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DAY	ST JOHN'S	ST JOSEPH'S	INTENTION
Year B Sunday 23 rd June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	4.00pm Vigil Mass		Dr. Klemens Jankiewicz RIP
	8.45am Mass		Michael, Bridget & Molly Quinn RIP
		10.00am Mass	Edel Fernandes in Thanksgiving
	11.15am Mass		Shobha in Thanksgiving
		5.00pm Confessions 5.30pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 24 th <i>Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>		9.30am Mass	R.C. Fernandes RIP
Tuesday 25 th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am Mass		Olive King RIP
Wednesday 26 th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>		9.30am Mass 10am Holy Hour	Rachel Da Costa in Thanksgiving
Thursday 27 th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am Mass 10.30am School Mass		Lucy Mannion Imelda Duffy RIP
Friday 28 th <i>Memorial of St. Irenaeus Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Confession & Holy Hour 6.00-7.00pm</i>	9.30am Mass	John Joe Byrne RIP
Saturday 29 th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am Mass <i>Confession 10.30 – 11am</i>		Eta Mc Carthy RIP
Year B Sunday 30 th June SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL, Apostles Red	4.00pm Vigil Mass		Mary Carey RIP
	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

200TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN'S FIRST SERMON - Today (Sunday 23rd June) there is a celebration in the village church where this sermon was delivered, Over Worton, OX7 7ER. You are invited for a talk by Mgr Rod Strange at 3pm, afternoon tea and 5pm Evensong, with Archbishop Bernard preaching. Places are limited please, to book please contact fr.david.hartley@rcaob.org.uk to be added to the list.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS - Congratulations to those children of our parish who received their first Holy Communion at St John's yesterday afternoon.

THE CLOSING OF BANBURY AND WARWICK DEANERY VISITATION - There will be a celebration of Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7pm on Thursday 27th June, followed by a meeting in the John Paul II Centre, at which the Archbishop and the Episcopal Vicar will reflect on their visits to the parishes and look towards the future.

JUSTICE & PEACE RETREAT - Saturday 29th June, 10.30am - 4.30pm AT St. Paul's Convent, Selly Park Road, Birmingham, B29 7LL. Led by Ann Farr from **Pax Christi UK**.

'Sumud', is the Palestinian concept of steadfastness, resilience, persistence and non-violence. We will: share our experiences of responding to the Gospel call to work for justice and peace in times of brokenness, violence and conflict; and have time for quiet reflection and prayer.

Listen to Ann Farr who has vast experience of what it is to be a Peacemaker both as an Ecumenical Accompanier in the Holy Land and by her many years of work leading Pax Christi. Light refreshments provided, please bring your own lunch.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS - Before a date can be arranged for an infant or child under 7's Baptism, the parents or legal guardians must attend a preparation class. Please contact the office for further details.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING – Monday 15th July at 7.00pm in the Dupuis Centre. Are you someone with ideas and sparkle, young or old, to be part of a group to plan social events across St Joseph's and St John's communities? 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.

PADRE PIO – The next meeting is on Tuesday 25th June at 10.30am in the Tandy Room.

MARY'S MEALS – The next lunch is on Friday 28th June at St. Joseph's. Please confirm your attendance with Sue Allen.

THE PATRICIANS – Friday 28th June at 7pm in the Dupuis Centre. Come and join this friendly discussion group and gain confidence in talking about our Catholic faith with others. This month's topic is "Devotion to The Sacred Heart and Jesus' 12 promises".

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS – Sunday 30th June at 11.15am. For all children who received their FHC at St. John's church this month. There will be a small celebration after mass in the garden.

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.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS -

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

Can you help Agnes Hume raise £2500 to send young people to Flame 2025. Please donate to their **JustGiving Crowdfunding** Page: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Youth-Group-Catholic-Banbury?utm_term=vrqJQagxr

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:*

- 23 Len Sibthorpe 2020; Maureen Alborough 2018; Joan Chequer 2003
- 24 Margaret Bowman 2015; Roy Pace 2013; Edward Tallon 2006; Victor Biddicombe 1986;
Thomas Kiely 1986
- 25 Gus Davies 2018; Stephen Manning 2016; Timothy Power 2004; James Farrell 1999; Donald Clifton 1995; Richard McNally 1993
- 26 Hubert Ford 2013; Edward Clarke 1998; Evelyn Knight 1992
- 27 Lucy Mannion 2018; Teresa Holt 2005; Elisah Zawiswa 2004; Margaret Colfer 2003; John McArdle 1995; Cylla Wiggins 1994;
Pearl Mold 1994; John Foley 1992
- 28 Lil Townley 2017; Kathleen Bolland 2010; Marjorie Daly 2007; Austin Beal 2007; Henry Chilton 2006; Joseph Chartier 2004;
Terri Snelling 1996; Michael Long 1995
- 29 Avis Tanner 2023; Brian Cosgrove 2010; Barry Jones 2010; Elsie Graveling 1993; Ivy Toms 1987

***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:	16th June	ST JOHN'S	ST JOSEPH'S
	Gift Aid:	£ 50.00	£ 51.00
	Non-Gift Aid:	£ 695.27	£ 226.80
	Contactless Card:	£ 90.00	£ 40.00
	QR code	£ -----	
	Day for Life	£ 264.79	

**Thank you for your support.
Next 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

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

Collect

Grant, O Lord,
that we may always revere and love your holy name,
for you never deprive of your guidance
those you set firm on the foundation of your love.
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 Job 38:1,8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever. R/.

Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. *R/.*
For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their souls melted away in their distress. *R/.*
Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed. *R/.*
They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
for the wonders he does for men. *R/.*

Second reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men

should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise and grant that, cleansed by its action, we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

Prayer after Communion

Renewed and nourished
by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son,
we ask of your mercy, O Lord,
that what we celebrate with constant devotion
may be our sure pledge of redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.