

If any Parishioner is Gluten Free / Coeliac please make yourself known in the Sacristy before Mass as we have Gluten free hosts available.

**Cleaning of the Church:** Cleaning of St. Joseph's Church on Saturday 2 June at 11am. Please join in if you can. New rota is available. Anyone willing to help please contact Eleanor on 0752 6526052.

**Are you thinking of getting married?** Please note that twelve months' notice is required before a wedding can take place. This period of notice is necessary for the completion of paperwork. Also, this notice period allows plenty of time for the couple to engage with a marriage preparation course. In the first instance please contact the Parish Office for an appointment with Fr 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-evenings 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.

**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. Our website is temporary down for maintenance.

**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.**

#### Contact Us:

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##### Parish Pastoral Council

Andrew Strowbridge (Chairperson) Eleanor Chinkondenji (Vice Chairperson) Shauna Hamilton (Secretary), Fr John Lee, Fr John Chadwick, Andrew Adamson, Françoise Rogoszewski, Gloria McQueen, Norma Machray, Anthony Marques, Yvonne Piekut and Don Leauge

##### 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.

If you have any concerns / issues that you feel should be discussed, please contact the office.



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

Number 176, 3 June 2018.

Corpus Christi, Year B

### Weekly Mass Times and Intentions

Sat	02 June	10.00	Rev John Lord Lewington, FM
		18.30	Ian Hayes, A
Sun	03 June	08.00	Deceased members of the Shortal Family, RIP
		09.15	People of the Parish
		10.45	Thanksgiving Scripture-Shardlow Family
Mon	04 June	10.00	No Mass today
Tue	05 June	10.00	Noel Chinkondenji, A
Wed	06 June	10.00	Florinda Fernandes, A
Thu	07 June	10.00	Elizabeth & Joseph Wheke, FM
Fri	08 June	10.00	Gladys Mary Snudden, FM
Sat	09 June	10.00	Francas SI
		18.30	Raffaele Ruocco, RIP
Sun	10 June	08.00	People of the Parish
		09.15	Derek Webber. RIP
		10.45	Maura Gray, RIP

**Sunday Mass times: 6.30pm (Saturday vigil), 8.00am & 10.45am at St. Joseph's, Maidenhead; 9.15am at St Elizabeth's, Cookham.**

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.

**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

**Office Closure:** The Parish and Centre Office will be closed

Sunday 3 June 2018



*On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?"*

**Mark 14:12**

#### Thought for the day and prayer

Hospitality is deeply embedded in human nature and to say someone is hospitable is a welcome compliment. It is no accident that Jesus made use of table fellowship to give people a concrete experience of the indiscriminate love and universal compassion of God. When we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we experience again that proclamation of the Kingdom. We join our prayer with the prayer of Jesus and the great events of salvation are made present in our time and place. Welcomed as we have been, it is our calling then to show the same love and compassion in our daily lives.

#### Prayer

God of welcome and compassion: we thank you the Holy Eucharist, in which we know again your love and compassion. Help us to become what we have received. Amen.



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

**Please pray for all those who are sick or housebound** within the Parish, including: Mary Toovey, Johnny Pereira, Tony and Rosa Ruffolo, Lena Watson, Margaret Gallagher, Cecilia Leavage, Betty Buckley, Alexandra Donaldson, Maria Wiggins, Denis Sullivan, Veronica Heaver, Vincent Ray, Sakunthala Thillainayagam, Joan Lennarz, Moira Erskine, Ray Whealing, Derek and Bernadette Clarke, Joan White, Christopher and Catherine Browne, Helen O'Donovan, Charlotte Comer, Mary Wall, Marie Oke, Kaz Rozputynski and Orville and Brenda Peterson.

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. Fr Michael Bates has been appointed as full time RC Chaplain at WPH and is on duty Mon-Fri 24 hours with local clergy assisting at weekends. He can be reached on 07428 255091 or [fr.mipbates@gmail.com](mailto:fr.mipbates@gmail.com) 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;** Ingeborg Anna Lewis, RIP and Rachael Catherine Duthie, RIP who are recently deceased. Please remember their families and loved ones at this sad time.

*Ingeborg Anna Lewis, RIP*, Requiem Mass will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 10am at St. Joseph's Church.

Rachael Catherine Duthie, RIP, Requiem Mass will be held on Tuesday 12 June, 10am at St Joseph's Church.

Please pray for all 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?

