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St Joachim's

Our Lady & St

### 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

First Sunday of Month 3.30pm

#### Our Lady & St Joseph's

Kirkwall

Sunday Mass 11.00am

#### CONFESSIONS ON REQUEST

#### Weekday Mass

##### MONDAY:

Our Lady and St Joseph's  
Orkney 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 29<sup>th</sup>  
August at 2pm.

##### FRIDAY:

St Anne's Thurso.  
10am Mass & Devotions

Who shall we go to? You have the  
message  
of eternal life.

Today's first  
reading deals with  
the covenant

renewal ceremony

that took place at Shechem shortly after  
the people had entered the promised  
land. Joshua called upon them to make a  
choice; to serve the God of their fathers  
or to serve other God's. All the tribes of  
Israel declared, "We will serve the Lord".  
In a similar way Jesus is calling upon the  
people who had listened to his discourse  
on the Bread of Life to make up their  
minds whether or not they were going  
to believe in him and follow him. Sadly,  
apart from the Twelve, many deserted  
him, and even among those Twelve  
there lurked a traitor.

Even though Jesus was sad to see those  
people leaving him, he let them go as it  
wasn't the great crowds that excited him.  
What mattered to him (and to us as the  
church) was the authenticity and  
sincerity of who stayed. So just as Marks



And in the month of Aug we pray  
for the repose of the souls of:-

Paul Boyle, Joseph O'Sullivan,  
Katherine Hutchinson, Nan Miller  
Pauline Watt, Santosh Gonsalves  
Amanda Robertson, Margaret  
Cardosi

James C. McNulty, Armida Craig  
Richard Quinlan, Tom Woods  
Fearghus Pellow, William McGarry  
C. Stewart, Pawel Szydowski  
Margaret Szydowska  
Catherine Farquhar, Mary Donachie  
Kevin Castello, Vi Towers  
Anne Ritchie, Edith C. Robichand  
Brian White, Marcus Troy Bird  
William Guthrie.

Please pray also for the Priests of  
our  
diocese along with all those we have  
known & loved We also remember

Please pray for the sick and house  
bound of our parish especially:-  
(Wick) Andy Berry, Pina Cabrelli,  
Nina Robertson  
Marie & Gerry Franzoni  
Alison Franzoni White  
Clair Franzoni, Marie Arnold  
Dermot Rachbone  
Helen & Tommy Timbrell  
Margaret Sutherland  
(Thurso) Jimmy Benbow  
Fred & Gay Catlow, Lornneka  
Murphy Little Ewan, Jean Calder,  
Jan Hughes,  
Christine Cormack  
Gitte MacKay (Talmine)  
Deacon John and Jan Woodside.  
(Good friends of Fr Colin's)

We pray for all those who are sick  
and the Sick Clergy of our Diocese

Thurso & Wick Collection totals for  
July. 1<sup>st</sup> £1751.39 2<sup>nd</sup> £408.19  
Stalls Maria See Sunday 6.30

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.

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from

Let's pray together for  
Love and Peace and not  
War and violence, bring  
peace to our World

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**Sunday Mass of Obligation**

Our Lady & St Joseph's Kirkwall

Italian Chapel Mass

First Sunday of the Month

1st September at 3.30pm

Sunday Mass in Our Lady and St Joseph Kirkwall 5.30pm

Mon: 11.45am Mass & Stations

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PLEASE CHECK FOR MASS TIMES

Please remember that

**Tea, Coffee, Biscuits and a Natter** are available after Mass on a Sunday.

In August we pray for the souls of :- Matthew Fox, Niall Mayhew Catherine & Richard Nash John O'Neill, Ron Clark William Soord, Ken Williams Grace Doyle, Michael Gallagher.

We pray also for all those we have known & loved, and all those whose anniversary falls at this time. We also remember

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

Albert Rendall, Mary Heddle David Peppitt, Val Clark Ron on Hoy, Tommy Dunn Jean & Morris Soord, June Wilmot Elizabeth Hannay 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*

As special thank you to Fr Peter for his time in Orkney. We hope you have enjoyed your time on the islands.

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

Clouston's have informed us that the new windows will be complete by mid-August and ready for installation.

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

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

**Music Ministry in Orkney.**

Last week I appealed for musicians to play and lead our singing of hymns. I have had one volunteer offering to play, is there anyone else? As there is always room for more.

A small music group would be an

Amazing way to sing praise to God.

And again please do not say I'm not good enough, as nothing would ever get done if we all said that.

We also need more individuals who are prepared to read during our Celebrations of Mass. Please do not sit back thinking that someone else will play or

**Supply Organised for Orkney.**

Fr Phillip Hall, will no longer be coming to next Orkney. He has undergone emergency surgery for a perforated bowel. Please keep him in your prayers. Mass times for Sunday 1st September will therefore be Italian Chapel 3.30pm, Our

SEASON OF CREATION CONFERENCE 2024

The Care of Creation Office of the Bishops' Conference has organised a National Conference for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1st September – 4th October 2024. The Conference will take place on Saturday 7th September 2024, from 10am – 3pm in St. Margaret's Parish Hall, Raploch, Stirling. The guest speaker is Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement for SCIAF. If interested in attending, please complete a booking

<https://www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.c>

**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

**Smiddybrae Care Home Orkney.**

The dates for Our Lady and St Joseph on the rota for this year are:- 8th September 10th November 12th January 2025.

All with a 3pm start, you are

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

Parish Council Meeting for Thurso  
**Friday 30th August 7pm**