



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Sat 15 th	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.00pm	Carterton	Pro Populo
Sun 16 th		9.30am	Burford	Pro Populo
		11.00am	Carterton	Dave Griffin RIP
Mon 17 th	Feria	6.45pm	Carterton	Rosary Prayer Group
Tues 18 th	Dedication of the Cathedral	10.00am	Burford	Mariamama Varkey (Anni)
Wed 19 th	Feria	9.30am	Carterton	Vincent Stanley RIP
Thur 20 th	Feria	10.00am	Burford	Fr Bernard Garrett RIP
Fri 21 st	St Aloysius Gonzaga	9.30am	Carterton	Mary Durkin RIP
Sat 22 nd	Sts John Fisher & Thomas More			No Mass
	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.00pm	Carterton	Thanksgiving (FF)
Sun 24 th		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 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. Fred Myers RIP

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.

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

Families Meals Our next is on Sunday 7th July. The idea behind these meals was that so many of 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 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month Next meeting 13th June

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.

Sunday June 16th Fr. Paul Whieldon

(4.30pm St. Joseph's, Carterton)

Tuesday July 9th Fr. Nicholas Crowe OP (Blackfriars)

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)

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

Solo's Friendship Group This group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month alternating between coffee at 11.15am and Lunch at 12.30pm.

Confirmation Classes are at 4pm prompt on Thursdays at the presbytery.

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.

Parking at the 11am Mass I have received several complaints from our neighbours regarding inconsiderate or even illegal parking during the 11am Mass.

New Lectionaries for the Church I'm sure you will that some 13 years ago now the new Missal was brought in in the Advent of 2011. There was talk that a new translation of the Lectionary would soon follow. Well now it has and we need to order a new set of lectionaries for our parish. If we order them before 20th June we will received a 15% discount. The new set comprises of 4 volumes and with the 15% discount applied they work out to about £150 per volume. My thanks to those who have kindly offered to meet the cost of these books.

Lourdes 2024 A group of 7 joined the Birmingham Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and what a fun time was had. Lots of prayer of course but an awful lot of fun too! We stayed in the Hotel Padoue which isn't far from St Joseph's Gate. Our group joined 700+ from the Archdiocese to 'come in procession' once again as Our Lady told St Bernadette to tell people to do. It was such a joy to see so many, especially the young helping the sick and joining in with the full spiritual programme the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage affords. I hope to do a colour supplement to the newsletter sometime soon! Here's to next year!

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2024 Following on from last year's very successful pilgrimage to 'England's Nazareth' I have provisionally booked for this year's pilgrimage which will hopefully run from August 22nd-24th 2024. If you are interested in coming along please speak to Fr Paul about it.

Prayer for next Saturday's Feast: *Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, your fidelity to the truth and your courage left behind a shining example for all to see. Though your deaths appeared to be defeats at the time, your love of God and love for the king who killed you live on. Please pray for me, that I will imitate your courage and fidelity to Christ, going so far as to lay down my life, in every way that I am called, for the glory of God and the salvation of others. Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Saint John Fisher: 1469–1535

Invoked for courage and by those who are persecuted

Saint Thomas More: 1478–1535

Patron Saint of statesmen, politicians, lawyers, civil servants, court clerks, adopted children, large families, stepparents, and difficult marriages

Canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 19, 1935

First Holy Communion Mass My congratulations to those who made their first Holy Communion last weekend. May the Lord sustain you for the rest of your lives.