

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 Leavage

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

Number 182, 15th July 2018.

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Psalter week 3, Year B**

Weekly Mass Times, Intentions and Parish Diary

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
Mon	16th July	10:00	No Mass
Tue	17th July	10:00	Sheila Murray, RIP
Wed	18th July	10:00	Deceased members of Franks Family
		19:00	Evening Prayer Group meet in Church
		19:30	RCIA team
Thu	19th July	10:00	Christopher Paul Hancox, A
		19:45	Pre Baptism Course
Fri	20th July	10:00	Requiem Funeral Mass Pat Chivers, RIP
Sat	21st July	10:00	Nicolas Maraggun and deceased members of the Maraggun Family, RIP
		18:30	Anne O'Sullivan, RIP
Sun	22nd July	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Larry Parkinson, A
		10:45	Francesca Rodrigues, SI

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.

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.

Sunday 15th July 2018



Mark 6:6-13

Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two

Thought for the day and prayer

The handing on of the faith—evangelisation to use a technical term—is the task of everyone in the church today: family members, catechists, pastoral workers, the ordained. It is our great challenge and the one thing necessary. And yet, who dares today to take up such a role? Our Gospel portrays key dimensions: the sense of being sent or called, the choice of life-style based on that of Jesus, the confidence to face not being made welcome and yet to continue for the sake of the joy of the Gospel.

Prayer

God of the Good News, you spoke your word and disclosed your heart in Jesus of Nazareth. Help us who are called to take to heart the word of truth, the Gospel of salvation. May we know the action of the Spirit, and so inspired may we inspire others as well.

The Parish and Centre offices are closed on Wednesday 18th July as Gloria, Louise and Shauna are at a Diocesan Administrators training day.

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.

Concetta Maria Gaster, RIP, Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday 17th July, 2pm at Slough Crematorium
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 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: Donna and Rónán Kelsall would like to thank everyone for their support and generosity at the cake and jewellery sale on the 8th July. £160 was raised for Rónán's trip to Honduras next year which is a voluntary conservation trip with Operation Wallacea.

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.

Collection: The collection this week was £1,153. The collection taken for The Apostleship of the Sea amounted to £548. Many thanks for your offering.

Gift Aid: 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.

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.

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 on Sunday 22nd July where we can thank Lisa for all her hard work and commitment to the music ministry.

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.

Psalm for Sunday 10.45am Mass

**Oh Lord let us see your mercy,
and give us your saving help.
Oh Lord let us see your mercy,
and give us your saving help.**

I will listen to the voice of my Lord God,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear Him
And His glory will live in our land.

The Lord will give us all we need,
And the Earth will give us its fruit.
Great justice will march before the Lord,
Peace and mercy will follow His steps.



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.



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