

Cleaning of the Church: Cleaning of St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday 17th January after 10am Mass. Please join in if you can. New rota is available. Anyone willing to help please contact Eleanor on 0752 6526052.

Food share: Thank you to those who continue to contribute food for The Homeless. At the start of the New Year donations are needed now more than ever.

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.

House Masses: Fr John Lee is more than happy to celebrate a House Mass for any family or group of families who would like one. If you are interested, please email Fr John or telephone the Parish Office.

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 Leavage

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 156, 13th & 14th January 2018
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 2, Year B

Weekly Mass Times and Intentions

Sat	13 th Jan	10:00	Dola O'Shaughnessy, RIP
		18:30	Ian Raines, RIP
Sun	14 th Jan	08:00	Deceased members of the Shortal Family
		09:15	Liam & Kitty O'Connor, A
		10:45	People of the Parish
Mon	15 th Jan	10:00	Mothers Prayer Group
Tue	16 th Jan	10:00	Les Frost, RIP
Wed	17 th Jan	10:00	James Buckley, A
Thu	18 th Jan	10:00	Requiem Mass, Doris Eleanor Pinel RIP
Fri	19 th Jan	10:00	ZaZa Delaney, RIP
Sat	20 th Jan	10:00	Joan Pauline Horwood, RIP
		18:30	James, Kitty & John O'Shea, A
Sun	21 st Jan	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Margaret Philip, A
		10:45	Private Intention

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

Sunday 14th January 2018

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

1 Corinthians 6.19



John 1:35-42

Look, here is the Lamb of God!

Thought for the day

It is good to stop from time to time and ask myself, what am I looking for? This can be answered in the ideal: "what do I think I should be looking for?" or in the real: "what do I actually want as evidenced by my choices and actions?" To move from one to the other we need the grace of dissatisfaction. In the words of Augustine, "You must be dissatisfied with the way you are now, if you ever want to get to where you are not yet." (Sermon 169)

Prayer

Shake us up, Lord, and help us to see ourselves as we truly are, often settling for less, for the moderately good and the reasonably faithful. Give us a longing for more, for all you have in store for us, and on the way, bless us with exhilaration that we may be joyful bearers of your Good News. 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, Josie Dooley, Cecilia Leauge, Betty Buckley, Alexandra Donaldson, John Webb, Maria Wiggins, Denis Sullivan, Veronica Heaver, Vincent Ray, Sakunthala Thillainayagam, Joan Lennarz, Moira Erskine, Ray Whealing, Pauline and Frank Allen, Derek and Bernadette Clarke, Alf and Joan White, Christopher and Catherine Browne, Catherine Josephine Lee.

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. 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; Pat Leonard, RIP, Mairanne Groom, RIP who are recently deceased.
Doris Eleanor Pinel RIP, Requiem Mass, Thursday 18th January, 10.00am in St. Joseph's Church
Maura Gray, RIP, Requiem Mass, Tuesday 6th February, 10.00am in St. Joseph's Church
Douglas James McLaughlin RIP, Requiem Mass, Friday 9th February, 10.00am in 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?

Thursday St Joseph's Prayer group continues every Thursday for any parishioners wishing but are unable to attend they may pray in unison from wherever they are between 7pm-8pm in the Church. You are invited to leave your petitions in the Red Book on our Lady's altar and they will be prayed for during the weekly meetings

Offertory Collection: Last week's collection was £1178

Second Collection: Weekend 13th / 14th January a White Flower Appeal for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

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.

Children's Liturgy – Please will Liturgists pick up their rotas from the filing cabinet. **Have you made your New Year's Resolutions yet?!!** We are really short of Liturgists to support the children during the 10.45 a.m. Masses in term time. Just once a term, could you help read the Gospel story, lead activities like card making, mini plays or singing with another Liturgist? All materials and weekly plans are provided - the children of St Jo's need your support. Please contact Tricia Weeks for further details Tel. **01628 627265** or email triciaweeksmail@gmail.com – we do need you.

