



The Catholic Parishes of Saint Francis of Assisi, Nailsea & Saint Joseph, Portishead



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Sunday 4th July 2021
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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This Week's Mass Times

Saturday 3 rd July	6pm	St Joseph	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Special Intention</i>
Sunday 4 th July	9am	St Joseph		<i>People of the Parish</i>
	11am	St Francis		<i>Jim Giles (RIP) (Ann)</i>
	2pm	St Francis	Confirmation Mass	<i>Confirmation Candidates</i>
	6pm	St Francis	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Monday 5 th July	9am	St Francis	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday 6 th July	10am	St Joseph	Weekday in Ordinary Time	<i>Private Intention</i>
Wednesday 7 th July	7pm	St Francis	Weekday in Ordinary Time	<i>Mgr Dick Twomey (RIP)</i>
Thursday 8 th July	No Mass			
Friday 9 th July	10am	St Joseph	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday 10 th July	10am	St Joseph	Our Lady on Saturday	
	6pm	St Joseph	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	

Confessions

Wednesday	6.30-6.50pm	St Francis
Saturday	5.30-5.50pm	St Joseph
Sunday	5.30-5.50pm	St Francis

Adoration

Tuesday	2-3pm	St Francis
Wednesday	12-10pm	St Joseph
Thursday	8-9pm	St Francis

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Psalm Response

Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us:
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

THE WORD THIS WEEK

A prophet's job is to open people's eyes to the reality of their situation - pointing out to them the things they would rather forget or ignore. A prophet is a sort of "national conscience", always awake to situations of injustice and always speaking out about them. A prophet is commissioned to do this by God, who sends the prophet on his mission. Jesus is just such a prophet – teaching and preaching about the Kingdom of God and the best way to live. Despite the welcome his message has received elsewhere, when he comes to his hometown he is faced with rejection – such that "he was amazed at their lack of faith." It is curious that they seem to accept his wisdom, and his miracles, but because he grew up among them they cannot accept him as a teacher from God. We should remember that it is often hardest to stand up for the truth among those who know us well.

ALTAR FRONTALS AND VESTMENTS – ST JOSEPH'S

The complete set of new Altar Frontals and Tabernacle Veils for St Joseph's have now arrived, and the green set will be in use this weekend. These finishing details complete the work that Fr Tom started at St Joseph's last year. Initially a new stone altar and ambo had been planned, but the new wooden ambo and these frontals were seen to be a more economical solution. Thanks to a kind donation, we have also been able to replace the Vestments which had become worn-out and many of which were no longer usable. "All things set apart for use in divine worship should be truly worthy, becoming, and beautiful." (Vatican II, Sacrosanctum Concilium 122) Ut in omnibus glorificetur Deus!

SEA SUNDAY – SUNDAY 11TH JULY

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. For an appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday To donate and for more information, please visit: www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Elliott McGrath will be receiving his First Holy Communion on Saturday 3rd July at St Joseph's. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares to receive this sacrament.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Declan will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation for the 2020 candidates from our parishes on Sunday 4th July, 2pm at St Francis Church. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare to receive this sacrament.

RIP

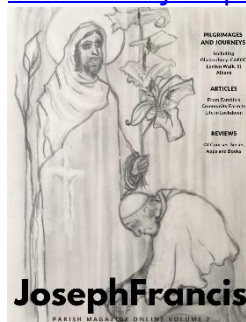
Helvetia Reed passed away this week at Park House Residential Home in Weston-super-Mare. Please pray for the repose of her soul and remember her family and friends in your prayers at this sad time. Funeral details to follow.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GATHERING

the next gathering will be 6.30pm-8pm on Friday 16th July for Year 6 to Year 11. Email Tom for further details: tafosman@hotmail.co.uk.

JOSEPHFRANCIS ONLINE MAGAZINE

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https://issuu.com/josephfrancismagazine/docs/josephfrancis_2021_final



PORTISHEAD FOODBANK

As always Foodbank will operate at No 4 Combe Road on Friday 2nd July from 12-2pm. If you are in a position to donate this week we would very much appreciate Fruit juice or Extras like red or brown sauce, salt, pepper, spice packet mixes. Thanks so much to those people who have been donating these already. Could we please ask that you DON'T donate pasta or cereal at the moment as we have more than enough. You can leave your donation in the Foodbank trolley in the lobby of the church. We will take it to 4 Combe Road. Thank you for your support.

ADORATION AT ST FRANCIS'

Many thanks to those who have volunteered for the extended period of Adoration on Thursdays at St Francis'. At the moment all of the one-hour slots have been covered, but most of them will only be covered by one person. Ideally two people are needed for each slot, plus a person (or a couple of people) to help co-ordinate the rota. If anyone would like to volunteer for this role, please contact Fr Richard.