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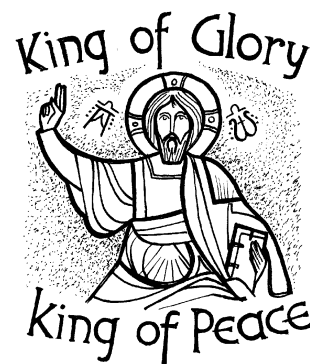


Feast of Christ the King – 25th November 2012 Cycle B Psalter 2 Weekdays Cycle II (Year 2)

Our Parish Prayer: Lord Jesus, pour your Spirit into our hearts so that our trust in you may be deepened, and our love for you increased. May our community grow in love, becoming a place of sanctuary for all. Help us to support one another on the journey of faith, reaching out to share that faith with others. Amen

Mass at St Joseph's

Sunday	25 th	9.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Margaret Miller RIP Barbara Sambucci RIP People of the Parish
Monday	26 th	No Mass	
Tuesday	27 th	6pm 6:30pm 7.15pm 7.15pm	Evening Prayer in the Church Relatives & friends of the D'Souza family RIP Jubilee 'Living Faith' Course RCIA St Joseph's presbytery
Wednesday	28 th	5pm 6pm	Adoration Charles & Irene Hewson RIP
Thursday	29 th	12 noon 6.30pm	John, Mary & Tom Ryan RIP Padre Pio Prayer Group
Friday	30 th	12 noon 7 – 8.30pm	George Boucher RIP Parish Youth Groups
Saturday	Dec 1 st	NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS 9.30am	First Holy Communion session, St Joseph's Hall
Sunday	2 nd	9.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Margaret McGoldrick RIP People of the Parish Thomas & Catherine Byrne RIP



Mass at St. Francis

Sunday	25 th	9.30am	Frank Lambe RIP
Sunday	Dec 2 nd	9:30am	Molly Parker RIP

*WELCOME into our
community those who are
visiting us today.*

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Today is National Youth Sunday. Also Today there will be a collection for
Friday is the Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle and Patron of Scotland

COLLECTIONS – St Joseph's – 18.11.12 - £509.59 St. Francis – 11.11.12 - £

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:13-14 Apocalypse 1:5-8, John 18:33-37

Psalm: The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Jeremiah 33:14-16 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Thought for the week:

The Feast of Christ the King was originally introduced into the calendar as a reminder of the contrast between a secular kind of sovereignty and that which Our Lord Possesses as the crucified and Risen Christ. As we hear in today's Gospel; "mine is not a Kingdom of this world". Although the Kingdom is undoubtedly not of this world; in this world, in which we all have to live, it is possible to begin to experience the effects of the Kingdom. The preface for the Feast speaks of a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace. All of these signs of the Kingdom are within our grasp and we can embrace them and integrate them into our lives. So when we are told that the Kingdom is very close, we know that this is not a reference to time or place but rather it is about the space we make in our hearts and minds. When we listen to the Lord's voice in all of this, we are on the side of truth.

THE LIVING FAITH COURSE

This Tues is the FINAL WEEK of our Living Faith Course for this year. Thank you to all who have worked so hard to make it such a success, especially those organising the food! This week we have a special evening, starting with Evening Prayer in the Church at 6pm, Mass at 6:30pm, and then over to the Milton Rd hall for food and discussion at 7:15pm.

1. PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: The sick and housebound of our community –

St Francis: Diane Fazackerlay, Veronica Kearney, Teresa Dibley, Alf Dibley, John Cook, Sally Chitty, John Crosskey, Una Moran, Ella O'Driscoll **St Joseph's;** Jeanne Bloor, Lady Sarah Clutton, John Evans, Giovanni Franco, Baby Jessie, Megan Polden-Hughes, Mau Navarro, Doreen Price, Arthur Stevens, Albert & Maria Szymon, Josie Wilton, Ruth Venner & Anna Viggiano.

2. THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: and all those whose anniversaries occur about now including **Martha Dantanus & Margaret McGoldrick**. Our thoughts and prayers are with their loved ones at this time.

3. MEMORIAL BOOK: Please write the names of your loved ones who have passed away in the memorial book. During the month of November we remember all Holy Souls.

4. PARISH PASTORAL TEAM: The next meeting of the planning group for the Parish will be on **12th December**. If you would like any items included on the agenda, please send them to Canon Kieron by 2nd December.

5. CHRISTMAS MINISTRY SIGN UP SHEETS: These are now out by the Lourdes altar. Please sign up if you would like to participate in this way at the Christmas Services.

6. ANNA VIGGIANO: is now recovering at home. She would like to thank everyone for all their kind wishes and prayers.

7. ADVENT PRAYER GROUPS: If anyone would like to run a prayer group during the season of Advent, please contact the Parish Office so that we can obtain the materials for you.

8. PARISH ADVENT SERVICE: *Music and reflections for Advent*. **Sunday 16th Dec** 6.30pm at St Joseph's Church. Followed by mince pies in St. Joseph's Church hall. Donations only.

9. PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE: **Tuesday 18th Dec, 7.30pm in St Joseph's Church**. Please take this opportunity to receive this wonderful Sacrament before Christmas.

10. ADVANCE NOTICE – CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES: At the recent Parish Pastoral Team meeting it was agreed that the Mass Times for Christmas 2012 will be as follows:

Christmas Eve: 6.00pm Vigil Mass for families & Children, 10.30pm Mass of Christmas Night

Christmas Day: 9.30am "Mass during the day" **St Francis**, 10.30am "Mass during the day" **St Joseph's**

11. ITALIAN DINNER AND DANCE: **Jan 12th, 2013** Join us in St Joseph's Hall for a 4-course meal, with live music and dancing! Tickets £20 for adults (£10 for children and students). Tickets on sale after all Masses on Sunday between now and January.

12. If you are going into hospital, please contact Fr Kieron or Fr Foley (01273 681687) to let them know.

13. ST JOSEPH'S FLOWER DEDICATION: This week the dedication is for **Barbara Sambucci RIP**.

14. YOUTH GROUPS: **Friday evenings 7:00pm - 8.30pm**. Groups run in St Joseph's Hall (Milton Road) – Ignite (school years 4, 5, 6), Numa (school years 7 to 9). Newcomers welcome, just come along! For more info email Rachel Robertson r.e.robertson@hotmail.co.uk

St Francis of Assisi

Moulsecomb Way Brighton BN2 4PB

100 Club No 72 Rachel Russell -£10

If anyone would like to join for only 25p per week please contact Jon Gravenor.

Dates for your Diary

25 November – Sunday Lunch and Card Afternoon

9 December – Visit to Ditchling Garden Centre 11.30

16 December - Making cards with Selina and Breakfast sandwiches. After Mass until about 1 ish.

21 December – Nativity Service 7pm

15. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

(RCIA) – Is there anyone who is thinking of coming into full communion with the Catholic Church or would just like to find out more? If so please come to a group called RCIA which meets every Tuesday evening at 7:15pm in St Joseph's sacristy. You will be very welcome. Contact Celia on 01273 508028

16. DEEP WATERS: A group for young adults meet **every Thurs at 7pm** at the upper room of St. Joseph's hall, Milton Road for food, prayer and socialising. Info at www.deepwaters.org.uk or email deepwatersbrighton@gmail.com Young adults are invited to **1, Elm Grove** for lunch after 11.30am Mass.