**RCIA:** The RCIA is now taking a break until September. We will keep you updated.

**Sunday June 24th Lyford Grange Mass.** Fr John Chadwick is the main celebrant for the 4.00pm Mass at Lyford Grange for the annual St Edmund Campion Pilgrimage. Coach will leave 11.15am from St Edmund Campion Church, Altwood Rd calling at Abingdon for lunch. Further details are on poster in porch. Please enter names and telephone contact on the sheet for those who intent travelling on the coach. Further details contact John on 01628-636668.

#### **The Children's Garden at St Mary's**

Dear Parishioners,

Behind an old gate in our school playground lies one of the school's most exciting projects - The restoration of the 'Children's Garden'. With 'Roots Garden Centre' from Taplow behind us and the Lewis Family's support with transportation it has, finally, all started to come together! All we need now are Gardeners!

Please email me [mckeatingchristopher@gmail.com](mailto:mckeatingchristopher@gmail.com) if you could help us, or chat with Shauna.

Our mission is to provide those who either do not have gardens at home or who have gardening to the peace and delight that a little patch of ground can bring.



**All ideas, old spades, barrows, cuttings, advice, help, welcome – no matter how small; the best gardens in the world belong to everyone!**

#### **UCM Meeting Tuesday June 5th at 7.45pm in the Bar Area entitled "Emergency"**

**UCM and Parishioners:** On 19<sup>th</sup> June UCM are organising a trip to Wintershall led by Fr. John Lee, to see the Tableau of the life of Christ. 6 seats remain. Cost is £30 per person including coach and entrance. Call 01628 637863 for more details.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** A day for all serving Eucharistic ministers within our parish is being offered at Douai Abbey on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018. The day will comprise reflection, training and time simply to be together. A hot lunch is provided. Every minister is to contact the office by email/phone to accept or decline. Closing date 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018. All Eucharistic Ministers are reminded that they are required to take part in a day retreat each year.

**Eucharistic Ministers to the Housebound:** - Please note that we are holding a Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults (VA) training session here in the Parish Centre in the morning of Saturday 7 July. The course runs from 10am-12:30pm. You must have attended a VA course before you can start your ministry. Please let Louise Wood know if you can attend as soon as possible.

**The Thursday Evening Prayer Group:** The prayer group which has met on a Thursday will now meet on a Wednesday, at the same time of 7 to 8pm, in St. Joseph's Church, starting from 30<sup>th</sup> May. Please continue to pray with us from wherever you are and whenever you can if you can't make it to the group.

**Collection:** Last Sundays collection was £1174. Many thanks for your offerings

**Share the Journey – A Walk in Solidarity with Refugees:** As part of Refugee Week (16-24 June) and CAFOD/Caritas' international [Share the Journey](#) campaign, focusing on migrants and refugees, you are warmly invited to join us for a **prayer walk in Braywick Park** (starting in the car park) on **Saturday 23 June at 11am**, followed by a meal at Toby Carvery for those who are able to stay. Schools, parishes, and local communities across England and Wales are aiming to walk 24,900 miles – the distance around the whole world, in solidarity with people on the move. CAFOD will use this shared journey to deliver a powerful message to world leaders, who meet in September 2018 to agree two global agreements on refugees and migration. Everyone welcome. For more information or to let us know you are coming please email Laura Bigoni at [laura.bigoni@gmail.com](mailto:laura.bigoni@gmail.com).

**8-week mindfulness course** Edmund Campion church hall Thurs 630 to 830 starting May 31 for more details contact Greg Scott 07825958314 or email [mindfulnessmaidenhead@gmail.com](mailto:mindfulnessmaidenhead@gmail.com)

**St Joseph's next Social Event will be Friday 13 July 2018 please make a note in your diaries.**

**Goan Community Feast Meeting:** will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Bar area.

**Olive Wood Carvings from the Holyland:** The weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> June we have the Good Shepherd Company from the Holy land (Bethlehem) which is based in Nottingham visiting the Parish at all Masses. They work alongside with St. Vincent De Paul society for orphans and elderly in the Holyland. Our goal is to support and help the Christian families in the holy land to stay at work as olive wood carvers is one of the most important source of income for them, as 90% of the Christians rely on this sale. So by selling their produce here from the olive wood (rosaries, crosses, cribs and religious statues) in their behalf, this will prevent the Christians to leave the country in search of better work opportunities, as a test survey from the bishops of Jerusalem there is only forty one thousands Christians left in the area as well as all the craft men has a small association which help to pay for the poor and needy especially those who in need for medical care as we don't have a welfare system to support them.

**Sacristan:** Thank you to all those that have put their name down to help in the Sacristy before each Mass. This is really helpful to Fr John Lee and all visiting priests.

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