

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 07526 526052.

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.

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

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

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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.



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

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Psalter week 2, Year B

Weekly Mass Times, Intentions and Parish Diary

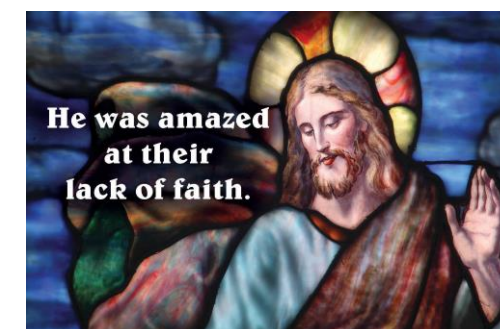
Sat	7th July	10:00	John Coleman JR, FM
		18:30	Karen Henry, A
Sun	8th July	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Ashok Family, T
		10:45	Mary Coyne, SI
Mon	9th July	10:00	No Mass – Mothers Prayer Group meet in Church
Tue	10th July	10:00	Martina & Minguela Banganza, RIP
Wed	11th July	10:00	Gonsalino De'Souza, RIP
		19:00	Evening Prayer Group meet in Church
Thu	12th July	10:00	Rev John Lord Lewington, FM
Fri	13th July	10:00	Rasol Rodrigues & Ranifa Dias, SI
Sat	14th July	10:00	Augusto & Vicentina Sequira, RIP
		18:30	Raffaele Ruocco, RIP
Sun	15th July	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Teresa Fuller, RIP
		10:45	James Heggarty, RIP

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. His farewell party will take place on Sunday 5th August after the 10.45am Mass until 5pm in the Parish Hall.

Our JAM choir will be singing at Mass next weekend - all children aged 5+ are welcome to join us! Please come to the Parish Office at 10am to learn some new music before Mass. We can't wait to see you!

Sunday 8th July 2018



Mark 6:1-6a

On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded

Thought for the day and prayer

Familiarity breeds...well, sometimes blindness. We do need familiarity—we couldn't be working things out for the first time all the time. What is regular and known can help us get on with the day or the job or the relationship. But there are times—we all have them —when sheer familiarity impedes our understanding and prevents our encounter with the new, the different and the radical. Our case is, perhaps, the diametric opposite of that the people of Nazareth. Our too comfortable faith familiarity with Jesus can hinder us from seeing the radical, the new, the disturbing. Sometimes a bit of defamiliarization would be good for us!!

Prayer

Lord, take away dull familiarity and shake us up that we may ask ourselves honestly, "Who then is this?" Amen.

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; Shirley Ann Brooker, RIP (Carolyn Bell's mother) and Victoria Velasco, RIP who are recently deceased. Please remember their families and loved ones at this sad time.

Pat Chivers, RIP, Requiem Mass will be held on Friday 20th July, 10am at St Joseph's Church

Concetta Maria Gaster, RIP, Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday 17th July, 2pm at Slough Crematorium

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 evening prayer group, who used to meet on a Thursday, will now meeting on a Wednesday, at the same time from 7 to 8 pm, in St. Joseph's Church. Please continue to pray with us from wherever you are and whenever you can if you can't make it to the group.

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.

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 includes Fish & Chips and live music from Stephen and Megan. For tickets please contact Shauna, Gloria or ticket sellers after each weekend Mass.

Collection: Last Sunday's collection was £1160 and the second collection for Peter's Pence amounted to £390. Many thanks for your offerings. This Sunday we have a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea. If you are a taxpayer, have you made a gift aid declaration for St Joseph's? We can claim an extra 25% of your offering back from the Government if you sign the form and either use the offering envelopes or set up an online payment. Many of you put your offering in the loose collection and we would dearly like to get your hard earn tax back to help St Joseph's. Please get in touch with Louise Wood for advice and forms, see contact details on the back page of this newsletter.

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.

Children's Liturgy Meeting: a reminder that that there is a meeting with drinks for all Liturgists and helpers on Sunday 8th July, immediately after the 10.45 a.m. mass in the Bar area. Please bring your diaries and your friends! Any new helpers are **very welcome and much needed**. Contact Tricia Weeks on **01628 627265** or email triciaweeksmail@gmail.com for further details.

**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.

Coming in September.....



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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 are provided. For further information, please contact Sue Cooper at reading.admin@marriagecare.org or phone 0793 9495774.