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DAY	ST JOHN'S	ST JOSEPH'S	INTENTION
Year B Sunday 15th September TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY Green	4.00pm Vigil Mass		Kay Kelly Intentions
	8.45am Mass		Geraldine Mannion Intentions
		10.00am Mass	People of the Parish
	11.15am Mass		Jane Goodyear RIP
		<i>5.00pm Confessions</i> 5.30pm Mass	Holy Souls
Monday 16 th <i>Memorial of Ss Cornelius</i>		NO MASS	
Tuesday 17 th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am Mass 11.30am Funeral Mass		Maria Miguel Mendes Da Costa John Grisewood
Wednesday 18 th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>		9.30am Mass	Jenita Joshy Special Intention
Thursday 19 th <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am Mass 10.30am School Mass		Dr. John Coffey RIP Holy Souls
Friday 20 th <i>Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon</i>	<i>Confessions & Holy Hour</i> <i>6.00-7.00pm</i>	9.30am Mass	Thanksgiving Anniversary of Fr. Sean's Ordination
Saturday 21 st <i>Feast of the St. Matthew, Apostle</i>	10.00am Mass <i>Confession 10.30 – 11am</i>		Laura & Patrick Breen RIP
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

WELCOME TO MASS, September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows.

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.

CONSENT FOR USE OF LIVE IMAGES – To comply with recent updates of GDPR requirements, anyone who is on the sanctuary must sign a consent form allowing their image to be broadcast. This includes Altar Servers, Ministers of the Word and of the Eucharist. For anyone under the age of 16, the consent form should be completed by a parent or legal guardian. These forms can be collected from the parish office or the sacristy.

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.

ALPHA COURSE - Why am I here? What's the meaning of life? Ask the big questions at Alpha: every Thursday at 7pm in St. Joseph's Hall. 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.

THE PATRICIANS – The next meeting is on Friday 20th September at 7pm in The Brabazon Room. Come and join this friendly discussion group and gain confidence in talking about our catholic faith. This month's topic is 'Why does God allow suffering?'

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

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.

Cake Sale in Support of Fatima

Lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High. *Luke 6.*

One of our parishioners, Fatima, has been suffering for two years with Lymphoma (Cancer) leaving her completely unable to work, and really struggling to provide for her young daughter as a single mother. She will be doing a cake sale after the 8.45am mass (in the Dupuis Centre) to help support herself. Please support her if you can. If you're not able to buy a cake, you can make a donation to help her Online through 'JustGiving.' Scan the code or type in:
justgiving.com/crowdfunding/FatimaStJohns

Thanks! Fr Sean



SOCIAL EVENT – WORLD STREET FOOD MARKET to be held on Saturday 28th September at 7pm in the Dupuis Centre. A great opportunity for our parish communities to come together and sample some of the wonderful cuisines which reflects the diversity of our parish. **Tickets on sale after mass or from the parish office. £15 p.p. which includes a glass of wine or a soft drink and 4 different food dishes.**

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 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 **Saturday 14th, September** 6.30pm - 8pm.

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP - For school years 8 – 13, Youth Mass at 5.30pm at St Joseph's Church on **Sunday 15th September** 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

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION – FATHER HUDSON'S SOCIETY.

Please pray for the dead ...

*Of your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, particularly
Rosemary Higham & John Grisewood.*

Pray also for those whose anniversaries occur this coming week:

- 15 Mary Henderson 2019; Maureen Abrahart 2017; Alban Smith 2006; William Cartledge 1998; Jean Boon 1991
- 16 William Frazer 2021; Dennis (Mike) August 2004; Anne Carter 2003; Alice Stanley 1994
- 17 Charlie Gretton 2006; Mary Staples 2005; Mostyn Watts 1993; Mary Harrison 1992; Margaret Hutchings 1986; Denis Cronin 1985
- 18 John Shanahan 2022.
- 19 Sue Godfrey 2022; Mildred Eyland 1990; Frederick Minchin 1990
- 20 Mgr. Graham Adams 2014; Percy Tustian 2002; Albina Whitman 1999; Harold Harrison 1985
- 21 Gertrude Sole 2012

***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: 8th September	<u>ST JOHN'S</u>	<u>ST JOSEPH'S</u>
Gift Aid	£ 87.00	£ 154.00
Non-Gift Aid	£ 624.78	£ 297.42
Contactless Card	£ 252.00	£ 45.00
QR Code	£ 0.00	£ 0.00

This week's second collection is for CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION HOME MISSION.

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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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

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel

Collect

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working of your mercy,
grant that we may serve you with all our heart.
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

Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.
My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start
proceedings against me?
Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me?
Let him approach me.
The Lord is coming to my help,
who will dare to condemn me?

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 114(116):1-6,8-9

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. R/.

I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. **R/.**
They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord, my God, deliver me! **R/.**
How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. **R/.**
He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. **R/.**

Second reading

James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith

save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
No one can come to the Father except through me.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Look with favour on our supplications, O Lord,
and in your kindness accept these, your servants'
offerings,
that what each has offered to the honour of your name
may serve the salvation of all.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your
wings.

Prayer after Communion

May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray,
take possession of our minds and bodies,
so that its effects, and not our own desires,
may always prevail in us.
Through Christ our Lord.