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## MASS TIMES

Click here to view streamed masses - [Mass live](#)

Saturday 12th September		
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Chad Goddard RIP
Sunday 13th September		
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	Ceris Hughes ( <i>David Donohue</i> )
St Joseph's	11:30 Mass ( <i>also online</i> )	Tom McCann RIP
St Joseph's	5:30 Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 14th September		
St John the Baptist	10:00 Mass	Margaret Gunning—Get Well
Tuesday 15th September		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Mary Quinlan and family ( <i>Carmel Hughes</i> )
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Mary Lines RIP
Wednesday 16th September		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Holy Souls ( <i>Kathy Urbanoviez</i> )
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Maria & Lucas Pereira ( <i>R D'Souza</i> )
Thursday 17th September		
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	John Oliver Donovan 's Intentions
Friday 18th September		
St John the Baptist	12:00pm Requiem Mass	Sheila Rice RIP
St Joseph's	6:00pm Mass	Francis Hughes RIP ( <i>Gaye Hughes</i> )
Saturday 19th September		
St John the Baptist	10:00am Mass	Catherine O'Neill RIP
St Joseph's	11:00am—11:45am Confessions	
St John the Baptist	6:00pm First Mass of Sunday	Sean & Annie
Sunday 20th September		
TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
St John the Baptist	11:00am Mass	Tony Marganelli's Wellbeing
St Joseph's	11:30am Mass ( <i>also online</i> )	People of the Parish
St Joseph's	5:30pm Mass	Mark Wright

### Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Leao Pires, Angela Bowler, Jose Cabanas, 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, Jean Ghazal, and Waldemar Kijak.

Those who have died recently, especially Sheila Rice 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.



## St Joseph's & St John the Baptist

CATHOLIC PARISH EAST BRIGHTON

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

**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Psalter week 4

# 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 Sebastian

Dear parishioners and parish friends.

Forgiveness sounds so easy. "I forgive you." "Forgive me. I forgive you." But all of us know that saying it is one thing and deep down in our hearts it's quite another. Angers go deep, angers are cruel, and once they are started, they just go on and on. There's an old saying that men don't forgive, rather they forget. Jesus says, "If you don't forgive, how can you ask your Father to forgive you when you are in the wrong?" If we had a day where everybody admits their mistake all together — like the Jews have that kind of a day, *Yom Kippur* — then, for one day, the world would be different.

If we do not forgive, we will never, never, learn how to love. Because how to love is now dictated by how Jesus loved. Be disciple of Jesus by imitating his own life and forgive others... Even though it won't be an easy thing...

Take this week as the opportunity to love and forgive.

Fr Seb



### Thank you!

Thank you to all the people who have contacted the Parish Office already about welcoming/stewarding at masses.

All services need to have welcomers/stewards. If you can help with any mass or have any questions about helping please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you

Welcome back!

Mass has resumed at both St Joseph's and St John the Baptist.

All three of our Sunday/Saturday evening Masses are at or near capacity, and we are risking having to turn people away. We have resumed the 5:30 Sunday Mass at St Joseph's.

If you haven't been coming regularly to Mass but want to come you may want to choose this Mass, as we know there will be capacity. Also we are expecting students and other new arrivals to Brighton to gather particularly at this Mass.

If you come to Mass we are continuing to take serious safety measures. You will be required to wear a mask, and to sanitise your hands on entry. Only two people, or one household group can sit on a row, and alternate rows will be empty and there are restrictions on the amount of people we can have in the church.

There will not be an offertory during mass, although there will be a basket at the entrance and exit of the church. We do ask that if you can give by another method that you do, and we will also be trialling contactless donations at some masses.

[Please click here for more info about What to expect at Mass—How we make sure the Church is safe](#)

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

**We are so happy to open our doors and celebrate mass together again, however please remember that the obligation to attend Sunday mass remains suspended – please do not come to the church unless you are well and are comfortable with the safety measures we have put in place.**

### Contact Details and Parish Census

Given the news this week about the change in rules for social gatherings, and the recent Government warnings about a second wave of the virus, we are preparing for the that we have to go back to online functioning only for a time it is crucial that we are able to stay in communication with every parishioner. If you are not receiving our weekly email (this email has weekly news in it and is in addition to the newsletter) and would like to, please email the Parish Office: [office@stjosephsbrighton.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsbrighton.org.uk).

If you already receive the email, it may be that you know some people who aren't. If possible please check with parishioners you know that they are getting this email, and ask them to contact us if not.

And even if you are on our contact list have you filled in the parish census forms? These are important to give us a more detailed picture of our community. You will be able to pick up paper copies at Mass this Sunday, and they are [online here](#). Thank you.

### Supporting our Community during Covid-19 Supermarket Voucher Scheme

We have been supporting locals affected by the pandemic crisis by distributing supermarket vouchers directly to those in need, including supporting families from our Parish Schools over the Summer holidays.

These vouchers are part of a grant that was applied for by the Diocese to support Parish communities during the Covid-19 crisis to provide help quickly to the members of our Parish Community who are most in need.

We applied for £3000 more vouchers this week as the need for the vouchers has increased. This means by the end of the scheme we expect to have distributed nearly £10,000 in supermarket vouchers to those in need in our community.

We regularly get emails thanking us and telling us what a difference this is making. One family emailed us to say:

*'I'd just like to say I really appreciate it, they have truly benefited me and my children with food and now their school uniforms.'*

# YOUNG ADULTS/STUDENTS

Keep an eye on our Deep Waters on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/deepwatersbrighton/> or email [youngadults@wellspring.org.uk](mailto:youngadults@wellspring.org.uk) for more details.

## GROUPS / MEETINGS

### Evening Prayer with the Wellspring Community at St Joseph's

Join us for Evening Prayer from the Divine Office after weekday mass at St Joseph's—see the next page for next week's masses.

### 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 information.

### Tuesday Evening Prayer Group

In a busy world we can all improve our prayer life and learn more about forms of prayer and effective prayer. There is a very good course which looks in turn at different forms of prayer, answers many questions and offers very practical advice.

We are running this online on for the next two weeks on Tuesday evenings as a discussion group centred around the videos from the course. Each evening is self contained, considering one form of prayer. We encourage you to join us at 7:30 on Tuesday – to see if you enjoy it and may benefit from it.

The details are at <http://www.stjosephsbrighton.org.uk/news>

### Diocese of Arundel and Brighton Dialogue and Unity Event 2020

#### A New Normal for Christian Unity

- What can we learn during the pandemic?

- What vision should we aspire to as Christians and people of faith moving forward together?

**Saturday 26 Sept 2020- 10.45-1pm on Zoom**

Prayer, Speakers, Small groups

Email Catherine to register and receive the zoom link – [catherine.martindale@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:catherine.martindale@abdiocese.org.uk)

All welcome, invite your friends from other churches.

### Parish Office News

We are so pleased to be back working in the Parish Office at the Presbytery at St John the Baptist. Our opening hours are **Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30am - 1:00pm.**

Please bear with us for the next few weeks as we return to working in the new normal, and as we attempt to catch up on work that was unable to be done from home! Thank you, AnnMarie & Maryanne