

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. October and November is now available.

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

Cleaning of the Church. : Cleaning of St. Joseph's Church this Wednesday. Please join in if you can. We are desperately looking for new volunteers especially for the Friday group that cleans the church only once a month at 11am. New rota is available. 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.

Safeguarding Team

If you have any queries on safeguarding then please speak to one of the team, Louise Wood, George Lam and John Lynn. Contact Louise on 07783 684281 or get in touch with the Parish 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. 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 146 – 14th & 15th Oct 2017
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, Psalter Week 4

Weekly Mass Times and Intentions

Sat	14 th Oct	10:00	Lucia Demelo, SI
		18:30	Rick Fernandes, T
Sun	15 th Oct	08:00	Anthony Felton, RIP
		09:15	People of the Parish
		10:45	Giovanni Licota, A
Mon	16 th Oct	10:00	Mothers Prayer Group
Tue	17 th Oct	10:00	Requiem Funeral Mass, Carmen Duthie RIP
Wed	18 th Oct	10:00	Ellen and John Kissane, RIP
Thu	19 th Oct	10:00	Thomas Vaz, A
Fri	20 th Oct	10:00	Claire Faulkner, T
Sat	21 st Oct	10:00	Dennis Kallaher, RIP
		18:30	George Figueria and Family
Sun	22 nd Oct	08:00	Ryan DeOliveira, SI
		09:15	People of the Parish
		10:45	Mission Sunday

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.

The Rosary will be prayed after each weekday Mass. The intention: For an end to terrorism, conflict and violence of every kind and for Peace in the World.

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES	THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES	THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES	THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES
1. The Annunciation	1. The Baptism in the Jordan.	1. The Agony in the Garden	1. The Resurrection
2. The Visitation	2. The Wedding at Cana	2. The Scouring at the Pillar	2. The Ascension
3. The Nativity	3. Proclamation of the Kingdom	3. The Crowning with Thorns	3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Presentation	4. The Transfiguration	4. The Carrying of the Cross	4. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple	5. Institution of the Eucharist	5. The Crucifixion	5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St Joseph's Maidenhead and St. Elizabeth's Cookham are part of the Great Park Pastoral Area of the Diocese of Portsmouth which includes. St Edmund Campion - Maidenhead: St Edward's - Windsor: St Mark's - Dedworth: St Thomas More - Twyford: Our Lady of Peace - Wargrave

October is the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary



The Rosary is a Meditation using the mind and imagination to consider a truth, the will to love it and form resolutions to live it. In this way the heart, mind, and soul of the Christian is formed according to the Gospel examples of the Saviour and His First Disciple, His Mother.

"Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world" (Our Lady of Fátima).

"My impression is that Our Lady wanted to give ordinary people who might not know how to pray, this simple method of getting closer to God" (Sister Lucia, one of the children of Fátima).

We start with the Sign of the Cross and Apostles' Creed. Then, whilst meditating on the Mysteries we recite: one Our Father (large beads), 10 Hail Marys (small beads) and 1 Glory Be (before the next large bead) to make a complete decade of the rosary.

After each decade the Fátima Prayer may also be said (Pope Pius XII):
O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

Concluding Prayers

After five 5 decades or 15 or 20, the following is customarily said: Hail Holy Queen (or Salve Regina may be sung)

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 Leauge, Betty Buckley, Alexandra Donaldson, John Webb, Maria Wiggins, Denis Sullivan, Veronica Heaver, Vincent Ray, Sakunthala Thillainayagam, Jane Parkinson, Joan Lennarz, Aine Harte, Moira Erskine, Pauline and Frank Allen, Derek and Bernadette Clarke, Bernard Carty, Peter Eyre, Yu 'Mary' Lee, Christopher and Catherine Browne.

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; Mary Cullivan, RIP, Molly Cain, RIP, Frank Joseph Kompanik RIP who are recently deceased.

Carmen Duthie RIP, Requiem Mass, Tuesday 17th October, 10.00am in St. Joseph's Church

Please pray for all of the Holy Souls who still need our 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 every Thursday 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 £1245. Thank you.

Upcoming Second Collection Weekends: Please return CAFOD envelopes in the Sacristy or Parish office. World Missions collection takes place on 21st and 22nd October. Aid to the Church in Need 28th and 29th October.

UCM: Tuesday 24th October 7.30pm in the bar area. Talk on planning applications around Maidenhead from the Civic Society Representative. Open to all as this could affect you. Everyone welcome.

Repository: The Repository has Christmas cards, St Joseph's 50p diaries and calendars in stock now.

