

## ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

## **Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B**

Sat 27th	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT	5.00pm	Carterton	Pro Populo
Sun 28th		9.30am	Burford	Pro Populo
		11.00am	Carterton	Donal Lowry RIP
Mon 29th	Sts Martha, Mary, & Lazarus	6.45pm	Carterton	Rosary Prayer Group
Tues 30th	Feria	10.00am	Burford	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 31st	Ignatius of Loyola	9.30am	Carterton	Thanksgiving (FF)
Thur 1st	St Alphonsus de Liguori	10.00am	Burford	Celebrant's Intention
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Feria	9.30am	Carterton	Private Intention
Sat 3rd	Funeral	11.00am	Carterton	Joseph Sahioun RIP
	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT	5.00pm	Carterton	Pro Populo
Sun 4th		9.30am	Burford	Pro Populo
		11.00am	Carterton	Holy Souls

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.

<u>Recently deceased</u>. Fr Brendan Carrick RIP; Joseph Sahioun RIP. Funeral 11am Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. <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: <a href="mailto:sgstjoseph.carterton@rcaob.org.uk">sgstjoseph.carterton@rcaob.org.uk</a> or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on <a href="mailto:01212306240">01212306240</a>/ <a href="mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk">safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk</a> if you have any concern.

<u>Livestream</u> We now have the possibility of livestreaming masses. This can be accessed via search on YouTube or via the link on the Website. This will eventually require the written permission of all those who would be seen on camera i.e. Readers, Ministers of Communion and Altar Servers.

## Year of Prayer

Running up to next year's Jubilee Year the Holy Father has asked this year be a year of prayer in preparation for next year's Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope celebrations. In this Deanery we shall be holding talks on Prayer each month to help this take some focus.

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 but NO MEETING THIS MONDAY! **Solo's Friendship Group** This group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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. Please sign up. Please BYO Food and Drinks. 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

<u>Please be reassured, you will be able to continue donating using cash via the collection bags at</u> 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.