



The Roman Catholic Parish of  
**Our Lady and St Joseph's Kirkwall**  
 in the Diocese of Aberdeen  
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**Sunday Mass of Obligation**

Our Lady & St Joseph's Kirkwall

Italian Chapel Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month  
 April - October

Sunday Mass in Our Lady and  
 St Joseph Kirkwall Mass 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  
 no Tea, Coffee, after Mass.  
 today,

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**June Wilmot** who sadly passed away  
 of Friday. I will pass on details of her  
 funeral as soon as I know them.

In January we pray for the souls  
 of :- Julian Fawcett, Sheila Dunn  
 Helen & Archie Wylie, Nan Butcher  
 Fr Ronnie Walls, Court Heddle  
 Timothy Tighe

**'Eternal Rest grant unto them  
 O' Lord, and let perpetual light  
 shine upon them, 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 remember also those who  
 grieve the loss of a loved one.

**Music Ministry in Orkney.**

We will be singing acpella this  
 week as Bobby is away.

New members are always  
 welcome in the parish music  
 minister.

There is a parish Council Meeting this  
 evening after Mass in the Parish Room,  
 therefore there will be no teas and  
 coffees

**Adverse Weather Conditions.**

The weather has certainly taken a  
 turn for the worse with sailings  
 already being either cancelled or re-  
 scheduled.

**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.

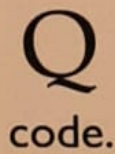
Albert Randall, Betty Dunne  
 David Peppitt, Val Clark, Ron on Hoy  
 Jean & Morris Soord, Elizabeth Haney  
 Ken Smith, Fr Peter Kelly.

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

**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  
 Hallkirk 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  
 11:30am. I hope that you will be able to  
 share in this event with us. We are  
 very excited about it!

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



**Smiddybrae Care Home  
 Orkney.**

**We are awaiting the new  
 Rota for Our Lady and  
 St Joseph for 2025.**

with a 3pm start, all  
**WELCOME.**

**New Lectionaries.** The new translation  
 is somewhat different from the old and  
 unsettling some. So in January I will be  
 taking orders for copies of the New Week  
 Day and Sunday Lectionaries. Payment  
 will be taken before the order is sent.

**Our Lady and St Joseph's  
 Refurbishment Projects.**

Repairing and decorating the interior of the  
 church will be delayed until late this year.

CCTV quotation £1631.45  
 Induction Loop awaiting quote.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2026  
 Details to follow.**

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

There are new diocesan  
 registration forms are now  
 available.  
 Please fill in what you are  
 happy fill complete and return  
 to Fr. Colin





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.

#### Our Lady & St Joseph's Kirkwall

Sunday Mass 5.30pm

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#### Weekday Mass Times

##### MONDAY:

Our Lady & St Joseph's Kirkwall  
11.45am Mass & Devotions

##### TUESDAY:

in Orkney

##### WEDNESDAY:

St Joachim's Wick  
10am Devotions and Mass

##### THURSDAY:

Home Visits

##### FRIDAY:

St Anne's Thurso. 10am  
Mass and Devotions



Today we begin consecutive readings of St Luke's Gospel, which were originally joined with his other work, the Acts of the Apostles. The way the story is told prepares us for what happens in Acts. When the Jews returned from exile in Babylon, the nation had to be rebuilt and the task was entrusted to Ezra. He brought back the Book of the Law of Moses which he solemnly read to the people. Thus he called upon them to rededicate themselves to God. And the Gospel shows Jesus too proclaiming the word of God. In the Nazareth Synagogue he makes his own a passage from Isaiah, and uses it to announce a program for his own ministry. He is sent, not to the wealthy or the powerful but to the poor and the lowly, the oppressed and the suffering. Here we see Luke's concern for the poor and the afflicted. But who are the poor and the afflicted. The poor are all the dispossessed of this world, all those who are waiting for liberation. The Good News must not be limited to spiritual blessings only. But the poor are also those who live on bread alone and who never hear the word of God.

Let us Pray for  
Peace on our World and  
for all Families.

#### Parish Safeguarding Coordinators

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IN GOD'S IMAGEv.2 is available at

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brenda Russel who died peacefully in Seaview Nurshing home on Friday. Funeral arrangements to be confirmed

#### In January we pray for the repose of the souls of:-

This list has to be retyped.

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.

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

(Wick) Pina Cabrelli, Marie Arnold  
Nina Robertson, Helen Budge.

Marie & Gerry Franzoni

Alison Franzoni White

Clair Franzoni, Dermot Rachbone

Helen & Tommy Timbrell

Margaret Sutherland

(Thurso) Jim Benbow, Jean Calder

Fred & Gay Catlow, Little Ewan

Lornneka Murphy, 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.

#### Special Collections

A huge thank you to everyone who gave to the second collection for  
**Abrahams Children in Crisis**

Caithness £325

Orkney £150

#### 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

Teas and Coffee and a blether in the Parish Room Thurso after Mass