

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Parish is part of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham (Charity No. 234216)

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Sat 3rd	18 th Sunday of OT	5.00pm	Carterton	Pro Populo
Sun 4th		9.30am	Burford	Pro Populo
		11.00am	Carterton	Southport Families Ints
Mon 5th	Feria	6.45pm	Carterton	Rosary Prayer Group
Tues 6th	Transfiguration of the Lord	10.00am	Burford	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 7th	Feria	9.30am	Carterton	Phil Bailey RIP
Thur 8th	St Dominic	10.00am	Burford	Celebrant's Intention
Fri 9 th	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	9.30am	Carterton	Holy Souls
Sat 10th	St Laurence	No Mass		
	19 th Sunday of OT	5.00pm	Carterton	Phil Bailey RIP
Sun 11th		9.30am	Burford	Pro Populo
		11.00am	Carterton	Pro Populo

Welcome to the celebration of Holy Mass. If you are visiting our parish for this weekend you are most welcome, do feel free to introduce yourself and join us for coffee/tea in the church hall after mass.

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those in the armed forces suffering mentally and physically from the effects of war: Deacon Bernard Curtin, Justin Family members His Majesty King Charles and Princess Catherine at this time.

Recently deceased. Joseph Sahioun RIP. Those killed in Southport.

<u>Confessions</u> are available during exposition at St Joseph's on Friday mornings, before weekday masses at Burford, before the Saturday evening Mass, and of course on request.

<u>Safeguarding</u>. The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Francesca and can be contacted at: sgstjoseph.carterton@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 01212306240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

<u>Livestream</u> We are now livestreaming masses. This can be accessed via a search on YouTube or via the link on the Website. The livestream can be viewed on YouTube for 12 hours after the event but is not kept after that. I am concerned that this doesn't become a cause of anxiety for people. If it is it can be stopped but I think that would be a shame. I really can't think many people will be watching this feed, how would they even know about it?! It was only really a by-product of sorting out the stream into the Church Hall, and I thought that those members of our parish who can't physically be with us at mass in church for whatever reason can feel close to us and the Lord by these means.

Year of Prayer Talks

Tuesday September 24th Fr. Damian Howard SJ (Corpus Christi, Headington – live-streaming available) Wednesday October 23rd Fr. Joe Evans (Opus Dei) (Holy Rood, Abingdon Road)

The Angelus Prayer

V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary,...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word. Hail Mary,...

V. And the Word was made flesh

R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary,...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts;

that, we to whom the incarnation of Christ, thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rosary Prayer Group 6.45pm every Monday evening.

<u>Solo's Friendship Group</u> This group meets on the 1^{st} and 3^{rd} Thursdays of the alternating between coffee at 11.15am and Lunch at 12.30pm.month

<u>Church Choir</u> Rehearsals 7-8pm on Tuesday evenings. New members MOST WELCOME! <u>Faith Sharing Group</u> Will resume again in September.

<u>Parish Fun Day</u> on Sunday August 11th with a few games on the Rec after Mass with a Game of Rounders or the likes (which some of us enjoyed last year!) weather permitting for an hour or so followed by a BBQ and or shared lunch back at the Church Hall. BYO Food and Drinks. Please sign up on the list to say what you can bring so we can plan what is needed. I'll provide the BBQ to cook it on.

<u>Making Financial Contributions to St Joseph's</u> I do try not to 'go on' about money as I realise money is tight for most people at the moment, but equally we must still be mindful of the parish debt.

We have 2 new ways of making financial contributions to your parish now here at St Joseph's.

• On line by card: simply scan this code on your smart phone



• Also we now have a card reader in the porch on the way to the Hall where you can also make contactless payments for First and Second Collections or indeed make one off donations towards the Parish Debt which still stands at £150,000

Please be reassured, you will be able to continue donating using cash via the collection bags at Mass.

- Standing order, an instruction to your bank to make payments to your parish (forms available from the parish website on the contacts page) and give to the Priest, put through the presbytery letterbox or put in a collecting bag. Don't worry about the parish's bank account details, the parish completes that part of the form as we have to have the form back anyway.
- Please Gift-Aid your donations if you are a tax payer: this enables us to reclaim the tax you paid on earning the amount you give. Each £10 turns into £12.50 at no cost to you. Forms for this are included on the Standing order forms at the back of church.