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DAY	ST JOHN'S	ST JOSEPH'S	INTENTION
Year B	4.00pm Vigil Mass		Myra Hill RIP
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	8.45am Mass		People of the Parish
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		10.00am Mass	Eileen Bloome RIP
Sea Sunday	11.15am Mass		Sean Egan RIP
Green		5.00pm Confessions 5.30pm Mass	Mary Marron RIP
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am Mass	Kenneth Hughes RIP
Memorial of St. Bonaventure			
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Mass		Gilroy Correia in Thanksgiving
Feria in Ordinary Time	5.00pm Reception of Body		Nichola Coady
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am No Mass 10.30am School Mass	Year 6 Children
Feria in Ordinary Time	2.00pm Funeral Mass		Nichola Coady
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Mass		Bridget Killane RIP
Feria in Ordinary Time	6.45pm Missio Mass		
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am Mass	Fr. Calandanso Mazarelo Year 6 Children
Feria in Ordinary Time	10.30am School Mass Confession & Holy Hour 6.00-7.00pm		
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Mass		Jevegenji Gaidamovic RIP
Feria in Ordinary Time	Confession 10.30 – 11am 12.30pm Wedding		Oliver Moore & Jessica Covacic
Year B	4.00pm Vigil Mass		Annie Tanner RIP
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	8.45am Mass		Dorothy Wright & Family
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		10.00am Mass	People of Parish
	11.15am Mass		Celia & Antonio Maramao Golden Wedding Anniversary
Green		5.00pm Confessions 5.30pm Mass	Jim Leo RIP

**Welcome to Mass**, and a special welcome to those who are visiting.

Following the 8.45am Mass at St John's and the 10am Mass at St Joseph's there are refreshments available. Please feel welcome to come along.

Today we welcome to Banbury a representative from the **SVP** who will speak about the work of the SVP, in the hope that we can set up a branch here in Banbury. The St Vincent de Paul Society was first founded in France, and soon spread to Britain in 1844. It is now found in many countries of the world, and is a way that Catholics in their own parishes and areas can bring practical help and companionship to those in special need in the community around them. One of the elements of the Diocesan Vision is that each parish is to have, as one of its aims, social outreach – of looking outward so that the Church here can live up to Our Lord's injunction to be salt of the earth and light to the world – and to aspire to fulfil the commandment to love your neighbour. Following up on today's talk there will be a meeting for all those interested on Tuesday 23rd July at 7.30pm in the Dupuis Centre when you can find out a bit more about the SVP and what it can offer.

**THE NEW LECTIONARY** - Thank you to those who have pledged a contribution to these items for Holy Mass. We now have donors for the Lectionaries and the Book of the Gospels at St John's. If there are any willing donors for the lectionaries for St Joseph's church, please let the priests or the office know.

**ST. THOMAS', WROXTON** - There is a need for someone to help with the lawn at St Thomas's before it gets overgrown? If you are able to help with this, could you let the parish office know. Unfortunately, there is no lawnmower on site, so that will have to be provided.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** - Thanks to all those who volunteered their services and skills for this group which oversees the parish finances and our buildings. We now have a full complement!

Please remember in your prayers **Canon John Batthula** who has been appointed the Parish Priest of St George's, Worcester. In addition to being Parish Priest of the Immaculate Conception, Bicester, he has been the Rural Dean for a number of years, and has been overseeing the process of the clustering of parishes in what is a very large area of the diocese. Our good wishes go with him on his new appointment.

**CANON RICHARD WALKER**, alongside Mgr Timothy Menezes, will be ordained as Assistant Bishops for this Archdiocese on Tuesday. Please remember them both in your prayers. It is hoped that, on a date to be decided, Canon Walker will come to a celebration in Banbury in thanksgiving. The ordination ceremony can be viewed on St Chads Cathedral livestream. [www.stchadscathedral.org.uk](http://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk)

**MISSIO MASS** - Some of you will be familiar with the 'Red Box' which is a collection box a number of you have in your homes to raise funds for Missio. Missio is the Pope's Charity for World Mission, and monies raised go towards the support of missionaries in many parts of the world today. This Thursday (18 July) at 6:45pm we welcome to St John's supporters of Missio for a special Mission Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass celebrated by Fr Michael Glover, the Diocesan Director for Missio, and to join together in prayer for the global Church and its missionary activities. Mass will be followed by refreshments and an opportunity to learn more about the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries who we support through the Red Box collections. For more information visit: [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk) or come along on the night.

**SEA SUNDAY** - Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Today is Sea Sunday, It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you

**PATRICIANS**- Fri.19th July, 7pm in the Dupuis Centre. Topic : 'The Real Presence of Jesus in The Eucharist'. Come and join this friendly discussion group and gain confidence in talking about our Faith with others. ( Note the date change.)

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS** - Please note that the August monthly baptism preparation class will be on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> August, not on the first Tuesday as normal (7pm in the Dupuis Centre). Participation in this class is necessary before a date can be arranged for a baptism.

**Youth 2000** – For young people aged 16-35, Youth 2000's annual summer festival will take place on the bank holiday weekend in August (23<sup>rd</sup>–26<sup>th</sup>) at Ampleforth Abbey in Yorkshire. It's the biggest and the best UK Catholic Festival for young adults. Go to [youth2000.org](http://youth2000.org) for further details and booking. Contact Fr Sean if you'd be interested in going as part of a parish group ([fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk)).

