

Magnificat: Did you know? This is one of the best publications around for following scripture readings for daily Mass and every Sunday. There are also many interesting articles to help you in your spiritual life. If you would like a copy please get in touch with Shauna in the Parish Office to arrange. We can leave in the sacristy or post out to you. The Magnificat is only £4 per month. June is now available.

Day by Day: Available in the church at all times. Please leave the £1 in the candle box.

Mission at Edmund Campion 10th-25th June, 2017: The Sion Community will be running a mission with music, prayer, talks and social events. See poster on the Notice Board in the Centre

Food Share desperately short of the following supplies. Jams, Honey, Peanut Butter, Rice Pudding, soups Canned veg (including potatoes) pasta, rice, toilet paper, 300ml or 500ml water (especially during this time of hot weather). Your help is greatly appreciated.

The Goan Community Feast: A meeting to discuss the Feast Day will be held in the Bar Area on 17th June after the 6.30 mass.

Cleaning of the Church. We are desperately looking for volunteers, especially for the Friday group that cleans the church once a month at 11am. Anyone willing to help please contact Eleanor on 0752 6526052

Are you thinking of getting married? Please note that the Church is now asking for twelve months' notice in order that necessary paperwork and other marriage preparation can be completed. In the first instance, please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment to see Father John.

Baptisms: Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 12.30pm. Parents are expected to take part in a two evening preparation programme held on the 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of each month, 7.45pm to 9.30pm. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

A reminder that we go to the Pole next Thursday 8th June. Don't forget to VOTE!

Postage Stamps: If you have any used stamps please leave them with Joan Boland or Shauna in the office.

House Masses: Fr John Lee is more than happy to celebrate a House Mass for any family or group of families who would like one during Lent. If you are interested please email Fr John or telephone the Parish Office.

The Parish Website: <http://www.stjosephsparish.co.uk/> is being updated regularly. If you would like to update any existing information please do so via the Parish Office.

Notices for next weekend: should be posted or emailed to the Parish Office by 12.00pm on Wednesday.

If you wish to speak to the Parish Priest in confidence on any matter, please contact Shauna at the Parish Office for an appointment. Fr John is always happy to visit you at home if so desired.

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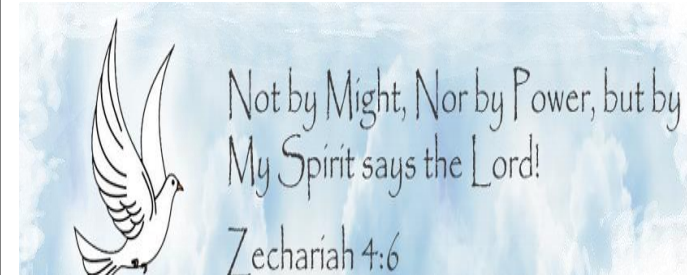
**PARISH NEWSLETTER FOR ST.JOSEPH'S,
MAIDENHEAD & ST.ELIZABETH'S, COOKHAM**

Number 131 – 3rd June 2017
Pentecost Sunday, Year A

Weekly Mass Times and Intentions

Sat	3 rd June	10:00	Elizabeth McKeon, RIP
		18:30	Denis Corrigan, A
Sun	4 th June	08:00	Private Intention
		09:15	People of the Parish
		10:45	Deceased members of the O'Rourke Family
Mon	5 th June	10:00	Church Closed for repairs
Tue	6 th June	10.00	Deceased member of the Wall Family
		12.00	Requiem Mass for Jo Ball, RIP
Wed	7 th June	10:00	Jim Buckley, RIP
Thu	8 th June	10:00	Mary McLoughlin, RIP
Fri	9 th June	10:00	Andrea McQueen, SI
Sat	10 th June	10:00	Deceased member of the McLoughlin Family,
		18:30	Peter Millham, RIP
Sun	11 th June	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Rev. Cyril Elkington, RIP
		10:45	Peter Millham, RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place before the 10:00am Mass Tuesday to Saturday. Confession - Saturday immediately after 10:00 Mass and later between 17:30 and 18:15.



Sunday 3rd June 2017

Receive the Holy Spirit!



John 20:19-23

In today's Gospel, we see how 'The Risen Jesus' penetrates the disciples' defences, overcomes their fears, and brings them joy. He said to them: 'Peace be with you'.

We should take time today and allow the word 'Peace' to echo in your mind and heart. Let the word and all it may mean fill your body, and remain within you. It is the constant promise of Jesus to his followers. It is a gift nobody can take from us.

The Gospel further tells us that the disciples are baptised in the Holy Spirit. This is a new birth and a new baptism. The regenerative power of the Spirit makes it possible for us to become children of God.

Give time each day to receive this gift of God's Spirit. He gives it without even being asked. As you receive peace from God, send this peace in turn, in a prayer, to those close to you or those who need it.

Please pray for all those who are sick or housebound within the Parish, including: Mary Toovey, Johnny Pereira, Tony and Rosa Ruffolo, Lena Watson, Maura Gray, Margaret Gallagher, Josie Dooley, Cecilia Leavage, Betty Buckley, Alexandra Donaldson, John Webb, Alex Holden, Maria Wiggins, Denis Sullivan, Veronica Heaver, Vincent Ray, Sakunthala Thillainayagam, Jane Parkinson, Joan Lennarz, Pauline and Frank Allen, Aina Harte and Cornelius Hayes.

