who isn't Catholic, although it isn't possible to receive Holy Communion, you are most welcome to come forward for a blessing if you wish. If you place your right hand on your left shoulder, then the priest or deacon will know to give you a blessing.

Today is the transferred Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul. It is usually observed on the 29th, but as this was Saturday, and it is a holy day of obligation it has been moved to the Sunday. This feast day is one that the diocese of Rome marks with great festivity as the lives of these two apostles became entwined with the life of that nascent Church in Rome. It's quite obvious that neither Peter nor Paul were perfect. Far from it! Despite that, God managed to use these two very different characters and work through them to establish the church in the heart of the Roman Empire, and would become a focus of unity for the whole church as Peter's See. The pastors of the Church are no different today. The doctrine of Papal Infallibility only preserves the pope from error when speaking 'ex cathedra', as chief pastor of the universal Church, on a definitive matter of faith and morals – for Christ promised that the Holy Spirit would lead you into all truth. It protects the pope from solemnly and definitively teaching something as truth what is, in fact, error. Nevertheless, the pope is as capable of making mistakes in, for example, disciplinary matters as much as the next.

Our duty, then, is to pray for the Pope as Peter's Successor as Bishop of Rome and Chief Pastor, that in his ministry he will fulfil his role in confirming his brethren in the faith (Luke22:32).

BANBURY & WARWICK DEANERY - The first meeting of the Deanery Pastoral Council (DPC) meeting was on Weds 8 May 2024: Over 40 lay representatives and parish priests/ deacons met for the first meeting in Bicester. The minutes will appear on the Deanery website soon.

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Meanwhile, the main agenda item was around the grouping of the parishes into 5 possible clusters, known as Leamington, Rugby, Bicester & Banbury, Stratford and Kenilworth. It was agreed that the representatives of the parishes on the Deanery PC should meet with the parish priests before the next meeting on 19th September, to discuss the proposed clusters, recommend any improvements and share how parishes within the cluster can support each other in fulfilling the Diocesan Vision.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING – Monday 15th July at 7.00pm in the Dupuis Centre. It would be good to have events through the year for children, families, seniors etc, to help grow a sense of community. It won't mean doing everything, but to be a part of planning and organising – and should be fun! Please let one of the clergy or contact the parish office know if you would like to come along.

GOOD GRIEF CAFÉ – The next café meeting is on Saturday 6th July in the Brabazon Room, Dupuis Centre. For anyone who has suffered a bereavement, join us for support and refreshments.

LUNCH CLUB – The next lunch is on Monday 8th July at 12.30pm in The Dupuis Centre. Please contact Marilena to confirm your attendance.

CATHOLIC PUB TALK - IN CONVERSATION WITH Sr CARINO AND Sr Lucy.

Two young Dominican Nuns, Sister Carino and Sister Lucy, are visiting Banbury on Tuesday 2nd July. During the day they will be giving talks at St. John's Catholic Primary School and Blessed George Napier Secondary School. In the evening parishioners are invited to hear the Sisters in conversation with Brenden Thompson, UK Program Director of Word on Fire. **Time:** 7 pm to 9 pm, **Venue:** Function Room at the Old Auctioneer Pub. Limited to 20 spaces, first-come, first-served. Drinks available to buy.

More information/register:

Email: bthompson@wordonfire.org or Message 07717 223584.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS – Parish Youth Leaders accompanied a Junior Youth Team to **It's A Knockout 2024** last Saturday to Rough Close Scout Activity Centre and Campsite. It was the 21st Year of It's A Knockout; a great Diocesan Youth Event.

We had Mass in the Woods at the end of the day celebrated by Fr Chris Yule, followed by a BBQ.

We are so proud of our Banbury Youth Team for their competitive spirit whilst working together and encouraging & supporting each other.

Our Team came 5th out of 16 Groups with only points in the difference between the top 5 groups! We plan to return in force for 2025 with a Junior and Senior Team!

Calling all Year 5 and Year 6 to an evening of *fun, food, friendship and games* at St Joseph's church Hall (OX16 0PP, Edmund Rd) on July 14th from 6.30 to 8.30 pm

Join in with our existing Youth Group for an end of year party

COME & SEE what our Youth Group do

Contact Agnes for more information on 07910060638

Please consider sponsoring a young person to go to Flame 2025. Please use the QR code to donate using JustGiving or put your donation in a clearly marked envelope. It is £50 per young person.



BGN VACANCIES – The school are currently looking for a PE Teacher. Please see the noticeboard or go to the school website for further information.

Please pray for the dead ...

