

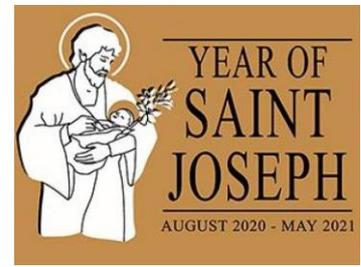


Parish of Saint Joseph

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

17 to 18 July 2021

REFLECTION

Jeremiah 23:P1-16

Psalms 23:1-6

Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6: 30-34

As the Twelve return from their first missionary journey in today's Gospel, our readings continue to reflect on the authority and mission of the Church. Jeremiah promises that God will send a shepherd, a king and son of David, to gather the lost sheep and appoint for them new shepherds. As the crowd gather on the green grass in today's Gospel, they seem to sense that Jesus is the Lord, the good shepherd the king they've been waiting for. Jesus had said there were other sheep who did not belong to Israel's fold but who would hear His voice and be joined to the one flock of the one shepherd. In God's plan, the Church is to seek out first the lost sheep of the house of Israel and then bring all nations into the fold. Paul, too, in today's Epistle, sees the Church as a new creation, in which those nations who were once far off from God are joined as "one new person" with the children of Israel.

Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	17	Memorial of St Kenelm, Prince of Mercia	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	People of the Parish
Sat	17	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Public Mass No Livestream	Irma Tonietto † (Daniela Cresta)
Sun	18	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	Zina Cumming † (Fr Naz)
Mon	19	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00noon	Public Mass Livestream	Peter Nambijja † (John Barwana)
Tue	20	St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr	9:15am	Public Mass Livestream	Stan Williams † (Mary Williams)
Wed	21	St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church		Private Mass	Fr Thomas Williams † (Johnson Association)
Thur	22	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10:00am to 6:45pm	In Church Public	
Thur	22	Feast of St Mary Magdalene	7.00pm	Public Mass Livestream	Arabella Cureton, Birthday (The Craig Family)
Fri	23	Day of Adoration and Prayer for Vocations	9.00am	In Church Public	
Fri	23	Feast of St Bidget, Religious, Patron of Europe <i>Day of Prayer for Europe</i>	12.00noon	Public Mass No Livestream	For Vocations
Sat	24	St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest		NO MASS	
Sat	24	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Public Mass No Livestream	Deceased Members of the Burger & Rees Families † (Liz & Chris Burger)
Sun	25	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly</i>	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	Zina Cumming † Birthday (Vicki Alfonso)



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MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm_mPDRxzmT_ttow

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thank you to all outgoing members of the Parish Advisory Council (PAC). Fr Naz would like to thank you all for exercising your charisms by supporting him since his arrival February 2019, initiating him into the life of the Parish and supporting him throughout the pandemic. Special thanks to outgoing Chairman Chris Burger who has kept the parish together during this difficult time.

A new PAC has been established and will have their first meeting at **7pm on Sunday 18th July** during which they will select a new chairman. The names of the new PAC will be listed here next weekend.

'Thank you' to Mike Walsh

Special thanks to Mike Walsh who retired earlier this year from leading the Maintenance Committee. We thank him for his commitment over many years to maintaining and improving the physical fabric of our buildings, walkways and grounds. We welcome Zbigniew Twarowska who has taken the reigns of this important service.

NEW RULES AT MASS FROM MONDAY 19th JULY

Given the rising infection rate, we will continue to do what we can to limit the spread of the virus amongst those who have not yet been vaccinated (everyone under the age of 17) and those for whom vaccination has not triggered an adequate immune response.

Therefore, we will keep all our current Covid safety measures in place. We thank you for continuing to do the following:

- **wearing masks whilst inside church**
- **disinfecting hands upon arrival & departure**
- **maintaining at least 1m social distance**
- **remaining seated until a steward indicates it is safe to leave.**

In addition, doors will be kept open during Mass for ventilation and stewards will continue to clean all used seats after Mass.

HELLO, MY NAME IS...

With the retention of face masks in Church for some time to come, we thought it would be good to wear name tags at Saturday vigil and Sunday morning Masses as a reminder of who we all are! Colourful name tags will be available on arrival!

Seminarian David Bench will be on placement at St Joseph's from Mon 9th Aug through Sun 19th Sept. David will be looking for opportunities to practice his pastoral skills. If you would welcome a visit from David (Covid permitting, of course!) please phone the parish office on 01684 574 250.

GOSPEL SHARE on 23rd July 2021 at 7.30pm.
Please note: new joining link for this meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87155183337?pwd=UGVN U1AwMDREV2pPeTdBdFRWNjlsQT09>
Meeting ID: 871 5518 3337 Passcode: 124136

DAY OF ADORATION & PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS AT ST JOSEPH'S

Friday 23rd July from 9:00am until 12noon

We need people to pray at St Joseph's between 9am and 12noon so that the Eucharist is never alone. If you can give some time, please call the parish office on 01684 574250 to book a slot. Adoration will be followed by Mass at 12noon.

Please sign up for Adoration in the Narthex.

The first **World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly** will be celebrated the weekend of July 24th and 25th.



First Holy Communion 2022

If your child will be in year 3 or above next year and would like to join the group preparing to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, please complete the application form on the website and return to the parish office as soon as possible. The programme will begin on 19th September.

Confirmation 2021

If you are aged 11 or above and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this autumn, please contact the Parish Office for a registration form. Confirmation sessions will be on **Mondays from 4:30 to 6pm and will begin on Sept 13.** Confirmation will be at 7pm on Thursday 25 Nov.



Prayer of Spiritual Communion for the Year of St Joseph

Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, Son of God and Son of Mary, through the intercession of St Joseph, your earthly Guardian and guardian of the Church, unite us with the gift of your Real presence, your Sacrament and Sacrifice, which feeds your Church along the path of holiness. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: *Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Arthur & Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Jonah Willis, Anne-Marie Elder, and Jessica.* We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them. **Amen**