Prayer cards for those who sponsored flowers at Christmas can be collected from Our Lady's altar. Thank you for all your kind and generous donations.

Safeguarding Courses for 2018: This year's training calendar is now up on the church noticeboards. Local venues include, on Saturday 20 January at St Edward's Windsor, a Child Protection Awareness course and on Saturday 24 March there are both Child Protection Awareness and Vulnerable Adults courses at St Edmund Campion. Details of how to book are on the notice boards and on our website, but do contact Louise Wood with any queries.

Maidenhead Catenians - the monthly Circle meeting will be on Wednesday 17 January at 19:30 in St Joseph's Parish Centre.

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

The Catholic Academy Trust in East Berkshire
St Mary's Catholic Primary School
Learning and loving on our journey with Jesus.



First Entry to St Mary's Catholic Primary - Sept. 2018: St Mary's is our Parish Primary School and parents are reminded that the closing date for applications for new entrants in Sept. 2018 is Jan. 15th. If you have a child born between 1st Sept. 2013 and 31st Aug. 2014 then it is necessary to submit a Common Application Form (CAF) to the Borough by **Jan 15th**. Parents with siblings already attending St Mary's are reminded that they must also submit a CAF. In addition, please contact the School for a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which when completed will enable children to be placed in the correct priority category. If any parishioner knows of a relevant Catholic family who may not be aware of this procedure, please bring it to their attention. Catholic children who miss the Jan. 15th deadline will go on a waiting list as a late applicant, and may miss out on a place at our wonderful parish school.

Common Application Forms are available from RBWM or on their website. They can be completed in hard copy or on line.

WHAT IS YOUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION? Why not help to make a difference in the fight against poverty and injustice by volunteering for CAFOD? CAFOD, The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are currently looking for volunteers to help them in their work. There are many ways to get involved such as in local schools, in your Parish, or raising issues with your MP. To find out more about our work please come to one of our Lent Fast Day briefings on 27th Jan from 10am to 12pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Fordingbridge, or 30th Jan from 7:15pm to 9:15pm at Sacred Heart Church Fareham, or 3rd Feb from 10:30am to 1pm at St Bede's Church Basingstoke, or 8th Feb from 7:15pm to 9pm at English Martyrs Church Reading. For more information and to book your place please call Jo Lewry on 01252 329385 or email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk

Windsor And Maidenhead Community Forum 2018 Dialogue Programme, all dialogues are FREE and start at 7pm and end at 8.30pm with refreshments. Next meeting in on Tuesday 16th January in SGI-UK Taplow Court, Berry Hill, Taplow. The topic for this discussion is WHAT DO YOU WANT MOST IN LIFE? Please see the notice board for dates in January, February and March or visit the website: www.wamcf.org

Maidenhead Lions invite all males aged over 45 to come for a FREE Prostate Cancer check; a simple blood test. When: Thursday 1st March 2018. From: 5pm to 9pm. Where: Desborough Suite, Town Hall, Maidenhead. No need to book an appointment. For more information visit our website www.maidenheadlions.org.uk

LADIES – GET THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARIES FOR YOUR MEN

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction: 9 weeks course. 28th January to 25th March from 1.30pm to 4pm in St Edmund Campion School, Maidenhead. For more information contact Greg Scott at mindfulnessmaidenhead@gmail.com or visit www.mindfulnessmaidenhead.co.uk Please see the notice board for class breakdown.

RCIA: The Journey of faith – meeting takes place each Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in the presbytery. If you or if you know anyone that wishes to find out more about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office for more information.

Open Day at St John's Beaumont. Tuesday 30th January 2018. St Johns is an independent day and boarding school for boys ages 3-13. It is a Catholic and Jesuit school. Please see our website for more information. Sjbwindsor.uk

Please take home the Annual Financial Report for St Josephs and St Elizabeth's Church.