

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



Our Lady & St Joseph's



St Joachim's



St Anne's



Sunday Bulletin

21st - 22nd June 2025, Corpus Christi. Year C

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Sunday Mass of Obligation

St Joachim's Wick

Saturday 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

CONFESSIONS ON REQUEST

Weekday Mass Times

MONDAY: 23rd June.

Our Lady & St Joseph's Kirkwall
11.45am Eucharistic, Devotions

TUESDAY: 24th June.

In Orkney

WEDNESDAY: 25th June.

St Joachim's Wick
10am Devotions and Mass

THURSDAY: 26th June.

Talmine Mass 2pm

FRIDAY: 27th June.

St Anne's Thurso
10am Mass and Devotions



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of
CORPUS CHRISTI.

Our first reading today tells how Melchizedek, King of Salem and earlier name of the city of Jerusalem, comes to greet Abraham. Melchizedek is also a priest and a such bings an offering of Bread and Wine to Abraham, and says blessings over him. In Christian tradition that bread and wine are taken to prefigure the bread and wine if the Eucharist. When we celebrate the Eucharist not only is Christ present, but we re-enact the passion of the last supper, his death and resurrection through which we are saved. The Eucharist not only looks to the past, but also looks forward to the fulfilment of of the Kingdom.

In the Month of June we pray for repose of the souls of:

Frederick Gallagher, Ellen Newlands

Alan Proudler, Elizabeth Niwa

Helen Deighan, Paul Niwa

Mary Firth, Bruce Mackie

John Campbell, Mary Hassard

Kitty Cuthbertson, Gavin

MacLeod

Francis Stephen Begg

Mary Josie Begg

Charlotte Robertson

Doris Walker, Hayden Arnold.

Please pray for the deceased 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 give additional names to Fr Colin along with date and year and they will be added.

Parish Council Meeting's

Kirkwall Sunday 6th After Mass
(therefore no teas and coffees)

St Joachim's Wick, Saturday
After Mass

St Anne's
To be confirmed

Please pray for our Seminarians.

Rev. Deacon Aidan Matheson who is to be ordained to the priesthood on Fri 27th June. Also, Auh Tuan Nguyen, Rene De Los Reyes, and Richard Webster who will all continue in their studies next year.

Love and Peace

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

(Wick) Daphne Gillks,

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, and all who are ill at this time and ask of our prayer.

Sunday 29th June, a second collection for St Peter's Pence

This collection is s gesture of support to the Holy Father Pope Leo XIII and his Mission

Collection Totals for MAY.

Orkney 1st £1481.05

ACC £450.00

Caithness 1st - 1770.33

2nd - £345.35 ACC - £650.00

Seminarians Fund £150.00

Hospital, Nursing Home & Home Visiting in Caithness & Orkney.

Contact Fr Colin 01847 893196

In Thurso we have Teas and Coffee in the parish room after Mass. Come in and have a bleather.



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Sunday Mass of Obligation

Our Lady & St Joseph's Kirkwall

Our next Italian Chapel Mass is on
Sunday 6th July at 3.30pm

Sunday Mass in Our Lady and
St Joseph's Kirkwall Mass 5.30pm.

Monday 11.45am Mass and devotions
Our Lady and St Joseph's, Kirkwall

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PLEASE CHECK FOR MASS TIMES

Please remember that there is
Tea & Coffee after Mass today.

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 remember that in Orkney you can now donate online:

Voluntary Post

the Diocese is looking to recruit a new Chairperson for the Finance Sub-committee, which meets quarterly to review and discuss the financial report which is prepared by the Diocesan Finance Manager more details from rcda.scot/voluntary-post-finance-chair

Parish and Diocesan Registration Forms

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

In June we pray for the souls of :-

Dorothy Graham, Freda Monkman
Mary Callan, Anne fox
Mike Vernon-Smith

**'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.

To add names speak to Fr Colin

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

Date's for the Diary.

Bishop Hugh extends an invitation to you all to attend the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey on Sunday 29th June 2025
Mass 3pm Please see board.

Our Lady and St Joseph's Kirkwall

Fr Colin will have back of the church next weekend for the names of volunteers to help with having someone to sit in the church while it is open for the island games Mon 15th – Fri 18th
Please think of what you can do to help, an hour, 2-3-4 hours, what ever you can offer.
There will also be mass every day that week at 11.45am

Music Ministry in Orkney.

We are now without a music ministry, if there is anyone in the parish that can play an instrument please encourage them to speak to Fr. Colin

Adverse Weather Conditions.

Sailings are still being affected by the weather. Please keep an eye of the parish web-site and Facebook pages for updates during bad weather.

St Joachim's Organ

I'm pleased to say that Allan Organ's engineer has visited St Joachim's. He has replaced some parts, made repairs and given the instrument a good service, and clean bill of health. Kind donations have been received to help cover the costs. He was impressed at the instruments condition given that it is now over fifty years old.

Abraham's Children In Crisis.

a small seeking II charity working in the Holy Land, to care for the education, health and welfare of children who find themselves in present crisis and to help them to achieve their full potential.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Bobby's father who sadly died on Monday 16th June. Please keep him and all the family in your prayers at this sad time.

Our Lady and St Joseph's Projects.

CCTV installation soon. Awaiting word from Cloud Net
Induction Loop looking at systems on line and finding them to be very expensive..

International Island Games ORKNEY Saturday 12th to Saturday 19th July 2025.

As discussed at the last Parish Council Meeting in Our Lady and St Joseph's the church will be open all week so that visitors can visit the church to pray. I will also Celebrate Mass, Sunday 5.30pm and Monday to Friday at 11.45am during the games, with confession on request.

We already have one or two volunteers so that there is always someone present in the Church for security reasons. We do need more volunteers to help with this, so if you can spare some time during the week of the games please speak to Fr Colin or one of the committee members.

Volunteers will have access to the parish room and kitchen for tea and coffee etc. We also need volunteers for the Chaplaincy Table in the marquee at the Pickaquoy Centre.