**MARCH FOR LIFE** - With the election of a new parliament it is more important than ever to be a voice of truth and hope versus the radical abortion and euthanasia policies very likely to be put forward in the near future. This year's March for Life will be on Saturday 7th September in London. It is a joy-filled and family friendly way to celebrate and witness to the dignity of human life from conception until natural death; more information can be found on the website: [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk) . If you would be interested in going on a parish coach please email Fr Sean by the end of July so he can get a sense of numbers/feasibility ([fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk)).

**PARISH CAMINO DE SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA** - Since arriving in Banbury, loads of people have said to me how much they would love to walk the Camino of Santiago de Compostela. It seems a good idea then to do it together as a parish; fun, fitness and faith all in one! The proposal is to do the 'English Route', (119KM from Ferrol to Santiago) during school holidays of Lent 2025 (Sat 5<sup>th</sup> – Sat 12<sup>th</sup>) April). For now, please put the dates in your diary if you're interested, more information to come in the next few weeks. Fr Sean.

**ALPHA COURSE** - Why am I here? What's the meaning of life? Ask the big questions at Alpha: beginning September 5<sup>th</sup>, a weekly course (9 weeks) on the meaning of life. Each session begins with a meal, then a video, then an open discussion. Open to all, but please especially consider inviting your non-Christian and non-practising friends and family. Please let Fr Sean know if you would be willing to volunteer for 1 week of catering. ([fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk)).

**Weekly Gospel Sharing** – For everyone, a weekly time of prayer, reflection and sharing on the coming Sunday's Gospel Reading. Beginning Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6pm, in the Dupuis centre.

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

*Of your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, particularly  
David Miller, Nichola Coady & Brian Boscott.*

*Pray also for those whose anniversaries occur this coming week:*

- 14 Bridie Curtis 2021; Mark Wincott 2018; Mary Schoales 2006; Elizabeth Northover 1995
- 15 Philly Byrne 2017; Maurice Wylie 2007; Marie Browne 2004; Audrey Connelly 2001; John Boscott 1989
- 16 Margaret McGuigan 2020; Charles McMillan 2006; Noel O'Shea 2004; Pauline Morris 1999; Mary Page 1985;  
John McElligott 1983
- 17 John Crosbie 2011; Doris Ponting 2010; Kenneth Brain 2007; Antonietta Lella 1996; Danielle Andrews-Semple 1996;  
Paul Plaice 1995; Jane Sullivan 1992; Margaret Phipps 1992
- 18 Mary Marron 2020; Richard Jordan 2013; Daniel Bishop 1991
- 19 Bridget Cross 2014; Alfreda Dickinson 2007; Halina Ising 1998; Lol Goode 1997; Thomas King 1996; Michael Creighton  
1996; Lorraine Potter 1995; Ellen Busby 1994; Beatrice Amos 1992; Gertrude Springett 1984
- 20 Margaret Manning 2007; Robin Elle 2003; Richard Webber 1998; Albert Marshall 1994; Gizella Fabian 1994;  
Doris Farrell 1990; Cecil Soden 1986.

***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><u>7<sup>th</sup> July</u></b>	<b><u>ST JOHN'S</u></b>	<b><u>ST JOSEPH'S</u></b>
	Gift Aid:	£ 70.10	£ -----
	Non-Gift Aid:	£ 533.04	£ -----
	Contactless Card:	£ 354.50	£ 65.00
	QR code	£ -----	-----

Unfortunately, there are no figures for St. Joseph's this week as we did not have anybody to count. If you are able to help with this please let one of our priests know or contact the parish office.

**Thank you for your support.**

**This 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

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

### Collect

O God, who show the light of your truth  
to those who go astray,  
so that they may return to the right path,  
give all who for the faith they profess  
are accounted Christians  
the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ  
and to strive after all that does it honour.  
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

**Amos 7:12-15**

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

### Responsorial Psalm

***Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.***  
***R/.***

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace,  
peace for his people.  
His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land. ***R/.***  
Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven. ***R/.***  
The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps. ***R/.***

### Second reading

**Ephesians 1:3-14**

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in  
Christ.  
Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ,  
to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence,  
determining that we should become his adopted sons, through  
Jesus Christ  
for his own kind purposes,  
to make us praise the glory of his grace,  
his free gift to us in the Beloved,  
in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the  
forgiveness of our sins.  
Such is the richness of the grace  
which he has showered on us  
in all wisdom and insight.

He has let us know the mystery of his purpose,  
the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning  
to act upon when the times had run their course to the end:  
that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head,  
everything in the heavens and everything on earth.  
And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own,  
chosen from the beginning,  
under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things  
as he decides by his own will;  
chosen to be,  
for his greater glory,  
the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.  
Now you too, in him,  
have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your  
salvation,  
and have believed it;  
and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit  
of the Promise,  
the pledge of our inheritance  
which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his  
own, to make his glory praised.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel

**Mark 6:7-13**

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

### Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord,  
as she makes her prayer to you,  
and grant that, when consumed by those who believe,  
they may bring ever greater holiness.  
Through Christ our Lord.

### Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for her young:  
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.  
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,  
for ever singing your praise.

### Prayer after Communion

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord,  
that, by our participation in this mystery,  
its saving effects upon us may grow.  
Through Christ our Lord.