*Of your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, particularly
Muriel (Christine) Napier-Kowski and Mary Dant
Pray also for those whose anniversaries occur this coming week:*

- 30 David Compton 2004; Anthony Rennie 1992; Kathleen Donnelly 1990; Thomas Byrne 1986; Eunice Franklin 1985
01 Josie Hayward 2023; James Mangan 2004; Margaret Budd 1994
02 Maura Carey 2021; Yvonne Walden 2008; Frederick Glynn 1996; Paul Piotrowski 1989
03 Daniel Birch 2006; Mgr. Patrick Corrigan 2002
04 Suzanne Parish 2004; Benedict Walsh 1999; Johann Stadtfeld 1995; Kitty Dexter 1995; Michael Maguire 1986
05 Arthur Shea 2018; Margaret Tompkins 2013; Andrew Busby 2008; Theresa Ryan 2004; Mary Black 2003; Maureen French 1995; Walter Sycz 1987; Mary White 1985
06 Olga Galvin 2018; Stephen Corsi 2011; Anne Febers 1994; Eugenie Parkes 1994; Gladys D'Ardenne 1987; Ronald Douglas Hilling 1977

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

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes ...

Julie Aikenhead, Vicky Aikenhead, Deacon Henry Allen, Edward Andrews, Audrey Anthistle, Cora Barnard, Marianne Balazs, Douglas Bond, Brenda Brennan, Eileen Bristoll, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Ann Dagger, Nick Davies, Oliver Davies, Michael Evans, Alan Fitchett, Barbara Fleming, Carl Gill, Diane Greenwood, Pat Heritage, Roger Johnson, Eileen & Michael Jordan, Teresa Kurszewska, Catherine Ley, Iris Jean Lloyd, Liam Malone, Anne Nolan, Harry Rhodes, Trish Rossenrode, Eileen Shea, Nicky Smith, Elaine Steer.

PARISH FINANCIAL MATTERS

Weekly Income:	23rd June	ST JOHN'S	ST JOSEPH'S
	Gift Aid:	£ 75.00	£ 58.00
	Non-Gift Aid:	£ 565.80	£ 221.05
	Contactless Card:	£ 380.00	£ 30.00
	QR code	£ -----	
	Day for Life		£ 113.28

**Thank you for your support.
This weekend's second collection is for Peter's Pence.**

GENERAL TIMES FOR SACRAMENTS AND OTHER CELEBRATIONS

St. John's:	Reconciliation	Friday, 6.00-7.00 pm; Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am
	Adoration	Friday at 6.00-7.00 pm
	Baptisms	Sunday from 12.30 pm
	Weddings	A minimum of six months' notice is required
	Legion of Mary	Saturday at 10.45 am (Wall Room, Dupuis Centre)
St. Joseph's:	Adoration	Wednesday at 10.00-11.00 am
	Baptisms	Sunday at 11.30 am
	Weddings	A minimum of six months' notice is required
	Legion of Mary	Wednesday at 6.30 pm
	Youth Group	3 rd Sunday, 6.30-8.30pm, for children Yr 7 & above.

DONA CARD READER:

Remember to use our contactless card reader for all your donations. Donations can also be made by scanning the QR code.



PARISH OFFICE [The office is situated at St John's Presbytery; office hours Tuesday – Thursday, 9.00am – 3.00pm]

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SAFEGUARDING: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative for St John's is Nicola Mollard; for St Joseph's, Eileen Bristoll. They can be contacted at: sg.stjohn.banbury@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Entrance Antiphon

These are the ones who, living in the flesh,
planted the Church with their blood;
they drank the chalice of the Lord
and became the friends of God.

Collect

O God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul
give us the noble and holy joy of this day,
grant, we pray, that your Church
may in all things follow the teaching
of those through whom she received
the beginnings of right religion.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

First reading**Acts 12:1-11**

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church.
He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that
this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This
was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in
prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him
in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of
Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church
prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping
between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while
guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then
suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was
filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get
up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The
angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had
done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and
follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the
angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing
a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the
other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This
opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked
the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left
him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know
it is all true' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has
saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were
so certain would happen to me.'

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 33(34):2-9*****From all my terrors the Lord set me free. R/.***

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R/.**

Glorify the Lord with me.

Together let us praise his name.

I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **R/.**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. **R/.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R/.**

Second reading**2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18**

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time
has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the
end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all
there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for
me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that
Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for
his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through
me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans
to hear; and so I was *rescued from the lion's mouth*. The Lord
will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely
to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.

And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.
Alleluia!

Gospel**Matthew 16:13-19**

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this
question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man
is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah,
and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said
'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are
the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied,
'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not
flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in
heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I
will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can
never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom
of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered
bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be
considered loosed in heaven.'

Prayer over the Offerings

May the prayer of the Apostles, O Lord,
accompany the sacrificial gift
that we present to your name for consecration,
and may their intercession make us devoted to you
in celebration of the sacrifice.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living
God.

And Jesus replied: You are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my Church.

Prayer after Communion

Grant us, O Lord,
who have been renewed by this Sacrament,
so to live in the Church,
that, persevering in the breaking of the Bread
and in the teaching of the Apostles,
we may be one heart and one soul,
made steadfast in your love.
Through Christ our Lord.