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## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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| DAY                                                                                           | ST JOHN'S                               | ST JOSEPH'S                   | INTENTION                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Year B                                                                                        | 4.00pm Vigil Mass                       |                               | Peace in the World                            |
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July<br>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN<br>ORDINARY TIME                          |                                         | 8.30am<br>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                        |
|                                                                                               | Green                                   |                               | 5.00pm Confessions<br>5.30pm Mass             |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>                                       |                                         | 9.30am Mass                   | Maurice Doody RIP                             |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>                                      | 9.30am Mass                             |                               | Patricia Diane Stevens                        |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>                                   |                                         | 9.30am Mass<br>10am Holy Hour | Ava-Grace Marshall                            |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Feast of St. Benedict</i>                                     | 9.30am Mass<br>10.30am School Mass      |                               | Monsignor Graham Adams RIP<br>Eileen Donaghue |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>                                      | Confession & Holy Hour<br>6.00-7.00pm   | 9.30am Requiem Mass           | Mary Dant                                     |
| Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>                                    | 10.00am Mass<br>Confession 10.30 – 11am |                               | Dot Knight in Thanksgiving                    |
| Year B                                                                                        | 4.00pm Vigil Mass                       |                               | Myra Hill RIP                                 |
| Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July<br>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN<br>ORDINARY TIME<br><br><i>Sea Sunday</i> | 8.45am Mass                             |                               | People of the Parish                          |
|                                                                                               |                                         | 10.00am Mass                  | Eileen Bloome RIP                             |
|                                                                                               | 11.15am Mass                            |                               | Sean Egan RIP                                 |
|                                                                                               | Green                                   |                               | 5.00pm Confessions<br>5.30pm Mass             |

**THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** was first established by a group of Parisian students in 1833 as a way of helping the poor in that city in practical ways. They were inspired by the life and example of St Vincent de Paul who worked to alleviate the poverty, both spiritual and material, he found around him. This movement spread to Britain in 1844 with the same aim of providing practical support and friendship for anyone in need. Although it is a Catholics group, those they help are from any background or belief, or lack thereof. Since it was established, the SVP has helped countless thousands of people, whether individuals or families, who are in particular need, and the SVP now number about 10,000 members. There are also groups of 'Minnie- Vinnies' who are the junior members of the society where younger parishioners create opportunities for living out the Gospel command to 'love your neighbour'.

Next Sunday we, at St Joseph's and St John's, will have a visit from a representative of the SVP with the aim of launching a group here in Banbury. They will speak at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, and all the Sunday morning Masses. Unfortunately, they aren't able to stay for the evening Mass at St Joseph's on Sunday, but if you are interested and this is your regular Mass, could you come to one of the other Masses next Sunday?

Whilst the town and its surrounding areas are, in many ways, quite prosperous, there are also those in great need, both financially and emotionally.

One of the elements of the Diocesan Vision that each parish is asked to focus on is Social Outreach – of looking outward. An effective SVP group has the potential to be a very positive way that the Catholic community can make a difference to community around us.

**THE NEW LECTIONARY** - This is the book that contains the readings we use Sunday by Sunday and day by day at Holy Mass, and is the book that readers or lectors and deacon read from. Towards the end of this year the translation we use for the scripture readings and psalms will change. The scripture readings will be from the English Standard Version, and the psalms from the Abbey Psalter. For us this is quite a useful moment as the lectionaries that have been using for many years are falling apart!

We will need to purchase the four lectionaries for both our churches – Sundays, weekdays, feasts and occasions such as weddings, funerals, confirmations etc. Each volume is £175. The Book of the Gospels used for Sunday Masses and at Requiem Masses is £295. They are beautifully produced by the Catholic Truth Society, and are well fitted to the dignity required of their place in the celebration of Mass. If anyone would like to donate towards this, you are most welcome.

Please remember in your prayers **Canon Richard Walker**, who was Parish Priest at St John's from 2014-2020, as he prepares for his ordination to the episcopate as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese, along with Mgr. Timothy Menezes, at St Chad's Cathedral on 16<sup>th</sup> July. St Chad's isn't a large church, and so space is limited. If you wish to watch the ceremony of ordination the Cathedral has a livestream. [www.stchadscathedral.org.uk](http://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk)

**There will be a REQUIEM MASS for Mary Dant on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 9.30am at St. Joseph's church.**

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



**SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING** – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MARY'S MEALS** – This month's lunch raised £499.71, thank you to everyone who helps and donate, we could not do it without you. The next lunch is on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS** – Please note that the August class will be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August and not the usual first Tuesday of the month. The time will still be 7pm in the Dupuis Centre. Participation in this class is necessary before a date can be arranged for a baptism.

**200 CLUB** – Congratulations to the winners of the June draw. 1<sup>st</sup> prize, No 80 - £143.75, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, No 22 - £86.25, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize, No 143 -£57.50.

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

**Please pray for the dead ...**

*Of your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, particularly  
Mary Dant, Nichola Coady & Brian Boscott.  
Pray also for those whose anniversaries occur this coming week:*

- 07 Leonard Ellis 2023; Elio Pannozzo 2002; Mervyn Sandford 1998; Jean Hughes 1995
- 08 James McMillan 2005; Susan Petherbridge 2003; Thomas Warren
- 09 Christine Campling-Shingles 2014
- 10 Kathy Breslin 2017; Evelyn Ryan 2011
- 11 Dorothy Lawrie 2017; Sharon Kearney 2016; Bernadette Stoddart 2011; Vera Burt 2000; Michael O’Sullivan 1986
- 12 Roy Brown 2007
- 13 James Collins 2006

***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**

| <b>Weekly Income:</b> | <b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b> | <b>ST JOHN’S</b> | <b>ST JOSEPH’S</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                       | Gift Aid:                   | £ 44.88          | £ 75.00            |
|                       | Non-Gift Aid:               | £ 756.54         | £ 242.53           |
|                       | Contactless Card:           | £ 82.00          | £ 50.00            |
|                       | QR code                     | £ 10.00          | -----              |
|                       | Peter’s Pence               | £ 343.23         | £ 85.34            |

**Thank you for your support.  
Next weekend’s second collection is for Apostleship for the Sea.**

**GENERAL TIMES FOR SACRAMENTS AND OTHER CELEBRATIONS**

|                      |                |                                                                 |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>St. John’s:</b>   | 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)                 |
| <b>St. Joseph’s:</b> | 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:sg.stjohn.banbury@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

### Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

### Collect

O God, who in the abasement of your Son  
have raised up a fallen world,  
fill your faithful with holy joy,  
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin  
you bestow eternal gladness.  
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

**Ezekiel 2:2-5**

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

### Responsorial Psalm

***Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy. R/.***

To you have I lifted up my eyes,  
you who dwell in the heavens;  
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves  
on the hand of their lords. ***R/.***

Like the eyes of a servant  
on the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes are on the Lord our God  
till he show us his mercy. ***R/.***

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.  
We are filled with contempt.  
Indeed all too full is our soul  
with the scorn of the rich,  
with the proud man's disdain. ***R/.***

### Second reading

**2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very

happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Word was made flesh and lived among us:  
to all who did accept him  
he gave power to become children of God.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel

**Mark 6:1-6**

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

### Prayer over the Offerings

May this oblation dedicated to your name  
purify us, O Lord,  
and day by day bring our conduct  
closer to the life of heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.

### Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

### Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, O Lord,  
that, having been replenished by such great gifts,  
we may gain the prize of salvation  
and never cease to praise you.  
Through Christ our Lord.