



St. Joseph & St. Francis Catholic Parish Brighton



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5th Sunday of the Year – 5th February 2012 Cycle B

Psalter 1 weekdays Cycle II (Year 2)

Mass at St Joseph's

Sunday	5 th	9.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Margaret RIP Lawrence Coates RIP People of the Parish
Monday	6 th		CHURCH CLOSED ALL DAY
Tuesday	7 th	10am 6pm	John & Margaret Donovan Adoration
Wednesday	8 th	5pm 6pm	Adoration Holy Souls
Thursday	9 th	10am 6pm 6.30pm	Edith Thomas & Family Adoration Padre Pio Prayers
Friday	10 th	10am	Mary Rita Jones RIP
Saturday	11 th	10am 10.30 -11.30am	Fr. Peter Rogers RIP Confession and Adoration
			No Evening Confessions
Sunday	12 th	9.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	People of the Parish Sister Josie RIP Stephen Miller RIP



*WELCOME into our
community those who
are visiting us today.*

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Mass at St. Francis

Sunday	5 th	9.30am	Jayantha Fernando RIP
Sunday	12 th	9.30am	Karen Moss RIP

Today is Education Sunday and there is a collection for the Education Service
Saturday is World Day of Prayer for the Sick

COLLECTIONS – St Joseph's – 29.01.12 £531.23 Social Concern £21.65 St Francis' – 29.01.12 £71.00

TODAY'S READINGS: Job 7:1-4, 6-7, 1st letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23, Mark 1:29-39

Psalm: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Leviticus, 1st letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 10:31-11:1, Mark 1:40-45

A Message from Father John

'...Jesus went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.' That critical part of my brain always says to me on hearing this passage, is that the reason why Jesus healed her, so as to wait on them?... Of course it wasn't. The opposite is more likely to be true, that she was so grateful, her response was one of service. I remember when I 'discovered God' in my own life back in the early 70's, my response was to enter a monastery wanting to give my whole life to him without distraction.

*A question we might ask ourselves today is: In what ways could I show my response to God for what he has done for me?
God bless, Fr John.*

1. PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: The sick and housebound of our community -

St Francis's church: Diane Fazackerlay, Veronica Kearney, Teresa Dibley, Alf Dibley, Pamela Francis, Fr Tony Collins, Ann Parker, John Cook, Ella Rayward, Michael Macklin and Sally Chitty **St. Joseph's church:** Mau Navarro, Moira England, Peggy Delaney, Nathan Atkins, Michael Clarke, Ann Lloyd and Gwen Lepies

2. THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY; and all those whose anniversaries occur about now including **Rosalie Bridger, Mary Ann Healy and Andrew O'Mahoney.**

3. RCIA: For adults enquiring about becoming a Catholic. **Every Tuesday at 7.15pm** in the presbytery at St Joseph's. All newcomers welcome.

- 4. DEEP WATERS:** A group for young adults meet **every Thurs at 7pm** at the upper room of St. Joseph's hall, Milton Road for food, prayer and socialising. Info at www.deepwaters.org.uk or email deepwatersbrighton@gmail.com Young adults are very welcome to **1, Elm Grove** for lunch after 11.30am Mass.
- 5. YOUTH GROUPS:** Youth groups are on Friday evening, 7:00pm - 8.30pm. Groups run in St Joseph's Hall (Milton Road) - Ignite (school years 4,5,6), Numa (school years 7 to 9).
- 6. LENTEN GROUPS:** Lent begins on Wednesday 22nd February and **we are looking for anyone who would like to lead** a Lenten Group in their own home or on church property. We have the material for the groups. Could you get names and phones numbers to Father John asap – February 5th latest! Thank you.
- 7. A SPECIAL EVENT:** Please remember in your prayers Katy Russell and Ben Gray who are to be married on Saturday 11th February at Worth Abbey. May God bless them both in their new life together.
- 8. CHURCH CLEANING:** This will be on Monday from 9.30am to midday. Refreshments supplied.
- 9. FORTHCOMING EVENT: St Joseph's Day** - We will celebrate this year on **Saturday March 17th** - St Patrick's Day with mass at 6.30pm followed by an Irish evening of music and food in the hall.
- 10. MARY'S MEALS CURRY NIGHT:** This event in January raised £843.47. **Thank you** to all those who supported this lovely evening.
- 11. HOSPITAL VISITING:** If you are going into hospital or know of anyone from the Parish who is, **please** inform the parish office and they can let the Hospital Chaplain know, otherwise we have no way of knowing you're there!
- 12. LENT THROUGH THE GOSPELS: David Matthews** will lead 2 evenings at St. Peter's Parish Hall, Portland Road, Hove on **Wed 29th Feb and Wed 21st March 7.30pm to 9pm**. He is an excellent speaker and some of you will know him from his presentations during the Celebrate weekends.
- 13. THE LIVING WORD – SCRIPTURE STUDY DAY:** "St Paul and the Cross of Christ". **Sat 3rd March** 10am-3:30pm @ Sacred Heart Parish Rooms, Norton Road, Hove (with Mass @ 12 noon) With **Fr. Richard Ounsworth OP** – a dynamic Scripture scholar and preacher. The day will include talks, open Q&A, Mass and Lectio divina. Donation only event (donations welcomed to cover costs). Bring your own lunch, or soup and roll for £2. For more information, contact: admin@wellspringbrighton.org.uk or call 01273 245096
- 14. ALIVE IN CHRIST:** A monthly discernment group for women aged 18-35 every last Tuesday of the month, 6:15pm onwards. Vocations House, Stagelands, Crawley RH11 7QD. Mass-Supper-Talk-Adoration-Spiritual Direction. For more info, contact: joziegilbert@hotmail.com or call 07545 576 627.
- 15. CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY AND PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIPS:** There is an opportunity for recently graduated Catholics to be offered 8 internships working with Christian MP's at Westminster and Archbishop's house. All internships will run from September 2012 to July 2013 and include accommodation and subsistence. Details at <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/interns> Closing date 29th February 2012.
- 16. THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: A weekend for the widowed, separated and divorced** at Friars, Aylesford, Kent. 23rd- 25th March 2012. The Beginning Experience is led by a trained team of volunteers. Their work is carried out at special weekend gatherings, which encourage participants to share their need and deal with the natural process of grief and loneliness. For further details please contact: Freda 01322 401243, Helen 01293 881877 or Sandra 01293 783965. The closing date for applications is 20th February 2012.

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Whats on: A new list of events over the coming 5 months is being compiled. Any ideas please let Lyndsey or Barbara know.

Happy 80th Birthday to Fr Douglas

**St Joseph's
Elm Grove BN2 3AA**

Remembering our Loved Ones: Every week parishioners are offered a chance to remember those who have died by donating £15 or more to the **Church Flower Fund**. The flowers will be displayed on the sanctuary throughout the week. The names of the deceased will be displayed on the sanctuary. **The flowers this week are for Maria Palumbo Giovanni Viggiano.**

200 Club: The winner of the prize draw of £27.00 is Anna Viggiano Congratulations!

Home Groups: Would you like to join a Parish Home Group? Home Groups provide fellowship, prayer, Scripture study and faith-sharing. Meetings fortnightly in term-time only. Evenings 7.30 – 9.30pm. Contact 01273 680654 or email stjosephs.livingwaters@gmail.com