

Parish of Our Lady and St. Joseph, Kirkwall

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Sunday Mass of Obligation

Our Lady & St Joseph's Kirkwall

Italian Chapel Mass

1st Sunday of the Month

May - October

Sunday Mass in Our Lady and St Joseph Kirkwall 5.30pm

Monday 11.45am Mass-Devotions.

Our Lady and St Joseph's, Orkney

CONFESSIONS ON REQUEST

PLEASE CHECK FOR MASS TIMES

Please remember that there is

Tea, Coffee, after Mass.

In October we pray for the souls of :- Jethro Russell, Margaret Ross Franciszek Nitkowski, Mary Soams John LeLay, Linda Leask.

'Eternal Rest grant unto them O' Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon they, may they rest in peace'.

We pray also for all those we have known & loved, and all those whose anniversary falls at this time. We also remember those who grieve the loss of a loved one.

Names can be added by asking Fr. Colin

Music Ministry in Orkney.

I am gratefully appreciative of the gifts and talents Bobby is sharing with us. If you have a musical gift you could share please speak to Bobby.

Fr Colin

We also need more individuals who are prepared to read.

Please do not request confession just before Mass starts as Fr will not rush through the rite. Therefore as often as not the answer will be NO! So please come in plenty of time or make an appointment with Fr.

Orkney Collections.

Thank you all for your continued support. Donations to the parish by cheque should be made out to

RC Diocese of Aberdeen
Our Lady and St Joseph's Parish.

Bank payments/direct debits can be made to

Account No. 00674973

Sort Code 80-0866

Collection envelopes & Gift Aid forms are available if required.

PLEASE ASK

Please pray for the Sick and Housebound of our family at Our Lady and St Joseph's.

Orkney. Albert Randall (has had a fall and is currently in hospital)

David Peppitt, Val Clark

Ron on Hoy.

Tommy Dunn (sadly approaching the end of his earthly journey.)

Jean & Morris Soord,

June Wilmot, Elizabeth Haney

Ken Smith, Fr Peter Kelly.

If you know someone who is sick or housebound please ask if they would like to be on the prayer list

Adverse Weather Conditions.

The weather has certainly taken a turn for the worse with sailings already being either cancelled or re-scheduled. Please keep an eye on social media for updates.

There are NEW parish registration forms are now available. Fr Colin will have them available hopefully next week.

Please Pray for

PEACE



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2025. Details to follow ????????

Our Lady and St Joseph's Refurbishment Projects.

The new windows are nearly ready for installation.

Repairing and decorating the interior of the church. An application for expenditure will now be readied and submitted to the Diocese.

Date for the Diary.

As some of you will know, The Northern Pilgrims Way, have commissioned a stonemason to make a reconstruction of the "Skinnet Stone", to be erected on the outskirts of Halkirk close to the site of the original stone. We have agreed with the stonemason that the stone will be in place in time for us to have an event to celebrate it on Saturday 10th May at 11:30. I hope that you will be able to share in this event with us. We are very excited about it!

<https://www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk/>

Please remember that in Orkney you can now donate on line using the



Smiddybrae Care Home Orkney.

The dates for Our Lady and St Joseph on the rota are :-
10th November
12th January 2025.

All with a 3pm start, you are all WELCOME.

Never look down on anyone unless you're looking down to help them up.

The Parishes of Our Lady and St Joseph's Orkney and
St Anne & St Joachim, in the Diocese of Aberdeen.

26th – 27th October 2024 – 30th Sun Yr. B

Parish Priest Fr Colin M Davies

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Our Lady & St Joseph's



St Joachim's



St Anne's

Sunday Mass of Obligation

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St Joachim's Wick

Sunday Vigil Mass 5.30pm

Tea & Coffee after Mass, first Sun of Month

St Anne's Thurso

Mass 9.45am

Tea and Coffee in Parish Room after Mass.

Italian Chapel Mass

1st Sunday May - Oct

Our Lady & St Joseph's

Kirkwall

Sunday Mass 11.00am

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Weekday Mass Times

MONDAY:

Our Lady & St Joseph's
Kirkwall

11.45am Mass and Devotions

TUESDAY:

Fr's Day Off

WEDNESDAY:

St Joachim's Wick

10am Devotions & Mass

THURSDAY:

Hospital, Nursing, Home Visits
Talmine Mass, Thur 31st

OCTOBER at 2pm.

FRIDAY:

St Anne's Thurso. 10am Mass
for All Saint's & Devotions. →

Collections. Thank you all for
your continued support.

Cheques should be made out
to RC Diocese of Aberdeen St
Anne's and St Joachim's Parish.

Sort Code 80... 0986

Account No. 00723675

Collection envelopes & Gift Aid
forms available from M. Jennings.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE

If you pay Tax please complete a
Gift Aid Form, it does not cost you
anything.

**Hospital, Nursing Home &
Home Visiting in Caithness &**

Orkney.

Contact Fr Colin 01847 893196

Master, let me see again.

Our First Reading
for today,
carries a message
of joyful hope for
the exiles in
Babylon.



The Lord will save
what left of his people and bring them back
from exile. Even the most helpless will share in
the joy of this great event. In Mark's mind Jesus
is the one who brings salvation to Israel. His
healings are a sign of the coming of the kingdom.
The story of Bartimaeus in the Gospel is as
much a call story as a healing story. The
expression 'followed him along the way' doesn't
simply mean that he joined the crowd on the
road to Jerusalem. There can be no doubt what
Mark intends: Bartimaeus followed Jesus on the
way of Christian discipleship. He is presented as
a model of faith. It seems that the story was
used in the early Church as a model of
encouragement to believers and would-be
believers. Bartimaeus serves as a model for
those who are spiritually blind and whose lives
lack direction. Through faith they can have
purpose, energy and direction in their lives. An
enthusiastic following of Jesus results in a happy
and fulfilled life.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS.

Friday 1st November

St Anne's 10am then Exposition.

St Joachim's 5.30pm

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SOULS.

Saturday 2nd November

St Anne's 10am then Rosary

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IN GOD'S IMAGEv.2 is available at

<https://Bocs.org.uk/InGodsImageV2>

In October we pray for the repose
of the souls of:-

Margaret Stewart, Anne Marie Hagan

William Miller, Sandra Ball

Anne Gregg, William Simpson

John P. Gillespie

Michael Rowbotham, J Bennet

Donald McIntyre, Hermina Campbell

Joseph MacMahon

Peter Green Latimer

Matthew Noble, Mary Hughes

Margaret Clasper, Neil Doogan

Sue Pope, Margaret MacDonald

Please pray for the Priests, Deacons
and Religious of our diocese along with
all those we have known & loved. We
also remember those who grieve the
Loss of a loved one.

As Remembrance Sunday
approaches we remember

all those who have lost
their lives both in the
military and civilian life to war and
violence.



'Eternal Rest grant unto them
O' Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon them, may they rest in peace'.

Please pray for the sick and house
bound of our parish especially:-

(Wick) Pina Cabrelli, Nina Robertson

Marie & Gerry Franzoni

Alison Franzoni White

Clair Franzoni, Marie Arnold

Dermot Rachbone

Helen & Tommy Timbrell

Margaret Sutherland, Helen Budge.

(Thurso) Jim Benbow

Fred & Gay Catlow,

Lorneka Murphy, Little Ewan

Jean Calder, Jan Hughes

(Talmine) Gitte MacKay, Pam Stamp

We pray for the Sick Clergy and
Religious of our Diocese, especially
for Fr Peter Kelly and all who are ill at
this time and ask of our prayer.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE
AND NOT WAR.**