

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

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

St Joseph's Eucharistic Ministers Rota: is now available in the Sacristy. Please take a copy home

Cleaning of the Church: Cleaning of St. Joseph's Church. 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.

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, 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 180, 1st July 2018.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Psalter week 1, Year B

Weekly Mass Times, Intentions and Parish Diary

Sat	30 th June	10:00	Deceased members of the Pring Family, RIP
		14:00	Wedding of Rachael Granger & Daniel Rice
		18:30	Anthony Felton, RIP
Sun	1 st July	08:00	Mary Kane, A
		09:15	People of the Parish
		10:45	Michael O'Rourke, SI
Mon	2 nd July	10:00	No Mass – Mothers Prayer Group meet in Church
Tue	3 rd July	10:00	James Buckley, RIP
Wed	4 th July	10:00	Sacramenta & Custadio Branganza, RIP
		19:00	Evening Prayer Group meet in Church
Thu	5 th July	10:00	Minguel Fernandes, RIP
Fri	6 th July	10:00	Hanrahan Family, SI
Sat	7 th July	10:00	John Coleman JR, FM
		18:30	Karen Henry, A
Sun	8 th July	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Ashok Family, T
		10:45	Mary Coyne, SI

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

Fr John Chadwick: As we all now know Fr John C is leaving us in the middle of August. We are in the process of organising a farewell party for him. The time and date will be confirmed next week.

Sunday 1st July 2018



He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha Cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!"
Mark 5:41

Mark 5:21-43

Thought for the day and prayer

We may miss the shock factor in both stories today. Given the strict rules surrounding ritual purity, it was unprecedented that a woman with gynaecological complaint should actually touch a man. Conversely, Jesus touched a corpse, also strictly forbidden and entailing ritual impurity. Both acted courageously and against the established tradition for the sake of something greater.

Prayer

Help us, Lord, to know when to reach out, when to touch and welcome the excluded. Help us to know when to set aside received practices which hinder the Gospel in our day. May this woman's example give us courage!

We welcome into the Parish this month Jack William Daniel MacCarthy, Hugo Bernard Frederick Tyson, Bethany Mia Louise Bisset, Lottie June Allen, Finley John Wallace, Noah Evan Stacy, Sebastian Vidal and Daniel Vidal. All were baptised in St Josephs Church in the month of June.

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, 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.

Please pray for the souls of; Rachael Catherine Duthie, RIP, Shirley Ann Brooker, RIP (Carolyn Bell's mother) who are recently deceased. Please remember their families and loved ones at this sad time.
Victoria Velasco, RIP, Requiem Mass will be held on Friday 6th July, 12 noon at St Joseph's Church.
Pat Chivers, RIP, Requiem Mass will be held on Friday 20th July, 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?

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.

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 them back to church next weekend. Parishioners are not able to join in with Masses if they do not have these books. Many thanks!

Cake & Handmade Jewellery Sale: Sunday 8th July in the hall after 10.45am Mass. All proceed go to Rónán Kelsall who is going on Operation Wallacea, Honduras next year which is a voluntary conservation trip.

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.

Mother's Prayer Group: Meet every Monday in the Church at 10am. 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.

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.

Parish Social Night on Friday 13th July from 7.30pm to late. Tickets are £15 each and include Fish & Chips and live music from Stephen and Megan. For tickets please contact Shauna, Gloria or ticket sellers after each weekend Mass.

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

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

Sacrament of Confirmation: In preparation for Confirmation next year (June 2019), we will be embarking on a programme for our young people in years 8, 9, 10, (and up to 18 years of age). The programme begins on the 8th September 2018. We envisage running the programme on Saturday afternoons twice a month during term-time. It will also include outings, such as *Flame!* retreats and meeting only candidates from pastoral area. The course will be run jointly between St. Edmund Campion and St. Joseph's. To register please contact Shauna, the Parish secretary at St. Joseph's at maidnehead@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

Collections: Last Sunday's collection was £1248. Many thanks for your offering. The first collection from Sunday 17 June was £1027 and the second collection for Day for Life was £456. A second collection for Peter's Pence takes place this Saturday 30th June and Sunday 1st July.

Our next Baby & Toddler Mass will take place next **Saturday 7th July at 10am**. All families are welcome! Please do join us afterwards for refreshments and playtime. We will also have some activities for older siblings.

UCM Meeting Tuesday July 3rd 7.45pm in the Bar Area, a talk entitled 'Marriage Care' by Sue Cooper giving insight on her work in Reading in this field. The meeting on July 17th will be the skittles evening.

Marriage and Relationship Counselling with Marriage Care: Catholic Marriage Care is a faith-based organisation, that draws on its Catholic tradition and contemporary research, to help couples in both good times and bad. Most relationships face difficulties at some point. Talking to a relationship counsellor can help. Our local centre in Reading offers relationship counselling with fully-trained counsellors. For further information please call 0800 389 3801. If you are a trained relationship counsellor, could you volunteer with Marriage Care? Further counsellors are needed for our Reading centre – expenses and supervision is provided. For further information, please contact Sue Cooper at reading.admin@marriagecare.org or phone 0793 9495774.

7-9TH SEPT 2018 YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND: Theme: "Tell others the truth that sets you free" (Pope Benedict XVI). During the weekend of the 7-9 September 2018, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey, it will feature Fr. Lawrence Lew O.P. and Canon Poucin. The weekend will be full-board. YCA will be running the weekend with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops. There will also be a Marian Procession, Rosaries, Sung Masses, Confession, talks (on the beauty of silence in the Mass plus social media and evangelization) and socials. All Masses will be celebrated in the Extraordinary form. Please note to guarantee your place this year Douai Abbey have requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend i.e. 17th Aug 2018. More information: <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/>

Website: Our website is finally back up and running again after being down for a few weeks. This is now an ideal time to give it a makeover. Do you have any experience in designing a web site and would like to help? Please call Shauna in the Parish Office.

The JAM children's choir would like to invite **all our children aged 5+** to join us for a fun music afternoon on **Saturday 7th July at 1pm** in the Parish Centre. Parents are invited to join us for refreshments at 2.30, so we can show you the new music we have learned.



This event is open to **anyone** – it doesn't matter how well you can sing, or whether you have sung with us before! We can't wait to see you there! 😊