



SAINT JOSEPH WITH SAINTS AIDAN & OSWALD

JUBILEE OF GRANDPARENTS

On the 26th July we celebrate the Feast Day of Ss. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents.

We are hosting a Mass for grandparents followed by pastries and coffee on Saturday 26th July, 10am, at St. Joseph's, in thanksgiving for the gift of our grandparents - living and deceased - and their contribution to our life of faith.

STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE

July 26th



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

We will be hosting marriage preparation course for those who are getting married this year: **Saturday 16th August, 1pm - 3pm.**

We also invite all married couples who are celebrating a milestone in their matrimony - 10, 25, 30, 40, 50, or 60 years - to join for Afternoon Tea on Saturday 16th August, 3.30pm. Please email Fr. Gavin to let him know of your attendance.

CUTTING THE GRASS

If anyone has a petrol lawn mower that can be used for the church grounds, please let Fr. Gavin know.

KNIT & A NATTER

The new 'knit and a natter' group will meet each Thursday at the Welcome Centre, following the 9am Mass (9.30am), until 10.30am. Wool will be provided. There will be tea and toast, and biscuits. All welcome: beginners and experts. **Beginning: 24th July**

Mass/ Service Times

St. Joseph's:

Wed., Fri., Sat*.: 10am

***Mass for Grandparents, 10am**

Sunday: 11am

Ss. Aidan & Oswald's:

Mon., We'd., Fri.: Euch. Service: 9am

Tues. and Thurs.: 9am

Wed. Req. Mass: Josefa Wrobel: 12.30

Thurs. Req. Mass: Patricia

Wolstencroft, 10.45am

Saturday: 5.30pm (Vigil),

Sunday: 9.30am

Confession

St. Joseph's

Saturday: 10.30am - 11am

Ss. Aidan & Oswald's

5pm - 5.20pm

Adoration (with Rosary)

St. Joseph's

Saturday 10.30am (Rosary)

Ss. Aidan & Oswald's

Monday-Thursday: 8.30am-9am

Friday: 9am-9.30am

Devotions

St. Joseph's

- Immaculate Heart: First Saturday of the Month, 10am

Ss. Aidan and Oswald's

- Lectio Divina* Scripture Course: Wed.: 30th July, 7pm-8pm
- Sacred Heart: First Friday of the Month, 6pm
- Syro-Malabar Prayer and Catechesis: Second Friday of each month: 7pm



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SAFEGUARDING

As a Church, Diocese, and Parish we are committed to safeguarding each and every person, especially the most vulnerable.

We have made considerable efforts to ensure all those who volunteer for the Church are safely recruited. If you volunteer for the Church and have not yet completed the safer recruitment, please can you speak with

Alicia Smith (St. Joseph's: aliwobby@icloud.com), or Ann-Marie Stewart (Ss. Aidan & Oswald's: amsroy53@icloud.com) as a matter of urgency.

Alicia and Anne-Marie are our parish Safeguarding Representatives who will help you through the safer recruitment process.

I thank Alicia and Anne-Marie for taking on this role within our parishes.

BH PARISH PILGRIMAGE

For those who are joining the parish pilgrimage to the Northeast, we will meet at Saints Aidan and Oswald community room on Wednesday 23rd July, 7pm to discuss the pilgrimage.

There are still spaces left. If you are interested please come along to the meeting to find out more.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Parish Day of Recollection to the Scheonstatt shrine on 5th August (2pm - 5pm) for the Feast Day of our Patron, Saint Oswald. It will be a day of prayer and reflection, with opportunities for Confession and meditation.

If you would like to attend, please use the sign-up sheet at the back of Church. All Welcome. If you need transport, it can be arranged.

MUSIC AT MASS

I am grateful for those who help with music ministry across the parishes.

We are hoping to have choirs and live music. If you are a musician or/and singer, see Fr. Gavin.

"when we sing, we pray twice"
St. Augustine

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd August, 9.30am Holy Mass: Feast of Saint Oswald. Breakfast after Mass.

15th August: Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation).

Masses: 6.55am, 9.30am, 10am, 7pm

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalen

She is a unique and important character in the story of the Resurrection, chosen by Christ as one of the first witnesses of the event that changed the world.

Wednesday: St. Bridget of Sweden (1303 - 1373)

After a pilgrimage to the shrine of St James at Compostela in Spain, Bridget and her husband Ulf decided to spend the rest of their lives in monasteries.

She had many mystical visions, many about the Passion of Jesus.

"It is better to be a child of God than king of the whole world."

– St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Thursday: St James, Apostle

He was the brother of St John and, like him, a fisherman. He was one of the witnesses of the Transfiguration and one of those who slept through most of the Agony in the Garden. He was the first of the apostles to be martyred.

Relics of St James were brought to Spain some time after his martyrdom, (perhaps early, perhaps as late as 830), and his shrine at Compostela, which is a major pilgrimage site to this day.

Saturday: Ss. Joachim and Anne (see overleaf)

ST. JOSEPH RC SCH

This week, we've celebrated the end of a brilliant school year with joy, pride and a few happy tears! Year 6 shone in their Leavers' Assembly and beat the staff in rounders again while our rockstars rocked out in their concert! Nursery families visited for lunch, the PTA disco bounced and we ended the week with a beautiful Mass and trophy ceremony. Thank you to everyone - families, staff, pupils and parishioners - for making our school so special. Have a wonderful summer!

SS AIDAN & OSWALD

We've had a fantastic final week at SSAO, celebrating Reception graduation, Year 3 performances, and a beautiful Leavers' Mass with heartfelt memories from Year 6. We marked the Feast Day of Ss Aidan and Oswald with learning and ice cream. Best wishes to our Year 6 leavers and gratitude to our dedicated staff for their care, hard work, and support throughout the year.

There are spaces in both schools.

Contact the schools for more info

WELCOME

Acie, Jasper, Theo, Naeto and Olisa were baptised over the weekend. We welcome them with joy into our parish communities.

DIDDY DISCIPLES

Parent and toddler group for children under 5. Tea and toast. Meet in Ss. Aidan and Oswald's Community Rooms: 30th July, 13th August, 27th August, 8.45am - 11am.

'Martha welcomed him. Mary has chosen the good portion.' (Luke 10:38-42)

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MASSES RECEIVED

General: Winifred & Wilfred Tootill, Mary Donlan, Bernard Tucker, Harry Dubois, Brian Crowley, Eileen Crowley, Frederick Duckworth, Sean Hussey, Paul James Carroll, Peter Slicker, Jean Webb, Basil Ellison

Lately Dead: Antony Batterton, Catherine Daly, Maria Dozoncuk,

Anniversary: Pauline Slicker, Francis Lawton, John Roach, Beatrice Tucker, Catherine Hombly (Kelly), Margaret Gidley



DONATIONS VIA QR

St. Joseph

Ss. Aidan & Oswald

