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YEAR C	ST JOHN'S	ST JOSEPH'S	INTENTION
Sunday 4th May THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER White	4.00pm Vigil Mass		People of the Parish
	8.30am Mass		Sr. Thérèse O'Neill – Diamond Anniversary
		10.00am Mass	Special Intention
	11.30am Mass		Alina Shaji
Monday 5th Easter Feria	9.30am Morning Prayer & Benediction		
Tuesday 6th Easter Feria		9.30am Morning Prayer & Benediction	
Wednesday 7th Easter Feria		9.30am Holy Hour for Vocations & Benediction	
Thursday 8th Easter Feria	6.30pm Evening Prayer & Benediction		
Friday 9th Easter Feria	6.00pm Holy Hour, Vespers & Benediction		
Saturday 10th Easter Feria	10.00am Rosary & Benediction		
YEAR C Sunday 11th May FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER White	4.00pm Vigil Mass		Mary Griffin RIP
	8.30am Mass		Anne Dagger
		10.00am Mass	Eileen Jordan & deceased members of St. Joseph's parish
	11.30am Mass		People of the Parish

WELCOME TO MASS. Today is the Third Sunday of Easter.

We welcome Fr. Tony Joyce and Fr. Craig Smidtz who will be presiding at mass this weekend.

We continue to pray for the happy repose of Pope Francis' soul. The mercy of God was a recurrent theme in the preaching of the Holy Father, and so we pray that he may meet the merciful face of the Lord.

The following prayer from the Missal might be a prayer you would like to use:

**O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,
whom you made successor of Peter
and shepherd of your Church,
may happily enjoy for ever
in your presence in heaven
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,
which he faithfully ministered on earth.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Following the Papal Funeral, the attention unavoidably turns towards the future. In the Canon of the Mass, the Eucharistic Prayer, the absence of the Pope's name is a reminder of the important place that the successor of St Peter has at the heart of the Church. In the coming days the Cardinals, whose task it will be to choose a successor, will be summoned to gather in the Sistine chapel, and so discern who among them will be best equipped to take on the enormous responsibility of being the Chief Shepherd of Christ's flock on earth. This is the most important task that they fulfil, and they will doubtless be aware of the crucial importance of this moment in the life of the Church. The Cardinals come from all corners of the world, bringing their own insights and ideas of what the Church requires of a new Supreme Pontiff. Our task is to support them through our prayers, that the Holy Spirit may guide them in their deliberations and debates, to enable them to choose wisely and well.

**O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for
your Church who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**O Lord, guard your people,
Who rely on the patronage of your apostles Peter
and Paul, and keep them under your continual
protection.
Through Christ our Lord.
Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, intercede for us.**

THE FRIDAY NIGHT CATHOLICISM – An Introduction Group will next meet up on Friday 16th May at 7.00pm.

WEEKDAY MASS PATTERN

Following on from the consultation regarding Masses there were a number of parishioners who asked for an evening Mass in the week for those who work 'standard hours' There is also Fr Philip's day off to factor into the timetable.

So, from Monday 12th May the pattern will be:

Monday 9.30am Mass at St John's

Tuesday 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's (with St Joseph's school).

Wednesday 9.30am Holy Hour and Benediction at St Joseph's.

Thursday 6.30pm Mass at St John's

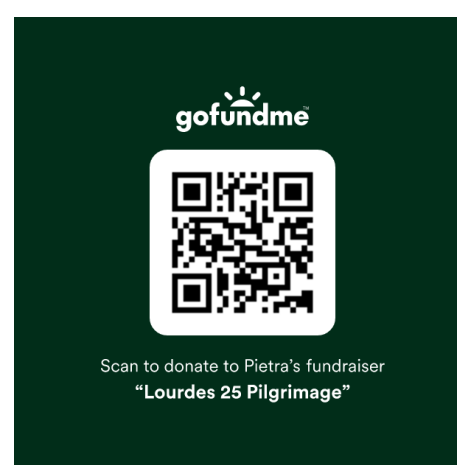
Friday 9.30am Mass at St John's

Saturday 10am Mass at St John's.

Confessions will be at St John's at 6pm on Friday and 10.30am on Saturday.

This will be reviewed in the next few months.

LOURDES FUNDRAISER - "We, the Year 12 students at BGN, are taking part in a sponsored walk on the 9th of May in order to raise money for our upcoming Lourdes pilgrimage. Whilst in Lourdes, we will serve the people of the Diocese by working in the Accueil Notre Dames De Lourdes. We would really appreciate your support - every donation brings us one step closer to making this journey possible!"



MONDAY LUNCH CLUB – Monday 12th May. Places need to be reserved beforehand so please contact Marilena on 07891 178920 if you wish to come along. Limited places available.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY -

The SVP will be briefly introducing themselves after Mass over the weekend of the 17th & 18th May, highlighting their purpose within our Parish. There will also be a retiring collection for the SVP.

