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DAY	ST JOHN'S	ST JOSEPH'S	INTENTION
Year B Sunday 22nd September TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY Green	4.00pm Vigil Mass		Monsignor Graham Adams RIP
	8.45am Mass		Ann Johny in Thanksgiving
		10.00am Mass	Holy Souls
	11.15am Mass		Bogiu Sanda
		<i>5.00pm Confessions</i> 5.30pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 23 rd <i>Memorial of St Pius</i>		9.30am Mass	Holy Souls
Tuesday 24 th <i>Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	9.30am Mass		Holy Souls
Wednesday 25 th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>		12 Noon Mass	Holy Souls
Thursday 26 th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am Mass 10.30am School Mass		Myra Hill RIP Holy Souls
Friday 27 th <i>Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul</i>	<i>Confessions & Holy Hour</i> <i>6.00-7.00pm</i>	9.30am Mass	Jim Leo RIP
Saturday 28 th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am Mass <i>Confession 10.30 – 11am</i>		Eileen Bloomer RIP
Year B Sunday 29th September TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY Green	4.00pm Vigil Mass		People of the Parish
	8.45am Mass		Tobias O' Connor
		10.00am Mass	Cathleen Joyce RIP
	11.15am Mass		Myra Hill RIP
		<i>5.00pm Confessions</i> 5.30pm Mass	Geraldine Cameron RIP

WELCOME TO Holy Mass!

September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Mass at St. Joseph's on Wednesday 25th September will be at 12 Noon. There will **NOT** be a 9.30am mass that day.

Live Streaming there have been some important changes to livestreaming:

- St John's stream is now moved onto YouTube, no longer on MCN Media. You can access our parish YouTube Channel via the parish website as usual, or through searching "Banbury Catholic" on YouTube itself.
- St Joseph's stream can be found on the **same** YouTube channel.
- YouTube can offer the same service as MCN, only free!
- Only masses will be streamed, we will no longer be streaming 24/7.
- You can still watch a recording of the mass later in the day through 'Past livestreams' section.
- The camera in both churches records the front two benches of the church. Avoid these if you do not wish to be recorded. If you wish to receive communion without being recorded, please speak to a priest.

CAR PARKING – Please do not double park in the Dupuis centre car park. It is very important that no car is ever blocked in for safety reasons.

PARISH GROUPS We are very fortunate to have such a good number of groups running in our parishes. We realise however that not everyone knows what they are. Over the next few months, we will be highlighting these groups individually. If you are involved with a parish group, please contact the parish office and we will explain how we will do this.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL We would love to welcome you to St. John's Catholic Primary School for our Reception Open Mornings on Wednesday 2nd October, Wednesday 23rd October and Wednesday 20th November 10.00-11.00am.

We know how important it is to choose the right school for your child, so we are pleased to be able to give you the very best opportunity to see how great St. John's Catholic Primary School really is.

Please contact the school office to book an appointment.
01295 263740 office@st-johns-banbury.oxon.sch.uk

WEEKLY GOSPEL SHARING For everyone, a weekly time of prayer, reflection and sharing on the coming Sunday's Gospel Reading. Thursday at **5pm**, (please note new time) in the Wall Room which is upstairs in the Dupuis centre.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL In response to the Archbishop's letter for parishes to form a pastoral council, various representatives from St. John's and St. Joseph's came together to look at how we can work towards the Diocesan Vision. As well as our clergy, the members of our PPC are David Burke, Elizabeth Burak, Roberta Briffa, Kevin Quinn, Ian Tompkins, Benedict Hume, Shaun Smith and Nicola Mollard. If there is anything you would like to discuss with them, they will be happy to assist if possible.

WORLD STREET FOOD MARKET to be held on Saturday 28th September at 7pm in the Dupuis Centre.

There are a small number of tickets remaining for this event. £15 p.p. which includes a glass of wine or a soft drink and 4 different food dishes.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL The next meeting is on Tuesday 8th October at 7.00pm in the Wall Room. All are welcome to attend.

MONDAY LUNCH CLUB The next lunch club is on 14th October. An opportunity to meet new people and enjoy home cooked meals in our parish rooms. Please contact Marilena to book your place on 07891 178920.

We are also looking for support in running the Lunch Club. No experience required just energy and a smile. Please contact Marilena if interested.

RAFFLE PRIZES FOR LUNCH CLUB There is a raffle at every lunch club however we are running very low on prizes. If you have any unwanted gifts or items that would be suitable for the raffle, please can you bring them to the parish office.

PARISH THEATRE TRIP Those who have booked a place on the theatre trip to see 'Here you come again' in Milton Keynes, please can you pay the balance before the 14th October. Payment can be left at the parish office. Please leave your name with your payment.

