



St Joseph's & St John the Baptist

CATHOLIC PARISH EAST BRIGHTON

Loving Jesus, living and sharing our Faith, welcoming all.

Ss Peter and Paul (A) 28th June 2020

Psalter week 1

WELCOME

Welcome to St Joseph's and St John the Baptist! We are a vibrant and welcoming Catholic community in Brighton, with a vision to form disciples of Jesus Christ, to love others, and to serve our city.

Everyone is welcome, and there are loads of ways you can get involved! See our website for more opportunities.

Message from Fr Kieron

The Preface for Today's Feast of Saints Peter and Paul describes the two men thus : *Peter, foremost in confessing the faith, Paul its outstanding preacher ... each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ.* This confirms the knowledge that we already have about these saints; they were very different and had particular gifts. Peter had the gift of leadership, Paul had the gift of preaching and the Church needed them both in order to grow and flourish.

As we move on from Covid 19 lockdown to living with Corona Virus for a period, we need the gifts of different people in the Church as never before, the need has never been greater since the era of Peter and Paul ! During these last few months some of us have discovered gifts that we never knew we had, others have humbly appreciated the gifts of others. Now we have the same task as the Apostles, once again to *gather together the one family of Christ.*

Reopening our Churches for Private Prayer and Services

Mass

We will be resuming masses at both St Joseph's and St John the Baptist next Sunday (starting with the Vigil on Saturday) with certain restrictions, we will have more details next week. **If you are intending on coming to mass please wear a facemask**

Private Prayer

The Diocese have supplied us with guidelines to make sure this is safe for everyone. We have two Welcomers in the church and they will provide you with information on what to do.

We have slightly changed the opening hours for St Joseph's for next week, and we are not opening the Church on Monday or Tuesday. We do need more volunteers to keep the churches open. If you think you could volunteer for this, please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you to all the volunteer Welcomers, as without them we would be unable to reopen.

Opening Hours for week commencing Monday 29th June

St Josephs

WEDNESDAY - Friday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Saturday: 10:00am - 11:30am

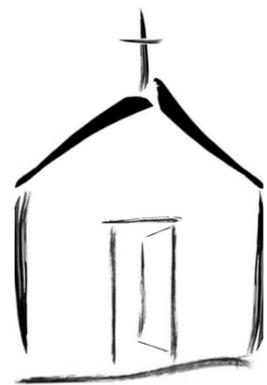
Sunday:

12:30pm—2:00pm

St John the Baptist

Monday - Saturday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Sunday: 12:30pm—2:00pm



ALPHA - NEXT COURSE

ALPHA ONLINE IS A CHANCE TO BUILD OUR FAITH, EXPLORE OUR FAITH, OR TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FAITH, LIFE AND GOD FROM HOME.

We are currently in the middle of our first online course, which is working very successfully. The next one will be starting soon, so get in touch if you are interested.

We have run a number of Alpha courses in the parish, which a great number of people have now enjoyed and found important and useful. They seem to have been equally appropriate to lifelong Catholics, and to people who have never been to church but want to explore what the Christian faith has to offer.

The course consists of weekly sessions where you can access the input and take part in lively discussion through any smartphone, tablet, or computer.

There are both daytime and evening opportunities. There is no cost and no commitment.

If you interested please email us on alpha@stjosephsbrighton.org.uk, with your contact details.

Pope Francis's Key Message to all of us... Tuesday Evening Meeting

We are continuing our meetings online on Tuesday evenings to listen to and discuss Pope Francis's key message to all of us.

Join us at 7:30 on Tuesdays. Over time we will look at a range of topics including the Mass. We are starting with what Pope Francis first wrote on becoming Pope. This – The Joy of the Gospel – is addressed to every Catholic and every Catholic church, laying out the Pope's mission, and setting a challenge for all of us.

Join us to:

- Learn more about the Pope's key thinking
- How this is the core of our parish mission as a church
- Discuss how it applies to us in Brighton today individually and together
- Enjoy working this through in a friendly informal group

Join us on zoom next Tuesday – give it a try. The link will be on our website home page and our facebook news feed. If you have never used zoom before contact us through the office and we will help you get started!

Lightbulb

The Lightbulb Project is still available to help you! Contact Lightbulb on 07543 839496 or lightbulb.stjosephs@gmail.com if you need and help or assistance.

Brighton Table Tennis Club has started a food distribution service for those in need.

They are providing a seven day a week service every afternoon between 1 and 4pm from the SJB Car Park, distributing food parcels and hot meals to support those most in need at this time. If you need any assistance please contact the BTTC Food Hub on 01273 670145 between 1pm and 4pm on weekdays - please pass on to anyone who may be in need.

