



# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT	5.00pm	Carterton	Ann McCabe
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am	Burford	Pro Populo
		11.00am	Carterton	Fr Vincent Leo Armishaw
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	6.45pm	Carterton	Rosary Prayer Group
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	10.00am	Burford	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.30am	Carterton	Louise Clifford RIP
Thur 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Benedict	10.00am	Burford	Celebrant's Intention
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.30am	Carterton	Lorraine Smales RIP
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	Feria			No Mass
	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT	5.00pm	Carterton	Pro Populo
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am	Burford	Pro Populo
		11.00am	Carterton	Betty O'Neil RIP

**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.**

**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.

**The parish website is now back up and running FYI**

### 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 July 9<sup>th</sup> Fr. Nicholas Crowe OP (Blackfriars)

Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup> Fr. Damian Howard SJ  
(Corpus Christi, Headington – live-streaming available)

Wednesday October 23<sup>rd</sup> Fr. Joe Evans (Opus Dei)  
(Holy Rood, Abingdon Road)

These are the dates and Venue's as I am currently aware. All times are 7-8pm unless otherwise stated

## 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 at St Joseph's. All welcome!

**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

**Confirmation Classes** are at 4pm prompt on Thursdays at the presbytery, only 2 more weeks left.

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

**Families Meals** Our next is on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July. The idea behind these meals was that so many our families did not know one another, but now they do, **at the families instigation the idea is now developing to include all who would like to attend.** Please bring something along to share if you can! If you can't bring food then just bring yourself and help to get the hall ready and help serve or tidy up after the meal as your contribution!

**Faith Sharing Group** Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month Next meeting 12<sup>th</sup> July.

**Parish Fun Day** I suggest a Parish Fun day 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 put your names on the list if you would like to come along to see if it's an idea worth proceeding with.

**St Benedict of Nursia** (2 March AD 480 – 21 March AD 547), often known as Saint Benedict, was an Italian Christian monk, writer, and theologian. He is venerated in the Catholic Church, the Eastern Orthodox Church, the Oriental Orthodox Churches, the Lutheran Churches, the Anglican Communion, and Old Catholic Churches. In 1964 Pope Paul VI declared Benedict a patron saint of Europe.

Benedict founded twelve communities for monks at Subiaco in present-day Lazio, Italy (about 65 kilometres to the east of Rome), before moving further south-east to Monte Cassino in the mountains of central Italy. The present-day Order of Saint Benedict emerged later and, moreover, is not an "order" as the term is commonly understood, but a confederation of autonomous congregations.

Benedict's main achievement, his *Rule of Saint Benedict*, contains a set of rules for his monks to follow. Heavily influenced by the writings of John Cassian (c. 360 – c. 435), it shows strong affinity with the earlier *Rule of the Master*, but it also has a unique spirit of balance, moderation and reasonableness, which persuaded most Christian religious communities founded throughout the Middle Ages to adopt it. As a result, Benedict's Rule became one of the most influential religious rules in Western Christendom. For this reason, Giuseppe Carletti regarded Benedict as the founder of Western Christian monasticism.