

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Second Sunday of Lent 2025

Sat 15 th	2 nd Sunday of Lent	5.00pm	Carterton	Phil Bailey RIP
Sun 16 th		9.30am	Burford	Pro Populo
		11.00am	Carterton	Gerry McKeever & Martin Mullins
Mon 17 th	St Patrick	9.30am	Carterton	Rosary Prayer Group
Tues 18 th	Lent Feria	10.00m	Burford	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 19 th	St Joseph	9.30am	Carterton	William & Bill Giblin RIP
Thur 20 th	Lent Feria	10.00am	Burford	Pro Populo
Fri 21 st	Lent Feria	12noon	Carterton	Fr Bernard Garratt RIP
	Stations of the Cross	5.30pm	Burford	
Sat 22 nd	Lent Feria	No Mass		
	3 rd Sunday of Lent	5.00pm	Carterton	Phil Bailey
Sun 23 rd		9.30am	Burford	Pro Populo
		11.00am	Carterton	Angela Taylor RIP
	Stations of the Cross	4.00pm	Carterton	

Welcome to the celebration of Holy Mass. If you are visiting our parish for this weekend you are most welcome, do feel free to 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: Lucy Staveley, Susan Phillips, Deacon Bernard Curtin, Justin Family members & His Majesty King Charles, His Holiness Pope Francis.

Recently deceased

Confessions are available during exposition at St Joseph's on Friday mornings, before weekday masses at Burford, 4.15-4.45 on Saturday evenings, and of course on request.

Safeguarding. This 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/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Livestream 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

Regular Parish Activities:

Rosary Prayer Group 9.30am every Monday morning.

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 always welcome!

Faith Sharing Group on 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. All welcome!

Parish Bring and Share Lunches 1st Sunday of the Month,. All welcome!

SVP Meets 7pm St Joseph's on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

THE ANGELUS PRAYER- Traditionally prayed daily at 6am, 12noon, and 6pm.

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.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2025 August 25th-27th are dates for the diary.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2025 Saturday 24th May till Friday 30th May

LENTEN RETREAT DAY this year will be on **Saturday 22nd of March** and will be led for us by Canon Michael Dolman. He will be basing our day around 10 suggestions for getting the most out of this Holy Year, how we might become greater Pilgrims of Hope throughout this Holy Year and beyond. There is a sign up sheet in the porch. All welcome. There will be as usual, Mass, a soup lunch, holy hour with opportunity for individual confession and two talks.

QUIZ AND FISH AND CHIP SUPPER March 28th 7.15pm Meal followed by a Quiz. £10 a head. Sign up sheet now available. These are fun evenings so do bring a friend or two and support this fund raising event! Please sign up ASAP!

LENTEN LUNCHESES From 7th March onwards Friday Mass will be at 12noon followed by soup, bread, and cheese lunch in the parish hall. There is no charge for this but a donation to CAFOD most welcome. Sign up sheet for offers of soup in the porch. Please be generous in volunteering to make the soups. If you can make an offer of soup please sign up for one of the weeks and specify what soup you intend to make.

BURFORD BEAGLES Do you worry about climate change and loss of biodiversity, caused by us....but don't know what you can do to help? You can work with the Burford Environmental Action Group (Beagles) planting but also looking after trees and hedges already planted by them. They have put in more than ten thousand trees and hedge whips in the last four years and are still going strong.. but with your help they can look after and plant more trees which help so much with carbon capture and wildlife.

The Beagles and co-workers do this work on Wednesday mornings, mainly at Blue Cross in Shilton but they would like to start Monday evening sessions in the longer summer days. If you wish to join the Wednesday group or are interested in the after-work Monday group get in touch with me Benje. benjaminshirlaw@gmail.com 07962 510 644

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays of Lent at Burford at 5.30pm and Sundays at 4pm at Carterton.

BLACK BOURTON FILM CLUB Black Bourton village is in the process of setting up a village film club. If anyone is interested in joining and would like more information, please speak to Ryszard Nagórski after Mass or contact him on rysielnagorski@hotmail.com.

LENTEN TALK GIVEN BY RYSZARD NAGORSKI Ryszard will be giving another of his popular talks entitled "Why did Jesus have to die?" An excellent part of our Lenten Preparations for Holy Week and Easter. It will be in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 10th April. All most welcome to attend.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY was last Friday and the collection will be taken up today.

CAR PARK EXTENSION The plans have finally been submitted to the council for planning permission. It's been quite a drawn out affair. Let's pray for a favourable result!