

If any Parishioner is Gluten Free / Coeliac please make yourself known in the Sacristy before Mass as we have Gluten free hosts available.

**Safeguarding Courses** – There are new courses scheduled for October and November for both Child Protection Awareness and Vulnerable Adults. The schedule is up on the notice boards. **On Saturday 3 November, at St Edwards, 44 Alma Road, Windsor, there are Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults courses taking place in the morning and afternoon.** Please book directly with Soraya whose details are on the bottom of the forms. Any questions, please speak to Louise Wood in the Parish Office.

**Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** is available, for anyone who would like to keep in their home for seven days. Please contact Edgar on 07864977536

**Parish Prayer Group:** The Group will meet every Wednesday. The revised time is at 6.30pm due to the darker colder nights.

**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), Fr John Lee, Françoise Rogoszewski, Gloria McQueen, Norma Machray, Anthony Marques, Yvonne Piekut and Don Leanage

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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.

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



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

Number 192, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
Psalter week 2, Year B**

### Weekly Mass Times, Intentions and Parish Diary

Sat	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00	Bishop Cotter, FM
		18:30	Salvatore Scozzari, RIP
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	08:00	Stuart Evans, A
		09:15	Liam & Kitty O'Connor, A
		10:45	People of the Parish
Mon	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00	No Mass – Mothers Prayer Group meet in Church
Tue	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00	Joan Grotzinger, RIP
Wed	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	10:00	Betty Buckley, SI
Wed	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	12:00	Requiem Mass, Eda Ward, RIP
Wed	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	18:30	Prayer Group meet in Church
Wed	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	19:45	RCIA meet in Presbytery
Thu	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	10:00	<b>Feast of All Saints.</b> Felicity Joseph, A
Thu	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	19:30	<b>Feast of All Saints.</b> Maria Coleman, FM
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	10:00	Mass for Sick and Housebound in <b>St Edmund Campion</b>
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	19:30	Mass for those Deceased for this last year
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	10:00	James Buckley, RIP
		18:30	Raffaele, Bonaventura & Pasquale Rucco and Immacolata Tirone
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Bill & Alice Witt, A
		10:45	Francis Flynn, RIP
		14:00	Blessing of the graves in Braywick Cemetery

**Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed each morning Tuesday to Saturday from 9am to 10am when Mass begins. During this time let us pray for all those who have been hurt or abused and for the renewal and the healing of the Church.**

**Code: SI:** Special Intention, **RIP:** Rest in Peace, **A:** Anniversary, **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 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018**



### Mark 10: 46-52

**They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.**

#### Thought for the day

The journey towards faith has many dimensions. Firstly, there is our need (expressed in the Gospel as blindness). Secondly, the courage to name our need, even in the face of opposition. Next comes our encounter with Jesus and our cry for help, guidance, healing. Naming our need is insisted upon by Jesus as an essential step, because faith is so much more than believing lots of doctrines. More fundamentally, it is an act of trust, a putting of myself in relationship and being able to receive from God whatever it is we need. This is the faith which makes us well.

#### Prayer

God, our light and hope, be our guide on the path of life and on the way of faith. Help us to be aware of our blindness, especially when we think we can see. With your healing touch, may be filled with light and joy. Amen.

#### Upcoming Masses

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November The Feast of All Saints** and is a Holy Day of Obligation for All Saints. Masses in Maidenhead are:  
10am in St Josephs  
7am and 9.30am in St Edmund Campion  
7.30pm at St Elizabeth's, Cookham

**Blessing of the Graves** in Braywick Lawn Cemetery at 2pm on Sunday 4th November. Fr John and Fr Jude will be present to bless graves.

**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, Betty Buckley, Alexandra Donaldson, Maria Wiggins, Veronica Heaver, Vincent Ray, Sakunthala Thillainayagam, Joan Lennarz, Moira Erskine, Ray Whealing, Derek and Bernadette Clarke, Christopher and Catherine Browne, Helen O'Donovan, Mary Wall, John and Jacqueline Groom

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;** Freda Jones, RIP, Terry Holland, RIP who are recently deceased. Please remember their families and loved ones at this sad time.

*Eda Ward, RIP*, Requiem Mass will be held on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 12noon at St Joseph's Church

*Marian Bell, RIP*, Requiem Mass will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 11am at St Elizabeth'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?

**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 plate collection for last weekend, made up of cash and planned giving envelopes, amounted to £1075. The collection in aid of World Missions raised £476. Many thanks.

**Upcoming Second Collection Weekends:** The second collection taking place this weekend, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> November is for Bamenda. Bamenda is the capital of North West Province in Cameroon, West Africa. Since 1974, the dioceses of Bamenda and Portsmouth are twinned and are trying to assist with numbers of projects under the 4 categories: Faith, Education, Health and Social Welfare. Please contribute generously to this important work.

