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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		People of the Parish
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> September TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY	8.45am Mass		Tobias O' Connor
		10.00am Mass	Cathleen Joyce RIP
	11.15am Mass		Myra Hill RIP
	Green	5.00pm Confessions 5.30pm Mass	Geraldine Cameron RIP
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>Memorial of St Jerome</i>		9.30am Mass	Mr Rafferty
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October <i>Memorial of St. Therese</i>	9.30am Mass		Holy Souls
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels</i>		9.30 NO MASS	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am Mass 10.30am School Mass		Myra Hill RIP Holy Souls
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi</i>	Confessions & Holy Hour 6.00-7.00pm	9.30am Mass	Geraldine Cameron
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am Mass Confession 10.30 – 11am		Maggie Duggan
Year B	4.00pm Vigil Mass		Michael Kenny RIP
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> September TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY		8.30am St. Thomas' Wroxton	For the Souls in Purgatory
	8.45am Mass		Geoffery Plumb & Keith Rhodes RIP
		10.00am Mass	Patricia Breen RIP
	11.15am Mass		Patricia Ostler RIP
Green		5.00pm Confessions 5.30pm Mass	People of the Parish

## WELCOME TO Holy Mass!

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – HARVEST APPEAL.

Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelopes in church or give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope)

There will be a second collection in church on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

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

**MONDAY LUNCH CLUB** The next lunch club is on 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> October. Payment can be left at the parish office. Please leave your name with your payment.

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

**BGN VACANCIES** The school are currently recruiting for a Chef Manager, 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

*Of your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, particularly Robert Sherington, Sheila Livesy, Pat Ostler & Rosemary Higham.  
Pray also for those whose anniversaries occur this coming week:*

- 29 Shirley McAneny 2015; Luigi Scioratto 2008; Joseph Townley 2007; Norman Foxall 1997; Sarah Donaghy 1996; Frances Stockley 1986
- 30 Mary Adamson 2008; Harry Morbey 2001; Elizabeth Stockdale 1995
- 01 Molly Whiteley 2014; Marjorie Macleod 2011; Madeline Heritage 2003; Annette Jameson-Neville 2002; William O’Kelly 1998; Aaron Cowe 1985; Emrys Rees 1985; Timothy Davis 1984
- 02 Albert Southam 1994; Albert Hunt 1994
- 03 Lugano Mwakosya 2020; Kath Weeks 2020; Bill Hunt 2014; Branislav Stadtfeld 2011; James Griffin 1993; John Kilbride 1985
- 04 Peter Yik 2023; Mary Parris 2011; Richard Smith 1998; James Brown 1985
- 05 Rita Pinfold 2016; Bridget Bauckham 2011; Bertha Craik 1998; Olive Jacob 1997

***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: 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b><u>ST JOHN’S</u></b>	<b><u>ST JOSEPH’S</u></b>
Gift Aid	£ 95.00	£ 72.00
Non-Gift Aid	£ 455.41	£ 217.34
Contactless Card	£ 45.00	£ 36.00
Father Hudson Society	£ 376.48	£162.36

**Thank you for your support.**

**Next weekend’s second collection is for a Mission Appeal**

**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**

<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> Saturday, 6.30 – 8pm for children Yr 6 & 7 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]

Bookkeeper: *Catherine Dukes.* Email: pt.stjohn.banbury@rcaob.org.uk  
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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

**Entrance Antiphon**

All that you have done to us, O Lord,  
 you have done with true judgement,  
 for we have sinned against you  
 and not obeyed your commandments.  
 But give glory to your name  
 and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**Collect**

O God, who manifest your almighty power  
 above all by pardoning and showing mercy,  
 bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us  
 and make those hastening to attain your promises  
 heirs to the treasures of heaven.  
 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****Numbers 11:25-29**

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

**Responsorial Psalm****Psalm 18(19):8,10,12-14*****The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart. R/.***

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
 it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
 it gives wisdom to the simple. **R/.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
 abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth  
 and all of them just. **R/.**

So in them your servant finds instruction;  
 great reward is in their keeping.

But who can detect all his errors?  
 From hidden faults acquit me. **R/.**

From presumption restrain your servant  
 and let it not rule me.

Then shall I be blameless,  
 clean from grave sin. **R/.**

**Second reading****James 5:1-6**

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are

all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord:  
 consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

**Gospel****Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48**

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Grant us, O merciful God,  
 that this our offering may find acceptance with you  
 and that through it the wellspring of all blessing  
 may be laid open before us.  
 Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,  
 by which you have given me hope.  
 This is my comfort when I am brought low.

**Prayer after Communion**

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord,  
 restore us in mind and body,  
 that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ,  
 to whose suffering we are united  
 whenever we proclaim his Death.  
 Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.