



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Sat 17 th	20 th Sunday of OT	5.00pm	Carterton	Rebecca Phillips RIP
Sun 18 th		9.30am	Burford	Pro Populo
		11.00am	Carterton	Anne & Ryszard Nagorski Ints
Mon 19 th	Feria	6.45pm	Carterton	Rosary Prayer Group
Tues 20 th	St Bernard	10.00am	Burford	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 21 st	St Pius X	9.30am	Carterton	Fr Simon Baker Ints
Thur 22 nd	Queenship of Mary	10.00am	Burford	Celebrant's Ints
Fri 23 rd	St John Wall	9.30am	Carterton	Service of Word and
Sat 24 th	St Bartholomew	No Mass		Communion
	21 st Sunday of OT	5.00pm	Carterton	Catherine Buxton RIP
Sun 25 th		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. Catherine Buxton RIP

Confessions 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.

Safeguarding. 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 [0121 230 6240](tel:01212306240)/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Livestream We are now livestreaming masses. This can be accessed via a search on YouTube or via the link on the Parish Website. Please encourage those who can't get to church to join us at Mass via the livestream.

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)

PARKING! I did mention this a few weeks ago but several of our neighbours have complained about the thoughtless and dangerous parking that has been seen to occur during mass times. Please do not park in this way. We are still looking into extending the car park although planning is proving to be something of a nightmare. In the meantime please be sensitive to our neighbours, we don't want them to think badly of us, or indeed to be responsible for an accident!

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.

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

Church Choir Rehearsals 7-8pm on Tuesday evenings. New members MOST WELCOME!

Faith Sharing Group Will resume again in September.

Parish Fun Day Thanks to all who came and supported this. I think a great time was had by all.

Congratulations to Obi's team who won the rounders and thanks to Fidele for cooking the BBQ!

Saint of the Week St John Wall, (1620 – 22 August 1679) was an English Franciscan friar, who is honoured as a martyr by the Catholic Church. Wall served on the English mission in Worcestershire for twenty-two years before being arrested and executed at the time of Titus Oates's alleged plot.

He was born in Preston, Lancashire, the son of wealthy and staunch Lancashire Catholics. His brother William, also a priest, became a Benedictine monk. William was later arrested, and condemned for being a priest, but was reprieved and survived. John Wall was sent when very young to be educated at the English College, Douai. As the English government had spies and informers on the continent, Wall used the name "John Marsh". He entered the English College, Rome, on 5 November 1641 and was ordained a Catholic priest on 3 December 1645. He was sent on the English Mission on 12 May 1648 under the aliases of Francis Johnson, and Dormore. For several years he said Mass for recusant households. He returned to Douai and on 1 January 1651, he joined the Order of Friars Minor at St. Bonaventure's Friary, taking the name Friar Joachim of St. Ann. He was soon named Master of novices, serving in that office until 1656, when he returned to England, under the name Francis Webb and settled in Worcestershire. There he became a Governor (Six Master) of the Royal Grammar School Worcester.

After 22 years of ministry to the Catholics of the area, he was apprehended in December 1678, at Rushock Court near Bromsgrove, where the sheriff's man had come to seek a debtor. He was tendered the Oath of Supremacy and was committed to Worcester Gaol for refusing it. His trial was on 25 April 1679. A man whose vices he had reprovved bore testimony to his priesthood, and he received a sentence.

He was then sent to London, and four times examined by Oates, Bedloe, and others in the hope of implicating him in the pretended plot; but was declared innocent of all plotting and offered his life if he would abjure his religion. He was brought back to Worcester and executed on Red Hill 22 August 1679. Wall was a much respected local figure and the crowd's reaction showed that their sympathies were entirely with him. Many of the onlookers, who were mostly Protestants, wept, and the Sheriff reportedly cried out "Will this end Popery? This is the way to make us all Papists!" He was an outstanding academic, perhaps the most intellectually distinguished English Catholic priest of his generation.