

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.

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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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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Psalter week 4, Year B**

Weekly Mass Times, Intentions and Parish Diary

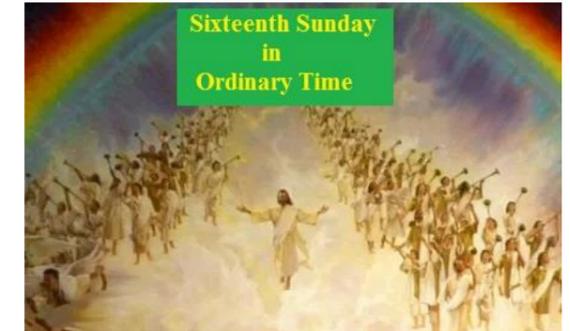
Sat	21st July	10:00	Nicolas Maraggun and deceased members of the Maraggun Family, RIP
		14:00	Wedding of Christopher Stark & Ria Holland
		18:30	Anne O'Sullivan, RIP & Antonio Amo, RIP
Sun	22nd July	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Larry Parkinson, A
		10:45	Francesca Rodrigues, SI
Mon	23rd July	10:00	No Mass – Mothers Prayers meet in Church
Tue	24th July	10:00	Martin Murphy, RIP
Wed	25th July	10:00	Felicity Josephs, A
Thu	26th July	10:00	Pat & Brian Weavers, SI 60th Wedding Anniversary
Fri	27th July	10:00	Christine O'Neill, RIP
Sat	28th July	10:00	Shirley Anne Booker, RIP
		18:30	Ivor McLoughlin, A
Sun	29th July	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Liam & Eileen O'Mahony, SI
		10:45	Michael O'Rourke, T

Code: SI: Special Intention, **RIP:** Rest in Peace,

A: Anniversary, **T:** Thanksgiving, **FM:** Foundation Mass

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

Sunday 22nd July 2018



Mark 6:30-34

Jesus said: "Come away to a deserted place and rest a while"

Thought for the day and prayer

Our current culture of distraction seems to privilege busy-ness (the modern heresy of "activism"). It is, of course, an illusion to confuse hyperactivity with productivity or, even worse, administration with ministry. When people involved in ministry go on retreat, the first two days are often spent sleeping—itself instructive! It is often only when we stop that we realise how much we're in need of rest and refreshment. While there is always more to be done, we have to choose how to use our time. An approach of "selective neglect" is not without its value, as recommended in The Joy of the Gospel

Prayer

God of life and abundance, you call us to be bearers of the living and joy filled Gospel. Help us to recognise our own need of time with you and refreshment in spirit. Amen! Let it be!

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. As a Parish Community can those that wish to bring a plate please do so. We have a list at both entrances to the Church where you can let us know what you are bringing. Let's make this a great success!

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; Victoria Velasco, RIP, Concetta Maria Gaster, RIP and Pat Chivers, RIP who are recently deceased. Please remember their families and loved ones at this sad time.

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: Are now on their Summer break and will regroup on the 5th September.

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.

Collection: The collection this week was £1,115. Many thanks for your offering.

Gift Aid: If you are a taxpayer and make a gift aid declaration for St Joseph's Parish, we can claim back an extra 25% of your offering from the Government. Many of you put your offering in the loose collection, we would dearly like to get your hard earn tax back to help St Joseph's. Please sign a gift-aid form and then either use the offering envelopes or set up an online payment. Please contact Louise Wood for advice and forms. Contact details are on the back page of this newsletter.

Marys Meals: With the end of school year approaching, parents may be contemplating replacing existing backpacks. Mary's meals are asking for reasonable condition bags to be collected and sent out hungry children in the world's poor communities. These backpacks can be deposited at St Mary's school or given to Shauna in the parish office.

Maidenhead Catenians - the monthly Circle meeting will be on Wednesday 25 July at 19:30 in St Joseph's Parish Centre

The SVP is seeking to recruit an 1833 Research and Project Development Officer to review, re-model, project plan and potentially produce resources for our programme for 18-30-year olds in preparation for a service re-launch in Sept 2019. £27k pa pro rata; 3 days a week; one-year contract. Home-based with national travel. Closing date: 10:00 on Wednesday 25th July 2018. Interviews: Thursday 26th July 2018. Start date: Wednesday 29th August 2018. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

Parish Library and Newspaper: We have a bookcase located in the Centre corridor near the glass emergency exit doors. Please help yourself to these books and leave them back so that others may read them too. You will also find Catholic papers and the Portsmouth People there too.

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.

ADORE (Alton Day Of Renewal) – Saturday 28th July 11.00-4.00: You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on Renewal and Mission. At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 11.00am Rosary; 11.30am Mass; 12.15 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 1.00pm Shared lunch (please bring finger food to share); 2.00pm Praise & Worship; 2.30 Talk "Good News and Gospel" – Canon Jeremy Garratt; 3.30 Prayer for healing. We end about 4pm. There is no need to register in advance, and no charge (though a collection will be taken to cover costs). For more information and directions, see poster or website: www.altonrenewal.com Or telephone Alastair Emblem on 01252 714809.

CAFOD: You are invited to come to our Harvest fast day briefing meeting to hear about CAFOD's work on Wednesday 19th September at English Martyrs' Church, 64 Liebenrood Road, Reading RG30 2EB from 7:15pm to 9pm. There is also another Harvest fast day briefing meeting on Saturday 8th September at St Bede's, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX from 10:30am to 1pm with a speaker from Head Office. Please book your place by emailing portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call Jo Lewry on 01252 329385

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.

Smalls for All

Claire would like to thank everyone for their donations of underwear. Collecting is now closed and over 500 pieces have been sent to the charity to help ladies in Malawi and other parts of Africa. What a great success by our parish.

Maidenhead Care urgently requires volunteer duty officers, to find drivers for clients, and volunteer drivers to take clients to medical appointments. Please ask all your friends if they have free time - even for only 8 hours per month for duty officers. Contact **07538 418448** during office hours or e-mail office@maidenheadcare.org.uk

Our wonderful Director of Music, Lisa Matthews is stepping down from her role after an amazing 25 years.

We would like to invite you to join us in the hall for refreshments after the 10.45am Mass this Sunday 22nd July where we can thank Lisa for all her hard work and commitment to the music ministry.