



# 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 the Nativity & Baptism of the Lord Year A

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| Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | Second Sunday of the Nativity  | 5.00pm  | Carterton | Phil Bailey RIP           |
| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>   |                                | 9.30am  | Burford   | Pro Populo                |
|                       |                                | 11.00am | Carterton | Pro Populo                |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>   | Christmas Feria                | 9.30am  | Carterton | Rosary Prayer Group       |
| Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Epiphany of the Lord           | 10.00am | Burford   | Celebrant's Intention     |
| Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>   | Christmas Feria                | 9.30am  | Carterton | Celebrant's Intention     |
| Thur 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Christmas Feria                | 11.00am | Burford   | Celebrant's Intention     |
| Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>   | Christmas Feria                | 9.30am  | Carterton | Celebrant's Intention     |
| Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>  | Christmas Feria                | No Mass |           |                           |
|                       | Baptism of the Lord            | 5.00pm  | Carterton | Mgr Vaughan Morgan RIP    |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>  |                                | 9.30am  | Burford   | Pro Populo                |
|                       |                                | 11.00am | Carterton | Pro Populo                |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>  | Feria                          | 9.30 am | Carterton | Rosary Prayer Group       |
| Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> | Feria                          | 10.00am | Burford   | Celebrant's Intention     |
| Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>  | Feria                          | 9.30am  | Carterton | Celebrant's Intention     |
| Thur 15 <sup>th</sup> | Feria                          | 10.00am | Burford   | Celebrant's Intention     |
| Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>  | Feria                          | 9.30am  | Carterton | Celebrant's Intention     |
| Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>  | St Anthony                     | No Mass |           |                           |
|                       | Second Sunday of Ordinary Time | 5.00pm  | Carterton | Phil Bailey RIP           |
| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>  |                                | 9.30am  | Burford   | Pro Populo                |
|                       |                                | 11.00am | Carterton | Pro Populo                |
| Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>  | St Wulstan                     | 9.30am  | Carterton | Rosary Prayer Group       |
| Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>  | Feria                          | 10.00am | Burford   | Celebrant's Intention     |
| Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>  | St Agnes                       | 9.30am  | Carterton | Celebrant's Intention     |
| Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Feria                          | 10.00am | Burford   | Celebrant's Intention     |
| Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | Feria                          | 9.30am  | Carterton | Celebrant's Intention     |
| Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>  | St Francis de Sales            | No Mass |           |                           |
|                       | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  | 5.00pm  | Carterton | D'con Bernard Curtin Ints |
| Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>  |                                | 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 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:** Lucy Staveley, Susan Phillips, Deacon Bernard Curtin, Justin Family members & His Majesty King Charles, Celeste Giblin, Benje Shirlaw, Noreen Price.

**Recently Dead.** John Titcombe RIP

**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](mailto:sgstjoseph.carterton@rcaob.org.uk)

alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the alternating between coffee at 11.15am and Lunch at 12.30pm each month

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

**Faith Sharing Group** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month.

**Parish Bring and Share Lunches** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month,. All welcome! A great chance to meet and chat informally over shared food.

**SVP Meets** 7pm St Joseph's on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month or as announced....

**ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026** Next year's Pilgrimage is 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> May 2026. I do think going to Lourdes with the Diocese is by far the best way to experience it and commend it to you! Bookings are now being taken. Phone Tangney directly specifying Birmingham Pilgrimage, plus St Joseph's Carterton staying in the Hotel Padoue. Total price this year seems to be £1250 for those wanting a single room. It should be less for those willing to share.

**Christmas Offering 2025** Many thanks once more for your kind generosity shown not just in the Christmas offering and for your many cards and gifts but in your kindness and support shown to me all year round. It is deeply appreciated.

**Thank you!** A huge thank you to Fr Aldo (plus Fr Paul Lester and Canon Noakes at Burford) for supplying for me while I am away on my break. It is only because of the generosity of these men that the normal parish schedule can continue in my absence. We are very fortunate to have them to call upon.

**QUIZ & FISH & CHIP SUPPER** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 7.15pm Start. £11 a head including supper. Sign up sheet in the porch.

**The Jubilee Year of Hope** concludes with the closing of all the Holy Doors in Rome, the final door being closed on the feast of the Epiphany 2026. We give thanks to God for the graces received during this Holy Year.



## **KENELM YOUTH TRUST**

### **JOINT YOUTH GROUP with OLSH WITNEY and St J's & St JFTM**

Children from Year 5 upwards in Carterton parish are warmly invited to join the Youth Group gatherings at Our Lady and St Hugh, where we regularly welcome between 15 and 30 young people.

The Youth Group meets **every second Sunday of each month**. We look forward to welcoming the young people of Carterton parish and thank you for your continued prayers and support."

(For More information please contact Michelle Rose on 07484 880109)