



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



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**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
**Sixteenth Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

**St Joseph's Church**  
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### Liturgy this week

Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<b>No Morning Mass or Confession</b>		
	5.15-45	St Joseph	Confessions
	6pm	St Joseph	Vigil Mass
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9am	St Joseph	Mass
	11am	St Francis	Mass
	6pm	St Francis	Mass
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>No Mass today</b>		Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	10am	St Joseph	Feast of Saint Bridget of Sweden
	2-3pm	St Francis	Adoration
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> July	6.15pm	St Francis	Confessions
	7pm	St Francis	Mass
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	St Francis	Mass
			Feast of Saint James The Apostle
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	St Joseph	Fr Frank's 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	Mass	St Francis

### Today's Readings



## **BAPTISM**

**MARIE CONNORS** will be baptised at St Francis Church on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Please keep Marie and her family in your prayers as we welcome them into God's family, the Church.

## **FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

We will be starting our preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the new academic year.

If you have a child who will be in school Year 4 (or above) in September 2024 and are interested in this please complete the google form by clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/sra442EmbVWl1mzDr5>

Alternatively, you can pick up an application form in the church porch. I will then contact you in September to invite you to an information evening. Thank you, Anne-Marie.

## **ADORATION – ST JOSEPH'S**

There will be no adoration at St Joseph's for the summer period - recommencing on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

## **TEA AND CAKE WITH FR FRANK**

Next weekend Fr Frank will be celebrating his tenth anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Please come and celebrate with him on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July** after the 6.00pm Mass in St Joseph's or **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July** after the 11.00am Mass in St Francis.

## **YOUTH CLUB**

Please note the **change of date** for the joint parish youth club. We will meet on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** to coincide with the end of term. 4pm - 6pm St Joseph's Church Hall. We meet term time only.

## **SEA SUNDAY – THANK YOU**

Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Our Parishes raised **£348**. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk).

## **PORTISHEAD FOODBANK**

Thanks to all of you who continue to support us with donations. If you are in a position to donate this week we would appreciate:

- Deodorant (neutral scent if possible so it suits all ages and sexes)
- Washing powder or liquid

Please leave your donations in the trolley in St Joseph's church lobby.

## **HOLIDAY**

I will be away from the office on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July. A newsletter will be published but will be sent out on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July. If you have any notices, please ensure they are received by 9am latest on Thursday morning. Thank you. Elaine

## **NEXT WEEKEND 27/28<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

We will hear Bishop Bosco's First Pastoral Letter to the diocese. This will replace the homily.

Next weekend we will also celebrate the special day of prayer for Grandparents.

## **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION–ST FRANCIS**

After the 11am Mass on the 21<sup>st</sup>. July, John McAllister invites all parishioners to share in his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration in St Francis Church Hall. There will be cake, nibbles, tea, coffee and something stronger. It will be wonderful to see you all. Please don't bring presents or cards. John.

## **PARISH HISTORY**

Our history is very important, and Fr. Frank is trying to prepare something for our website. He is looking for a few photos that show the following.

Portishead: The old Friary, some of the friars, Fr. James Scott etc, the old Mass centre in Pill, old convent and opening of the new Saint Joseph's school.

Nailsea: The old hut that was used for Mass, Fr. Julian Kennedy, other Friars, opening of St. Francis church and school.

All photos will be returned. You can also scan them and send them by email to [frank.wainwright@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:frank.wainwright@cliftondiocese.com)

Please see Fr. Frank if anyone is interested in helping to produce a joint history booklet for the two parishes.

## **ONLINE PASTORAL MINISTRY INFORMATION EVENING**

We are now actively seeking to recruit for the **next Pastoral Ministry Formation course** which begins in the Autumn 2024. The course is ideal for ANY parishioner who seeks to develop their capacity to serve the parish in anyway which they believe the Lord is calling them.

Parishioners interested or intrigued to find out more and they didn't get to any of the sessions around the diocese, then they can join us for an online information session taking place on **Monday 29 July at 7pm (Microsoft Teams)**. The information session will outline the purpose of the courses and provide the opportunity for asking questions and gaining sufficient information about how to apply.

Please sign up via the Eventbrite link here: <https://pastoralministryinfo.eventbrite.co.uk>.