

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

Cleaning of the Church: Cleaning of St. Joseph's Church on Thursday 21st 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.

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

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 3, Year B

Weekly Mass Times and Intentions

Sat	16 th June	10:00	Rev John Lord Lewington, FM
		18:30	Stephen Rigby, A
Sun	17 th June	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Chris Petridge, A
		10:45	David Fredrick Hall, SI
Mon	18 th June	10:00	No Mass – Mothers Prayer Group meet in Church
Tue	19 th June	10:00	Emily L Coleman, FM
Wed	20 th June	10:00	Private Intention
Thu	21 st June	10:00	Anne Daly, RIP
Fri	22 nd June	10:00	Thanksgiving Mass
Sat	23 rd June	10:00	Naizel Marie De'Souza, SI
		18:30	Terry Haines, RIP
Sun	24 th June	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Bill & Alice Witt, RIP
		10:45	Deceased members of the O'Rourke Family, RIP

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.



Summer Parish Social with Steve and Megan Friday 13 July 2018 8.00 till late. Tickets on sale from Friday 22nd June, cost - £15

Sunday 17th June 2018



When the tiny mustard seed is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.
Mark 4:32

Mark 4:26-34

Thought for the day and prayer

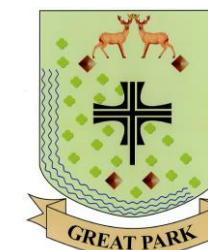
Sleep that knits up the ravelled sleeve of care is a daily therapeutic miracle, healing the heart. There is a gentle reflection of this in John 11, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." Sometimes, it is better to leave things alone and they will come along of their own accord. Parents know this very well... you just have to trust the process / the growth. The typical heresy of our time is not quietism but rather meticulous activism, often declining into pernicky interference. Some things just take time and the courage of non-interference!

Prayer

You are the mystery at the heart all and in you we put our trust. When we are asleep, when we are awake, you are silently at work. In you, we place our trust. Amen

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.

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.



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.

Friday, 29th June is the Feast of St Peter and Paul, a Holy Day of Obligation. We have Mass at 10am in St Joseph's; 2.20pm in St Mary's School; and 7.30pm in St Elizabeth's Cookham, which is also a Memorial Mass for Frank Allen who passed away in April and funeral was held in St Joseph's Church Dorking.

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?

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 at 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.

St Joseph's 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

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.

Eucharistic Ministers: A day retreat for all serving Eucharistic ministers within our parish is being offered at Douai Abbey on Saturday 23rd June 2018. If you have not confirmed your space on the coach with Shauna last week, 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 £1004. Many thanks for your offerings. The second Collection this weekend is Day for Life. A second collection for Peters Pence takes place over 30th June / 1st July weekend.

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.

Appointment of Refugee Project Development Officer: In 2015 many of us with our Bishop were concerned about the unfolding tragedy of Syrian refugees who were compelled to leave their homeland seeking safety and a new life. Responding to this crisis our Bishop created the Diocesan Refugee Response Working Group (DRRWG), chaired by Fr John Lee and Fr Peter Hollins, with a variety of interested volunteer members, and asked them to explore how the Diocese can and should respond to this crisis.

In addition to creating educational resources for parishes (available at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/rrwg), this group wrote a detailed and robust proposal for a project, in which the Diocese would be the lead sponsor on Community Sponsorship for Syrian refugees. As part of this, they recommended the recruitment of a Refugee Project Development Officer and detailed the specifications for this role. This officer will assist interested parishes, pastoral areas or other community groups to put in applications to directly sponsor a Syrian family through the Community Sponsorship Scheme. We are delighted to announce the appointment of Rosemary Lennon to the newly-created post of Refugee Project Development Officer. We will be hearing from Rosemary in a future edition of Enews.

To find out more about Community Sponsorship please see www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-sponsorship-how-you-can-make-it-happen.

ALPHA COURSE at ST EDMUND CAMPION PARISH: An **Alpha course** will be starting from **13th September** on Thursday evenings (7:30-9:30pm) at St Edmund Campion parish in Altwood Road, SL6 4PY. The course is a perfect introduction to Christianity for those who are new to it and a great "refresher" for committed Christians. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. Alpha is ten sessions with the option of a day or weekend away in the middle. Each session includes food, a short talk and a discussion at the end where you can share your thoughts. Everyone is warmly welcome. For more information or to register your interest, please email alphacampion@gmail.com.

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

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