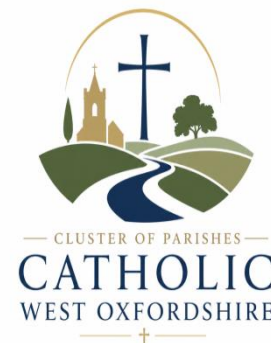




ST JOSEPH'S CARTERTON

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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A 2026

Sat 24 th	30 th Sunday of OT	5.00pm	Carterton	Phil Bailey RIP
Sun 25 th		9.30am	Burford	Pro Populo
		11.00am	Carterton	Samir Karam RIP
Mon 26 th	Feria	10.00am	Carterton	Rosary Prayer Group
Tues 27 th	Feria	10.00am	Burford	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 28 th	Feria	10.00am	Carterton	Bernard Curtin RIP
Thur 29 th	Feria	10.00am	Burford	Celebrant's Intention
Fri 30 th	Feria	10.00am	Carterton	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat 31 st	Feria			
	30 th Sunday of OT	5.00pm	Carterton	Noreen Price RIP
Sun 1 st		9.30am	Burford	Pro Populo
		11.00am	Carterton	Teopista Anaquita 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 join us for refreshments 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: Susan Phillips, Justin Family members, His Majesty King Charles, , Benje Shirlaw, Rodrigo Bantug, Marilyn Enriquez, Miriam James .

Recently Dead. Andy Kinch RIP Funeral 11am 29th October. Noreen Price RIP Funeral Mass November 2nd 11am, Bridget Burns RIP Funeral Service 3pm 23rd October. Helen Mash RIP Funeral 6th November at Burford. Katherine Clarke RIP Funeral 11am 11th November.

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 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 10am every Monday morning.

Solo's Friendship Group This group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays for Lunch at 12.30pm. Venue tbc (Usually The Golden Eagle but other places too!) See Sue Forder for more information.

Church Choir Rehearsals 7-8pm on Tuesday evenings. **New members always welcome!**

Faith Sharing Group 1st Thursday of the Month

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 or as announced....

Cluster Youth Group 2nd Sunday of the Month (For More information please contact Michelle Rose on 07484 880109) **Young Adults Group** follows on after 6.30-8.30.

CATHOLIC WEST OXFORDSHIRE YOUNG ADULTS GROUP 2nd Sunday of Month 6.30pm

QUIZ & FISH N CHIP SUPPER Friday 30th October. Sign up sheet will be on the board. £12.50 per person. Do consider coming to this not only as a fundraising event, which is still desperately needed, but as the fun and social event that our quizzes are! Bring friends!

MONTHLY CLUSTER EVENING PRAYER We are aiming to start a monthly gathering in the cluster for Adoration, Evening Prayer, Benediction and a cup of tea and chat afterwards. We are hoping to start this on the First Sunday of the Month to make it easy to remember, and is starting on 1st November in Witney at 5pm.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY To this end we shall aim to pray the rosary 15 mins before all masses during October. Volunteers to lead the Rosary most welcome. Speak to Fr Paul.

SVP APPEAL Do you have a old bicycle you no longer use? The St Vincent De Paul group are looking for an adult men's bicycle to help a man who needs one to get to work. Any condition of bicycle will do as long as it is rideable and safe. If you have one to dispose of , or know of someone who has please contact Fr Paul, John Brennan or any other member of the SVP team"

ALSO Do you regularly attend the ' Bring and share ' Sunday lunches in the Parish Hall? If so would you be willing to offer a lift after the lunch to a lady parishioner who needs to get back to Witney?!

If so please speak to John Brennan or any other member of the SVP thank you....

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN Medals are awarded to those in our parish who serve regularly, most especially when needed, and who have done so for in excess of a year are awarded the Bronze Medal. Any of our servers who have and are due a medal please let Fr Paul know.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION Those due to make their first Communion or Confirmation next year please make contact Fr Paul via an email to the parish email address to register for classes, both of which tend to start in the new year.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA Those wishing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church next Easter please register this intention with Fr Paul so we can work out what preparation is needed. Please speak to me but also follow that up with an email to the Parish email address. If you know of anyone to whom this might apply please do in the first instance encourage them to come with you to mass and we can take it from there. Remember, you, and the lives you lead are the only Bible or Catechism some will ever read! Don't tire of inviting people to church. That might begin with the Bring and Share Lunch, or the Quiz, but that might be just the beginning of their journey of faith! If you don't invite people to know Christ, who will?!

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS Every year we hold our Memorial Mass where the names of our Deceased loved ones are read out and a family member or friend comes forward to light a candle I their memory. This year it will be on November 3rd at 7pm. If you wish to have someone remembered please add their name to the list that is on the noticeboard or email me on the parish email address. Please do write legibly so it can be read easily! Last year I really struggled when it came to typing them up for John to read.

BLESSING OF GRAVES This year I propose to bless the graves at Black Bourton Cemetery after Mass and coffee so say 12.45pm on Sunday 15th November. If we meet there, although I can offer a lift to 3 or so if that helps?!

ADVENT RETREAT DAY As usual we are holding an Advent Retreat Day. This year it will be on Saturday November 28th starting with Mass at 10am. It will be led by Fr Martin Flatman and is entitled "The glory of imperfect prayer". As usual the day will incorporate a couple of talks and a soup lunch. A donation of £10 a head to cover costs would be appreciated.

NOVEMBER LISTS Our tradition continues this November of our November lists. Please spend time and compile you list. This can be a wonderful and prayerful thing to do each November. Place your lists in the envelopes provided and give them to Jose or myself, or pop them in the box.

MEMORIAL GARDEN TIDY UP As you may be aware the lady who used to look after the memorial garden has moved away. It is currently looking a little unkempt and wild. Perhaps we could have a working party one Saturday morning just to reign it back n and tidy it up for the winter. How about 10.30am on Saturday 31st. Shouldn't take too long if a few people turn up. The hedge along the front wall certainly needs trimming and the gravel parts around the church need weeding etc. Many hands make light work.