



### St Joseph's Catholic Church

Arkeil Avenue, Carterton, OXON OX18 3BS

## Twenty-second Sunday (B) 29.08.2021

Sat 28 Aug 12.00 Memorial Mass for Olive Harcourt

St Augustine of Hippo 6.00pm (Burford) People of Parish

Sun 29 Aug 9.00am (Carterton) Stephen Lovejoy A

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday (B) 10.15am Private Intention  
Denis Brennan RIP

Mon 30 Aug 9.45am Fr Frank Toole A

Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margaret Ward Martyrs

Tue 31 Aug 6.30pm Ron Wilkinson LD

Wed 1 Sept 12.00noon Mass

Thu 2 Sept 6.00pm Elizabeth Oh A  
Suzanne Lovejoy GE Thelma GE

Fri 3 Sept 6.00pm (Burford)

St Gregory the Great

Sat 4 Sept 6.00pm (Burford) Deacon Francis Andrews A  
St Cuthbert

Sun 5 Sept 9.00am (Bampton) Lenaghan Family GE

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (B) 10.15am Fr Bengt-Ove Jakobsson LD

### N.B. Live-streaming of 10.15am Sunday Mass

Details on website: [www.stjosephscarterton.uk](http://www.stjosephscarterton.uk)

**Church open** From Friday 27 August the church has been open as previously. Please drop in, light a candle and say a prayer.

**Bampton weekly from 5 September.** Canon Janice Collier has invited us back for weekly Sunday 9.00am Mass at St Mary's. Hurray for the Anglicans!

### Ride and Stride Saturday 11 September

This event in aid both of local churches and the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust (which gave St Joseph's a grant a few years ago), is taking place again. Please contact Antoinette Broad (Tel 01993-213413) for sponsor forms and participating churches.

### Wednesday lunchtimes

From Wed 1 September we celebrate a **12.00noon Wednesday Mass** followed by a simple light lunch in the hall.

**CLEANING the church.** Ginny Roberts is compiling a rota. Could you be part of it please? Ring her on 01993-842895.

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**Please pray for those who have died:** Rodney Forder, Joe Lambe, Pauline Leverett, Olive Harcourt, Chris Murphy, Joan Clements, Monica Owen, Kate Gargan, Angela Overton, Marie Drew, John Robinson, John Joseph O'Neill, Michael Jackson, Rose Lane, Mary Hannah, Robert Eszenyi, David Gotelier, Sue Hand, Graham Copping, Romy Sadler-Tomkins, Marie Whelan, Isalina de Freitas, Elaine Barry, John Pollock, Zena Miles, Dominic Lackschewitz- Martin, Susan Wiffen, Barbara Gianni, Gianfranco Formigli, Philip Buckingham, Dom Michael Phillips OSB, Gerardo Pama, Ron Wilkinson, **Fr Bengt-Ove Jakobsson.**

**Anniversaries:** Stephen Lovejoy, Maria Winskowska, Peter Allan, Raymond Fella, Sue Stevenson.

**Please pray for the sick, housebound and those in the armed forces suffering mentally and physically from the effects of war:** Anne Gillick, Wendy Murray, Catherine Robinson, Peter Garfoot, Phil Rice, Natalia Romanek, Pat Haddock, Mario Bugeja, Justin Family, Kathleen Fagan, Jen Thomas, Ann Heaton, Celia McCauley, Rodrigo Bantug, Cynthia Brick, John Titcombe, Pat O'Neill, Antoinette Broad, Michael D'Souza, Maureen Reynolds.

### Parish Bank details for Standing Orders.

Natwest sort code 60-24-60 and account 43009530. Thanks to all who support the parish in this way.

**\*Holy Communion.** Please let the parish priest know of children (7 or older) wishing to be prepared. September start.

**CAFOD £1500 for Tigray** In the name of the parish I have sent a cheque to CAFOD specifically to alleviate widespread starvation in Tigray, Ethiopia.

**Blackberries** are for parishioners: please pick!

**Yes we CAN, CAN you?** Cans really became famous under President Obama. £200 has been raised this year so far, so keep drinking and send in your empty CANS: Yes you CAN!

**Last and least** After more than 13 years the diocese has asked me to **move to Watlington** as PP. Thank you for your friendship! Please visit me: Watlington is not so far away.

**Deuteronomy 4:1-2.6-8 | James 1:17-18.21-22.27 | Mark 7:1-8.14-15.21-23**

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Jesus speaks here of hypocrisy and lip service. The real message of this passage is about you and me. We should look at ourselves. Are we hypocritical? How can our faith become more honest and alive? Start, I would suggest, by thinking well of others. That is not always easy: it can be extremely difficult. But it is worth doing.

Be honest with yourself and others. Build people up not down. Be life-giving. Be faithful in prayer and reliable in your dealings with others. Be content with what you have. Be generous. What 'comes out' of each one of us is important **not** what 'goes in'. No association with people or things in and of itself can make us unclean or impure: it is our heart (what we think, say and do) which is key. What is in our heart? From the purity of intention of our hearts Our Lord's kingdom grows in us and among us.

### **Move**

About a month ago I was approached by the Archdiocese of Birmingham and asked to move from Carterton / Burford to become parish priest of Watlington Parish, south of Oxford. I accepted. I am sad to go and will miss the people of both parishes very much. I have enjoyed living here and I have enjoyed my parish ministry. But I have been here more than thirteen and a half years, which is longer than most priests stay in a parish. I do regret, however, that I have not had the opportunity to get to know Burford better. You have become my friends: thank you for your friendship.