

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 Monday 11th 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.

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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, Francoise 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 177, 10th June 2018.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 2, Year B

Weekly Mass Times and Intentions

Sat	9 th Jun	10.00	Francoise Rogoszewski, SI
		18.30	Raffaele Ruocco, RIP
Sun	10 th Jun	08.00	People of the Parish
		09.15	Derek Webber, RIP
		10.45	Maura Gray, RIP
Mon	11 th Jun	10:00	No Mass – Mothers Prayer Group meet in Church
Tue	12 th Jun	10:00	Funeral Requiem Mass - Rachael Duthie, RIP
Wed	13 th Jun	10:00	Maurice Cazal and Dec. Mems of Bianco Family, FM
Thu	14 th Jun	10:00	Emily Chinkondenji
Fri	15 th Jun	10:00	Bridget Pillion, A
Sat	16 th Jun	10:00	Rev John Lord Lewington, FM
		18:30	Stephen Rigby, A
Sun	17 th Jun	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Chris Pestrige, A
		10:45	David Fredrick Hall, SI

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.

Sunday 10th June 2018



Mark 3:20-35

Thought for the day and prayer

In our time, those who "persist" in religious faith can seem to outsiders "beside themselves." The question needs to be asked: who is more sane, those who say life has a deep purpose and meaning and those who evidently content themselves with a "this world only" view. The apparently more rational view is ultimately irrational, in the literal sense that life has finally no reason, no ratio. By contrast, for the believer, behind the gift of creation stands a Giver. Within the gift of love, we come to know the Lover. As we gain and lose in life, finally nothing is ever truly lost. Faith is ultimately wholesome and utterly sane.

Prayer

Father, help us to see your goodness at work around us. As we acknowledge the work of the Holy Spirit, may we drawn to you, the giver of every gift

All Eucharistic Ministers will be commissioned and recommissioned at each Mass over the weekend of 23rd / 24th June 2018 which is the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist.



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, Orville and Brenda Peterson and Michael O'Rourke.

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 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.

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.

Readers Rota: The rota for July to Sept is available. 10.45 Readers please note that there are changes in the music arrangements and you will more often have to read the Psalm and Alleluia. You will certainly need to do so in August. More information is on the sheet. Any queries please contact Tricia – triciabrooking@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE to Our Lady's Shrine, Banneux, Belgium, for the 85th Anniversary of the Apparitions and Feast of the Assumption, **11th-16th August 2018.** A coach will leave from St. Edmund Campion Church, Maidenhead. Accommodation and full board (including travel): staying at the Hotel Halleux is £435 and staying at the Hospitalité is £320. The Hospitalité is for pilgrims who are sick, disable or elderly. If you are interested and you would like more information or to reserve a place, please contact Father Liam, priest at St. Edmund Campion Church. His phone number is: 07776580596 or email him on lcummins@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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Summer Parish Social
with Steve and Megan
Friday 13 July 2018
8.00 till late
Tickets on sale shortly

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

Life of Christ at Wintershall : On 19th June a trip to Wintershall led by Fr. John Lee, to see the Tableau of the life of Christ. 4 seats still remaining. We would really like to fill the 16-seater coach so please get in touch if you are interested. 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 23rd June 2018. If you have not received an email from Shauna confirming your space last Friday 8th June , please contact her asap.

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.

Wednesday 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 30th 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 £1177. 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.

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

The JAM Choir (for children over 5) will be singing at Mass next Sunday 17th June. All are welcome! Please come to the Parish Office at 10am to learn some new music. We look forward to seeing you there!

Bereavement Support Workshop – Sat 7th July. You are warmly invited to a workshop that will look at the process of a parish helping people going through dying and bereavement. Our main speaker will be Kathryn Turner, head of the Department for Spirituality in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. There will also be a few speakers from parishes in our diocese. Please come if you are at all interested in learning more, even if you or your parish aren't currently doing any work in this area. It will be held at Milner Hall, next to the Winchester parish centre, between 10am - 12.30pm. Please book a free place by contacting Philippa Foster, the Leader of the Pastoral Care Services team in the diocese, on pfoster@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk If you cannot come but would be interested in registering your interest in this important pastoral care work, please email Philippa too, who is looking to help parishioners and parishes develop bereavement support.

Amnesty! Over the last few months, we have noticeably fewer hymn books and Baptism booklets. If you have any books or service booklets at home, please bring these back to church next weekend. Parishioners are not able to join in with Masses if they do not have these books. Many thanks!

This weekend, Busy Bags will be available in St Joseph's to keep your little ones (0-5) engaged during Mass. These can be found in the old porch (the chapel at the back of the church) - blue bags are for children under 2, and the yellow bags are for 2+. Please replace these at the end of each Mass and let the Parish Office know if there are any issues or ideas. If anyone has toys that could be donated, please leave these in the box in the old porch - any toys that are not suitable for Busy Bags will be recycled into our toybox and used after our monthly baby/toddler Masses.