BGN VACANCY – Please see notice board for details of vacancy for English teacher. Closing date: 8th May. For further information and to apply, use: <https://mynewterm.com/school/Blessed-George-Napier-Catholic-School-and-Sixth-Form/141146>

PLANT SALE – Next weekend after masses at St. John's church.

Please pray for the dead ...

*Of your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently,
particularly Des Harding and Bridie O'Connell.*

Pray also for those whose anniversaries occur this coming week:

- 04 No recorded anniversaries.
05 Derek Gardener 1994; Caleb Yexley 2000
06 Catalina Perez 2020; Christopher Farmer 2013; Bernard Middleton 2013; Gwen Coggins 2013; Patrick Forde 1995;
Rosamund Wetherall 1988
07 Robert Hillier 2013; Annie Stevens 2012; Francis Taylor 2007; David Turner 2004; Jerzy Kochout 1997; May Davis 1996;
Sylvia Turner 1989
08 Violet Jackson 2009; Maria Grossi 2006; Gabrielle Reynolds 2005; James Boyle 2001; Winifrid Shears 2000;
Michael Szynkarewicz 1999; Charles Bradley 1996; Dorothy Mawle 1988
09 Dermot Keohane 2015; Patricia Morin 2007; Philip Cotter 2006
10 Norah Humphrey 2015; Francis Byrne 2004; Reginald Burke 1983

***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, Ruth Aris, Cora Barnard,
Peter Barton, Marianne Balazs, Douglas Bond, Brenda Brennan, Eileen Bristoll, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne,
Nick Davies, Oliver Davies, Michael Evans, Alan Fitchett, Barbara Fleming, Carl Gill, Diane Greenwood, Pat Heritage,
Gwen Ingham, Roger Johnson, Michael Jordan, Teresa Kurszewska, Catherine Ley, Iris Jean Lloyd, Liam Malone, Anne
Nolan, Harry Rhodes, Eileen Shea, Nicky Smith, Elaine Steer.*

PARISH FINANCIAL MATTERS

Weekly Income:	27th April	<u>ST JOHN'S</u>	<u>ST JOSEPH'S</u>
Gift Aid		£ 61.07	£ 79.00
Non – Gift Aid		£ 922.60	£ 152.92
Contactless Card		£ 214.50	£ 50.00
Holy Places		£ 215.58	£ 141.60

Thank you for all 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 9.30am – 10.30am
	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

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Collect

May your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption,
we may look forward in confident hope
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.
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

Acts 5:27b-32, 40b-41

In those days: The high priest questioned the Apostles, saying, ‘We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man’s blood upon us.’ But Peter and the Apostles answered, ‘We must obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.’

Having called in the Apostles, the council beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonour for the name.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 30(29):2, 4. 5-6. 11, 12a,13b. 22a
I will extol you, LORD, for you have raised me up. R/.

I will extol you, LORD, for you have raised me up,
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O LORD, you have lifted up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from those who sink into the pit. **R/.**

Sing psalms to the LORD, you faithful ones;
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.
At night come tears, but dawn brings joy. **R/.**

Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me;
be my helper, O LORD.
You have changed my mourning into dancing.
O LORD my God, I will thank you for ever. **R/.**

Second reading

Revelation 5:11-14

I, John looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, ‘Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!’ And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, ‘To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!’ And the four living creatures said, ‘Amen!’ and the elders fell down and worshipped.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.
Christ is risen, who created all things
and has shown compassion on the human race.
Alleluia.

Gospel

John 21:1-19

At that time: Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, ‘I am going fishing.’ They said to him, ‘We will go with you.’ They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, ‘Children, do you

have any fish?’ They answered him, ‘No.’ He said to them, ‘Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.’ So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord!’ When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred metres off.

When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, ‘Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.’ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, ‘Come and have breakfast.’ Now none of the disciples dared ask him, ‘Who are you?’ They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ He said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’ He said to him a second time, ‘Simon, son of John, do you love me?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ He said to him, ‘Tend my sheep.’ He said to him the third time, ‘Simon, son of John, do you love me?’ Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.’ (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, ‘Follow me.’

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, we pray,
these offerings of your exultant Church,
and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness,
grant also that the gifts we bring
may bear fruit in perpetual happiness.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord,
and grant, we pray,
that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries
may attain in their flesh
the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.

Solemn Blessing

May God, who by the Resurrection of his Only Begotten Son
was pleased to confer on you
the gift of redemption and of adoption,
give you gladness by his blessing.
Amen.

May he, by whose redeeming work
you have received the gift of everlasting freedom,
make you heirs to an eternal inheritance.
Amen.

And may you, who have already risen with Christ
in Baptism through faith,
by living in a right manner on this earth
be united with him in the homeland of heaven.
Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ☩ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.
Amen.