



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



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Sunday 18th September 2024
20th, 21st & 22nd Sundays in
Ordinary Time

St Joseph's Church
West Hill
Portishead BS20 6LN
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Liturgy this week

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| Sat 17 th Aug | No Morning Mass | | |
| | 6pm | St Joseph | Vigil Mass |
| Sun 18 th Aug | 9am | St Joseph | Mass |
| | 11am | St Francis | Mass |
| | 6pm | St Francis | Mass |
| | | | <i>Elizabeth Coleman (RIP Ann)</i> |
| | No weekday Masses | | |
| Tues 20 th Aug | 10am | St Joseph | Morning Prayer |
| | 2-3pm | St Francis | Adoration |
| Thurs 22 nd Aug | 9.15pm | St Francis | Morning Prayer |
| Sat 24 th Aug | 6pm | St Joseph | Mass |
| Sun 25 th Aug | 9am | St Joseph | Mass |
| | 11am | St Francis | Mass |
| | 6pm | St Francis | Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion |
| | | | <i>Keith Rogers (RIP Ann)</i> |
| | No weekday Masses | | |
| Tues 27 th Aug | 10am | St Joseph | Morning Prayer |
| | 2-3pm | St Francis | Adoration |
| Thurs 29 th Aug | 9.15pm | St Francis | Morning Prayer |
| Sat 31 st Aug | No morning Mass | | |
| | 5.15-45 | St Joseph | Confessions |
| | 6pm | St Joseph | Vigil Mass |
| Sun 1 st Sept | 9am | St Joseph | Mass |
| | 11am | St Francis | Mass |
| | 6pm | St Francis | Mass |
| Mon 2 nd Sept | No Mass today | | |
| Tues 3 rd Sept | Feast of St Gregory The Great | | |
| | 10am | St Joseph | Mass |
| Wed 4 th Sept | 10.30am | St Francis | Requiem Mass for Pauline Hill |
| Thurs 5 th Sept | 12noon | St Francis | Mass |
| | 1.30pm | St Francis | Internment of Pauline Hill's Ashes |
| Fri 6 th Sept | 10am | St Joseph | Mass |
| Sat 7 th Sept | 9.15am | St Francis | Mass |
| | 9.45am | St Francis | Confession |
| | 5.15pm | St Joseph | Confession |
| | 6pm | St Joseph | Mass |

Today's Readings



HOLIDAYS!

We welcome Father Philip Beisly and Father Tom Kelly to our Parishes to celebrate the weekend Masses whilst Father Frank is on holiday.

Father Philip will celebrate the Masses on 17th & 18th August and Fr Tom will celebrate the Masses on 24th & 25th August. The 6pm service at Nailsea on 25th August will be Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion led by parishioners.

MASS TIMES

Church Law allows a Priest to say three Sunday/Holy day Masses including the Vigil Mass. Therefore, parishes need to weigh up their Mass attendance versus a Priest only permitted to say three Masses. The only exception seems to be Christmas. (Canon 905).

There has been virtually no comment on the times of Masses on holy days of obligation, so we shall leave things as they are, apart from moving the 9.15am Mass in Nailsea from 9.15am to 9.30am. this will give time to the children to get from school to church.

RECEPTION OF THE CHALICE

We will soon be looking to re-introduce the Chalice at all Masses. Before this happens there will be meeting of Ministers of Holy Communion on Tuesday 10th September after morning Mass and coffee in Portishead and on Wednesday 11th September after the evening Mass in Nailsea.

We need to know who is a commissioned Minister and whether you wish to resume this ministry or to retire. We also need to know who is willing to take communion to the sick and who only wishes to be a Minister at Mass. Those visiting the sick need DBS clearance. Ministers will also be needed for times of Adoration.

Additional information has been attached to the newsletter this week about reception of The Holy Eucharist. Fr Frank will preach about Communion under both kinds on 31st August/1st September. We will resume the practice on the weekend of 13th/14th September and recommission Extraordinary Ministers at Masses on those days.

RIP

Pauline Hill passed away on Sunday 4th August aged 87 years. Pauline's funeral will take place at St Francis' Church on Wednesday 4th September at 10:30am followed by committal at South Bristol Crematorium at 12 noon. Please pray for the repose of her soul and family and friends at this sad time.

THANK YOU

Pat Brutto's family would like to thank all those who attended the Requiem Mass and for the many cards, messages of sympathy, prayers and kindness shown to us all at this sad time. Special thanks to Father Frank and Deacon Didier for conducting such a lovely service.

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/sra442EmbWWImzDr5>

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Will continue in both Parishes at the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses throughout the month of August. Children up to the point of receiving their First Holy Communion are very welcome.

VOLUNTEERS

It is a credit to both of our churches that the buildings and grounds are kept so well, and that people do so many odd jobs. On Fridays a group of men in Nailsea gather at 2pm to care for the grounds and do any jobs that need doing in the church or presbytery. They round things off with a cuppa and a chat.

Please let Fr Frank know if you would consider being part of this group.

The work in Portishead is done at various times and I'm sure that new faces would be most welcome.

Thanks to all in both churches: Your work is very much appreciated.

BOOK SALE – ST FRANCIS

We are having a Book Sale after the 11am and 6pm Masses on **Sunday 22nd September**. Good quality books are required and can be left at St Francis church. John Mc Allister

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:

- Shampoo
- Toilet rolls
- UHT fruit juice
- Coffee

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

AMNESTY!

Please return any communion pyxes that you may have as we require them on a constant basis.

SECURITY

For those who have a key to the Sacristy at St Francis – Please ensure all doors are locked before going to the Hall for refreshments. Thank you.