



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary



SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2024 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday - 9 am to 1 pm

PARISH SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 11 am – 2 pm

PARISH EMAIL/WEBSITE

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NEWSLETTER EMAIL ITEMS

All newsletter items must be e-mailed to jbmnews@gmail.com by Wednesday at 1 pm the latest each week for inclusion in the weekend Newsletter.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & CERTIFICATES

Contact the Parish Office via email: parishofficejbm@gmail.com

FACEBOOK PAGE

www.facebook.com/josephandbenildus/

LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

St. Joseph & Benildus Church

<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-joseph-and-st-benildus-waterford>

St. Mary's Church

<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-marys-church-waterford>

MASS & SERVICE TIMES

St Joseph & St Benildus Church

Mass: Sunday

5.45 pm Vigil (Saturday)
9.30 am – Children's Liturgy Mass
12.00 noon

Mass: Monday to Friday

7.30 am & 10.30 am

Mass: Saturday

10.30 am & Novena Prayer

Holydays of Obligation

5.45 pm Vigil, 7.30 am & 10.30 am
(or as announced)

Confessions

Saturday after 10.30 am Mass or on request

St Mary's Church

Mass: Sunday

7.15 pm Vigil (Saturday)
10.45 am

Holydays of Obligation

10.45 am (or as announced)

NIGHT PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Monday to Friday at 8 pm

Zoom login: 943 588 4859

PARISH MEETINGS

Benildus Parish Centre

Wednesday, 21 February 2024

6.30 pm – Pre Baptism for Parents
7.15 pm – Parish Pastoral Council

RECENTLY DECEASED

Matthew Healy, Williamstown, Waterford
Martin Morrissey, Viewmount, Waterford
Gerry Sheridan, Newtown, Waterford
Pamela Slattery, South Parade, Waterford
Maura O'Donnell, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Ethel & Jack Warren (Anniversary), Thomas & Anastatia Watkins (Anniversary), Daniel O'Connell (Anniversary), Molly Harney (Anniversary), Maeve Twomey & her son Feargal (Anniversary), Bridget O'Keeffe (Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 17/18 FEBRUARY 2024

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: John & Rosemary Goff (Anniversary)

9.30 am: Betty Wadding (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Maura Keane (Anniversary)

Dick Power (Anniversary)

Patrick Kelly (Anniversary)

Mary O'Beirne (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Danny O'Connell (Anniversary)

10.45 am: Brian Moloney (Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 24/25 FEBRUARY 2024

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Frances Cadogan (First Anniversary)

Anastasia Lahert (Anniversary)

Philip Joseph Lahert (Remembrance)

Jack Barriscale (Anniversary)

Jim Carroll (Anniversary)

9.30 am: Anna Maher (Anniversary)

12 Noon:

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Dickran Bogassian (Anniversary)

Kathleen Condon (Anniversary)

10.45 am: Colm O'Connell (First Anniversary)

George Harvey (Anniversary)

ISHIARA COLLECTION

As you probably know, our parish has a partnership with a parish in Kenya called Ishiara. This is a mission to share from our abundance with a faith community who can only imagine our wealth. They live in a harsh, semi-arid environment. Our focus is on assisting with water management projects and with education projects. Our next project will cost €25,000. In 2024 we plan to hold 4 church-gate collections to fund our next water collection system. The first of these will be at all masses NEXT weekend, 24/25 February. Please be generous, not only are you improving the lives of our brothers & sisters, but also combating the effects of climate change on people who did nothing to cause it. For more on Ishiara, see "Ishiara Partnership" at: www.jbmparish.com

LIVE STREAMING IN THE PARISH CHURCHES

The web address to view live streaming of Masses in both St. Mary's Church and St. Joseph & Benildus Church will change from Tuesday 20 February to **www.mcn.live** Please note that the old address will not work from Tuesday 20 February.

BEGINNING OUR LENTEN JOURNEY (AGAIN)

Tuesday, 20 February 2024

St. Joseph & Benildus Church, Newtown from 7 pm to 8.30 pm.

Facilitator: Sr Maureen Fitzgerald.

A Lenten evening of reflection with a talk and time for personal prayer. All welcome. Please call the Parish Office to reserve a place.

66th WATERFORD & LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2024

5 – 10 June 2024

5 nights full board. Direct flights from Cork. For assisted pilgrims contact Mary Power at 086 068 5213. Further information on travel and accommodation please contact Joe Walsh Tours at 01 241 0800 or info@joewalshstours.ie

MOTHER'S DAY & ST PATRICK'S DAY

Don't forget to visit the Parish Shop at St. Joseph & Benildus Church to buy your gifts and cards for Mother's Day and St. Patrick's Day. The shop is open Monday to Friday from 11 am to 2 pm.

PARKING AT ST JOSEPH & ST BENILDUS CHURCH

Please use the marked car parking spaces **only** for parking when attending Mass. There is ample car parking spaces to the rear of the Church. The car park is for church, parish shop and parish activity use only.

SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL

Thank you from Angela to everyone who donated items to help the refugees in Waterford. You made many children happier!

NIGHT PRAYER

Psalm: "The Lord hears me whenever I call"

Listen to the call for Night Prayer. Why not join us any night during Lent - we gather in prayer Monday to Friday at 8.00 to 8.30 via Zoom 943 588 4859.