MARY'S MEALS The next lunch will be on Friday 27th September.

BLESSED GEORGE NAPIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL Open Evening for prospective Year 7 parents, Wednesday 25th September at 6.30pm.

BGN VACANCIES The school are currently recruiting for A Letting Assistant as well as subject leaders of Science and PE. Please see the noticeboard or go to the school website for more information.

BGN SCHOOL FAMILY FUN PRIZE BINGO NIGHT Friday 18th October, 6.30 – 8pm. Tickets available to buy on the door.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP For school years 6 & 7. Meeting at St Joseph's Hall on the **3rd Saturday of every month**, 6.30pm - 8pm.

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP For school years 8 – 13, Youth Mass at 5.30pm at St Joseph's Church on the **3rd Sunday of every month** and Youth Meeting afterwards in the Hall, 6.30pm - 8.30pm. **Youth Rosary at 5pm** before Mass.

YOUTH BAKE SALE Sunday 29th September after both morning Masses at St John's. Donations of baked goods kindly accepted to sell on the day to raise funds for our Junior & Senior Youth Groups. Thank you.

ZOO CLUB WINNERS 1st prize – No 33, £143.75. 2nd prize – No. 9, £86.25 and 3rd Prize – No.23, £57.50

Please pray for the dead ...

Of your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, particularly

Pat Ostler & Rosemary Higham.

Pray also for those whose anniversaries occur this coming week:

- 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 Amelia McCormick 2023; Bernadette Granger 2022; Pat O’Connell 2019; Leo Tucker 2017; Elizabeth Edwards 2009; John O’Leary 1984
- 26 Tom O’Connell 2015; Monica Thornicroft 1990
- 27 Ken Cullimore 2022; Bob Bowley 2015; Doreen Ryan 2008; Edith Murphy 2006; Ida Tooley 2004; John Callaghan 1991; Winifred Burton 1984
- 28 Patricia Manley 2019; Flo Mitchell 2016; Monica O’Kelly 2012; Brenda Curtis-Smith 2011; Beryl Needham 1988; John Wagstaff 1987; Ricky Byrne 1985

***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: 15th September	<u>ST JOHN’S</u>	<u>ST JOSEPH’S</u>
Gift Aid	£ 50.00	£ 47.00
Non-Gift Aid	£ 526.34	£ 185.33
Contactless Card	£ 70.00	£ 31.00
Catholic Evangelisation	£ 141.90	£32.45

This week’s second collection is for THE FATHER HUDSON SOCIETY

Thank you for your support.

GIFT AID – If you pay tax on your income, please consider completing a Gift Aid form and the church can claim the tax you have paid. It does not cost you anything extra. For every £1 donated, we will receive another 25p

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 Saturday, 6.30 – 8pm for children Yr 6 & 7 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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Pastoral & Property: *Nicola Mollard.* Email: sg.stjohn.banbury@rcaob.org.uk

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

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Collect

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred
Law
upon love of you and of our neighbour,
grant that, by keeping your precepts,
we may merit to attain eternal life.
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

Wisdom 2:12,17-20

The godless say to themselves:

‘Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys
us
and opposes our way of life,
reproaches us for our breaches of the law
and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.

‘Let us see if what he says is true,
let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.
If the virtuous man is God’s son, God will take his part
and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.
Let us test him with cruelty and with torture,
and thus explore this gentleness of his
and put his endurance to the proof.
Let us condemn him to a shameful death
since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.’

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 53(54):3-6,8

The Lord upholds my life. R/.

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth. **R/.**

For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. **R/.**

But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. **R/.**

Second reading

James 3:16-4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find
disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being
done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from
above is essentially something pure; it also makes for
peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of
compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there
any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers,

when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will
bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves
first start? Isn’t it precisely in the desires fighting inside
your own selves? You want something and you haven’t
got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition
that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by
force. Why you don’t have what you want is because
you don’t pray for it; when you do pray and don’t get it,
it is because you have not prayed properly, you have
prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee;
and he did not want anyone to know, because he was
instructing his disciples; he was telling them, ‘The Son of
Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will
put him to death; and three days after he has been put
to death he will rise again.’ But they did not understand
what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the
house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on
the road?’ They said nothing because they had been
arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down,
called the Twelve to him and said, ‘If anyone wants to
be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of
all.’ He then took a little child, set him in front of them,
put his arms round him, and said to them, ‘Anyone who
welcomes one of these little children in my name,
welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me
welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your people,
that what they profess with devotion and faith
may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Prayer after Communion

Graciously raise up, O Lord,
those you renew with this Sacrament,
that we may come to possess your redemption
both in mystery and in the manner of our life.
Through Christ our Lord.