**MAIDENHEAD CATENIANS** will hold their **32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Musical Evening**, featuring artists associated with the English National Opera, at Claires Court School, College Avenue, Maidenhead, SL6 6AW, on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018, commencing at 7.30 p.m. This year, in addition to well-known arias from opera, operetta and musicals, the programme will include items to commemorate the Centenary of the Royal Air Force and the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of World War 1. Over the years, this event has proved to be a most popular and entertaining occasion attracting capacity audiences of 200+ from the Maidenhead Parishes and beyond – Tickets are £20 per person and can be secured by contacting Tim Manning: 8, Prince Andrew Road, Maidenhead, SL6 8QJ. Tel.: 01628 632853.

E-mail: [timmanning1507@gmail.com](mailto:timmanning1507@gmail.com)

**International Supper:** This supper is in aid of two Mill Hill Missionary projects. It will be held in St Joseph's Parish Centre on Saturday, 1st December starting at 7.30 pm. The price of tickets is at £13.00 each, which includes a 3-course meal.

**RCIA** is designed to help adults explore the Catholic Faith. RCIA meet every Wednesday in the Presbytery. You will be very welcome!

**Mothers' Prayer Group:** Meets every Monday morning at 10.00am in the Church. New members are welcome.

**Rosary Bead:** Have you bought new Rosary Beads recently and no longer use your old set? We are collecting Rosary Beads to send out to Developing Countries. Please give any old Rosary Beads to the Parish office or leave in the box at all entrances to both Churches.

**Catholic Legacy Week 1-7<sup>th</sup> November.** Gifts in your Will are a wonderful way you can continue to support the Church's ministry and mission and help meet the needs of future generations. Do please consider gifts to the Church and Catholic charities next time you update your Will. For more information pick up a leaflet, contact Your Catholic Legacy on 020 7095 5370 or visit [www.yourcatholiclegacy.org.uk](http://www.yourcatholiclegacy.org.uk)

**Month of the Holy Souls, November – Prays for the Dead List:** From Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November envelopes will be distributed in the pews and at the entrance at both Churches. Please write the name of the souls of those you wish to pray for and place in the box in front of the altar. Please do not put any donations in these envelopes.

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

**Message from Fr John:** Our Bishop has appointed me as the new Chair for the Council of Priests. The Council is a consultative body which acts as the Bishop's senate and advises on matters to do with the care and welfare of clergy. I have also been appointed to the College of Consultors a body whose role it is to assist the Bishop in the governance of the Diocese. Please pray for me as I take up these new responsibilities. Many thanks!

**Pope Francis has asked us to pray the following prayers after each Mass for the purification and strengthening of the Church**

**Saint Michael prayer:** Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**Under your protection:** We fly to Thy protection, O holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

**We welcome to our Parish this weekend The Sisters of Maria Stella Matutina**, who are from Grayshott, they are inviting you to support their craft sale, on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October. You will find calligraphy cards and postcards, frames for children, rosaries, incense, biscuits and cakes, jams and pottery. "Our monastic crafts help to supply for our basic needs. Thank you for your support and generosity. And we come also to meet you and receive all your prayer intentions".

**Tea / Coffee:** is served after 9.15am Mass in St Elizabeth's Church and 10.45am Mass in St Joseph's Church. This is a great opportunity to meet and socialise with other parishioners. The centre hall is booked every Sunday to 1pm for Parishioners to relax and have a cuppa after Mass!!!

**Orpheus By the Gobbledigook Theatre Co** at 7.45pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November in St Edmund Campion Parish Centre. "The tale of impossible, death-defying love" Told through the spoken word and soul music. Tickets £10. Contact Aby 07880 790836, Grame 07931 549915, Joanna & Louis 07886 010763.

**Marys Meals:** Thank you for all the donated bag packs. We had a great response. The next step in the appeal is asking for any children's Flip flops or plimsols, shorts and t shirts and small hand towels that are in good conditions, but you may no longer use.

**Repository:** The Repository has Christmas cards, St Joseph's 50p diaries and calendars in stock now.

**St Joseph's and St Elizabeth's Parish Council will meet on Tuesday evening, 30<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.30pm. Meeting to take place in the presbytery meeting room.**



**St Joseph's Parish Christmas Bazaar**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 12 noon to 3pm.**

**St Joseph's Centre.**



*We are looking for volunteers to help run the Bazaar and Stalls and prizes for the Grand Draw. If you are interested, please contact Shauna at the Parish Office.*

*Please donate books, toys, games, jewellery (no clothes) etc in good condition, into either the Parish or Centre Offices.*

*We are aiming to have a fun day with: cakes, hotdogs and all sorts of goodies!*

*Come bring some Christmas Cheer!!*