Celebrate Conference 2020 - free Online Conference this weekend!

We feel, in the midst of uncertain circumstances, God is giving us an opportunity to connect in different ways. This is why we are delighted to announce the first ever, free, ONLINE CONFERENCE! Hear from inspiring speakers, take time to prayerfully retreat, get creative, join with live worship and celebrate Mass together.

See <https://www.celebrateconference.org/> for more information on how to join

Over the weekend they will be releasing everything at specific times but you can replay all the content at any point if you missed it or want to watch again.

YOUNG ADULTS/STUDENTS

Deep Waters will have their last meeting this Thursday 2 July, before breaking for the Summer. See details below.

For more information please email youngadults@wellspring.org.uk or check out Deep Waters on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/deepwatersbrighton/>

Taizé day of reflection for Young Adults "A pilgrimage of trust"

On Saturday 4th July join us for a Taizé-inspired Day Retreat:

Talk by a Taizé Brother - Reflection Space - Taize Prayer - Small Groups - Spiritual Accompaniment - Friendship

The day will offer space to listen deeply to God's voice speaking to us in inner silence.

We would usually take a group of young adults to Taizé in July but as we cant do this at the moment we are bringing the Taizé experience to you!

The day will start at 10am on Zoom. A few parts of the day will be online and others in person (social distancing of course!)

To sign up for the event and be put in small group for the day please go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/2316680068628640/>

If you have any questions please email youngadults@wellspringbrighton.org.uk

GROUPS / MEETINGS

Deep Waters this Thursday, 2 July - Open to All

On the 2nd of July Deep Waters will be opening up for an evening of Praise and Worship. All are welcome to join us from 8- 9pm on Zoom- the link will be posted on the website just beforehand.

Evening prayer

The Wellspring community warmly invite you to join them for evening prayer on weekdays at 6:30pm live on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/WellspringBrighton/live_videos/

Please send any prayer intentions you have via Facebook or to admin@wellspringbrighton.org.uk

Rosary Group

Our Rosary Group is meeting on Zoom every Monday at 4:30pm (new time) every Monday. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

Thursday Group - every Thursday at 10am

The Thursday group meets online every week - details on the website news page. This is a friendly group for people of all ages meeting weekly to go deeper in faith, friendship & community, and encouraging each other in mission.

Mothers Prayers

We are a group of mothers who meet weekly to pray for our children & grandchildren . We have set up a group WhatsApp which enables us to be together spiritually in prayer. Contact Jill O'Rourke at 01273 687642 for more info.

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Leao Pires, Angela Bowler, Jose Cabanas, Lilianna Craggs, Vivien Appleby, Charles Appleby, Ella O'Driscoll, Clive Coates, Tommy Maher, Dermot O'Hara, Ian Brockwell, Angela Hubert, Maria Rigby, Frank Mansbridge, Patsy Regan, Ray Mason, Patrick Sweeney, Joan Cook, Moira Hall, Mary Berry, Margaret Lamb, Tony Wallace, and Jean Ghazal.

Those who have died recently especially Joan McKendrick, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

To be added to the sick list contact the Parish Office. Please contact Fr Kieron or Fr Sebastian if you are going into hospital.

MASS TIMES

All of the following services will be streamed online—click here [Mass live](#)

The priests will say a second 'private' mass as below.

If you have any new intentions please email or call the Parish Office. Thank you.

Saturday 27th June	
12:00pm Mass	Celebrant's Intentions
Sunday 28th June	SS PETER AND PAUL
11:00am Mass	People of the Parish
<i>Private Mass</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 29th June	
12:00pm Mass	Martin Paine RIP (<i>P&M Fenwick</i>)
Tuesday 30th June	
12:00pm Mass	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday 1st July	
12:00pm Mass	Mission of the Parish
<i>Private Mass</i>	<i>Mission of the Parish</i>
Thursday 2nd July	
12:00pm Mass	Celebrant's Intentions
Friday 3rd July	
12:00pm Mass	For all the Bereaved of our Parish
<i>Private Mass</i>	<i>Celebrant's Intentions</i>

Sunday Masses will resume from the 5th July (Vigil on 4th July) with certain restrictions - more details to follow as we have them

Saturday 4th July		
St John the Baptist	12:00pm Mass	Celebrants Intention
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Mission of the Parish
Sunday 5th July	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	
St Joseph's	9:30am Mass	Mission of the Parish
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	Mission of the Parish
St Joseph's	11:30 Mass	Mission of the Parish
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Mission of the Parish

Mass Intentions

We can still accept Mass Intentions. If you have any new intentions please email or call the Parish Office, or it can also be dropped through the Presbytery door at St John the Baptist, and we will do our best to have it said on whichever date you request. Thank you.

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