Couples for Christ, Families in the Holy Spirit Renewing the Face of the Earth. You are invited to a Christian life programme that will help you refresh your faith. The Christian life programme on Sunday 22nd October at 1pm – 5pm, Saturday 28th October at 9am-5pm, Sunday at 1pm – 5pm in St Joseph's Church Maidenhead. The different topics discussed in the talks are as follows: Gods Love, Who is Jesus Christ? What it means to be a Christian, plus many more. Refreshments and lunch will be provided free. Bring your children. For more information please call Rene & Agnes 07900901343, Lily 07447943281, Michael 07525176477.

Marriage Care Reading Centre, wants to spread the good news of the services they offer to couples and also to stay abreast of any needs in parishes. Marriage Care is a Catholic charity which can help couples to improve their relationship when things aren't going so well. Our skilled relationship counsellors can make all the difference. They are trained to listen and to support couples towards positive outcomes. For further information visit www.marriagecare.org.uk or for an appointment phone 0800 389 3801

A Date for your diary: We welcome to our Parish on Thursday evening 9th November, Bishop Philip Egan. Who will be delivering a talk on 'Interfaith Dialogue from a Catholic Perspective'. The talk will start at 7.30pm and is open to all our parishioners and friends from the Windsor and Maidenhead Community Forum. Followed by refreshments.

Stromenti Opera Company presents 'Love, Loss & La Follia' This Sunday 15th October 2017, doors open at 7pm, show starts at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre. Tickets are £8 and can be bought on the door. All proceeds to the charity Widows and Orphans in Rural Kenya. There will be an interval, with bar, of twenty minutes

The local branch of HCPT (the children's Pilgrimage Trust taking disabled to Lourdes) is looking for volunteers to help with the youngsters going on pilgrimage next Spring. Volunteers have to be 18 or over. If you are interested please phone 01753 840965. Or 01628 633681 for more information. UCM members in St. Joseph's are willing to help with financial aid.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: A training day has been arranged for Saturday 4th November 9.30 am to 3.00 pm, at St Bede's, Basingstoke. Day will be led by Sr Veronica OP. Check the diocesan website for future training days www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation

CAFOD MPC Training: 21st October. Could you ensure that the voices of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people are heard in the corridors of power? Please consider becoming a CAFOD MP Correspondent. We have a training session for anyone who is interested at St Joan of Arc Church Tilford road Farnham GU9 8DJ on Saturday 21st October from 10am to 1pm. To book your place please contact Jo on 01252 329385 or email jlewry@cafod.org.uk

An invitation (for both men & women) to a dialogue and the launch of Men's Matters Maidenhead. Thursday 19th October 12 noon to 2pm Desborough Suite, Maidenhead Town Hall, St Ives Road, Maidenhead SL6 1RF. Join us for a discussion in small groups on how to reach older, socially isolated men. The dialogue will be followed by a buffet lunch. This is a FREE event but please reserve your place through Eventbrite: www.mensmatterseven.eventbrite.co.uk

Maryfield Convent Residential Care Home, Hampshire, RG27 9LA, The Dominican Sisters of Malta have been providing quality care and comfort to the elderly at Maryfield for over 50 years. Mass is celebrated daily in convent chapel. We are small, eighteen single rooms, presently we have a vacancy. Fees are very competitive. To arrange a visit or if you would like further information, please call: **01256 762394**, speak to Trish Davies

There will be an extra High Mass (EF) of the Douai Martyrs on Saturday 21st October at 11am in the Parish Church at Douai Abbey, followed by a Marian procession in the grounds of the Abbey to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Fatima. On Sunday 22nd October at 10:30am there will be an extra Dominican Rite Sung Mass (EF) at 10:30am in the Parish Church at Douai Abbey. The Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge will be providing the music for all the Masses. All these events are open to the public and are organised by YCA who are staying at the Abbey.

Day of Action - Sainsbury: Don't ditch Fairtrade! – Sainsbury's are ditching the Fairtrade Mark from some of their own-brand tea and replacing it with a 'Fairly Traded' label. They've decided to abandon Fairtrade and pilot their own scheme. Tea farmers will no longer be able to decide for themselves how to spend the money that they have earned through the Fairtrade Premium. Please take part in a national "Day of Action" on **Sat 28th October:** come along to Providence Place (outside Sainsbury's) at **11am** for a photo stunt and to deliver in store a petition addressed to the Store Manager (you will be able to sign the petition on the day). If you are planning to come along please contact Laura Bigoni (laura.bigoni@gmail.com), for more info see www.dontditchfairtrade.com

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