If you know of anyone who is sick and/or housebound please let Shauna know in the office as soon as possible so that a visit can be arranged. Thank you.

If you are going into hospital or know someone that is, please inform the hospital chaplain on arrival. Please also let Fr John Lee know so that arrangements can be made for a visit. Please note that under the Data Protection Act, hospital staff cannot disclose patient information. We rely on Parishioners to keep us in the loop.

Please pray for the souls of; Julia Kellerman, RIP, and James Coleman, RIP
Jo Ball, RIP, Requiem Mass Tuesday 6th June 12.00pm in St. Joseph's Church
Carmel Thompson, RIP Requiem Mass Friday 16th June 11am in St. Joseph's Church

Please pray for all of the Holy Souls who still need your prayers. Just one short prayer will earn you their Eternal gratitude. Imagine what you could do with two prayers. Have you tried this yet? Or are you too busy?

Mother's Prayer Group: Meet every Monday in the Church. You are invited to leave your petitions in the Blue Book on our Lady's altar and they will be prayed for on a Monday.

Thursday St Joseph's Prayer group continues and for any parishioners wishing but are unable to attend they may pray in unison from wherever they are between 7pm-8pm. You are invited to leave your petitions in the Red Book on our Lady's altar and they will be prayed for during the weekly meetings.

RCIA: The Journey of faith – meeting takes place each Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in the presbytery. If you or if you know anyone that wishes to find out more about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office for more information.

Offertory Collection: Last week's collection was £1034.80. The second collection for World Communications was £237.11.

Safeguarding Update: A team of Safeguarding Representatives for the two churches in our parish has now been formed. Louise Wood is the Safeguarding leader and is also the safeguarding rep for The First Holy Communion Group. George Lam is the safeguarding rep for Children's Liturgy and John Lynn is the safeguarding rep for Eucharistic ministers. If you have any queries please contact Louise on home 01628522215 and 07783684281 or the Parish Office on 01628 783988

Safeguarding Courses: We have three courses being held at St Joseph's for those people involved directly with running or helping at parish classes and ministries.

Saturday 17 June 10am-12:30pm - Child Protection Awareness (for those who have done no courses)

Saturday 17 June 1:30-4pm - Vulnerable Adult Awareness (for those who have done no courses)

Saturday 24 June 10am-12:30pm - Combined Refresher Training (for those who need a refresh)

Please book your place with Soraya Ciccarone at soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. If you are unsure whether you need to attend any of these, please speak to Louise Wood 07783684281. Details can be found on the Safeguarding notice boards in St Joseph's and St Elizabeth's.

Mary's Meals: We have now exceeded £11,000, which is excellent. Final details will be published shortly. Cheque will be presented later this month. Congratulations to all who have supported this project.

Confirmation Ceremony: We pray for the young people who are being confirmed this Sunday afternoon at St John's Cathedral in Portsmouth

Hymn for 10.45am Mass: Come and Fill this Temple (Arlene Friesen)

Refrain:

Come, O come and fill this temple

And fill this temple with the glory of the Lord.

Come, O come and fill this temple

And fill this temple with the glory of the Lord.

Verse 1:

There's a place of unity, a place for fellowship

There's a place where God's people come together,

When the Spirit of the Lord descends and binds our hearts as one

And we're filled afresh with holy power.

Verse 2:

So we wait with open hearts we're hungry for your touch

And we worship now the name of Jesus,

Forgive us Lord for grieving you, and warm our hearts anew

With the fire and zeal of Pentecost.

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Prayer of the Rosary: From next Wednesday, the Rosary will be prayed *after* each weekday Mass. The intention: For an end to terrorism, conflict and violence of every kind.

Manchester: Please keep in your prayers in the coming weeks all those who were killed in Manchester and those who mourn for them. We also pray for the injured and for all our healthcare professionals

Confirmation Ceremony: We pray for the young people who are being confirmed this Sunday in Portsmouth.

Readers' Rota: The rota for July to September 2017 is available in the Sacristy. Please ensure that you find a replacement if you cannot fulfil your duty. At 10.45am we do still need three readers. Many thanks to Joe and Harriet Graham who have read so well for a number of years and who are now giving up. This means we are very short again at 8.00am Mass and I have reverted to just one reader. If there is anyone who would like to read at that Mass please contact Fr John or me, Tricia Brooking – triciabrooking@gmail.com

Reminder: The Church will be closed on 5th June for repairs

Parish Social 24th June 2017: By popular demand **STEPHEN & MEGAN** are back to play their unique brand of music for us. Tickets will be £15.00 to include of a hot meal. Ticket will be on sale from Friday 9th June from both of the Parish Office

Lyford Grange Mass - July 2nd. Annually a Pilgrimage Mass is celebrated at Lyford Grange, near Oxford, where St Edmund Campion was captured before being shackled and taken through the Thames Valley to Tyburn where he was put to death after a show trial. Details of the transport, lunch arrangements and the 4.00pm Mass are shown in the sign up sheet in the porch. Any queries, contact John Lynn on 01628-636668.

Further Pilgrimage details are available on

: <http://www.province30.co.uk/Lyford%20Grange%20Mass%202017.htm>

Please Take Me Home. I have lots of useful information that you can read during the week. Many Thanks Your Weekly Newsletter.