

**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 safeguard 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.

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

**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-mornings preparation programme held on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of each month, 10:45am. Please contact the Parish Office for more information. No Baptism during Lent.

**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 Maria 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 Leange

If you have any concerns / issues that you feel should be

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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.

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

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, Year C**

**Psalter Week 1**

**Weekly Mass Times, Intentions and Parish Diary**

Sat	6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10:00	Terence Hanrahan, RIP
		18:30	Pat Pope, RIP
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	08:00	People of Parish
		09:15	David Cloet, SI
		10:45	Marie McNamara, RIP
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10:00	Mothers Prayers
Tue	9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10:00	Holy Souls
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10:00	Mary Christodoulou, RIP
		18:30	Evening Prayer Group meet in Church
Thu	11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10:00	Lily Maraggun, SI
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10:00	Rev John Lord Lewington, FM
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10:00	Hanrahan Family, SI
		18:30	Franciso Azavedo, RIP
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup> Apr	08:00	People of Parish
		09:15	Maria Nealon, A
		10:45	Gracy Philip, RIP

**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.**

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

**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.

**Lenten Programme 2019**

**Lectio Divina** every Thursday after morning Mass.

**Stations of the Cross** every Friday after morning Mass and at 7:30pm

**Soup Lunch** every Friday lunchtime after Mass and Stations of the Cross.

**Film:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (7<sup>th</sup> April) The Young Messiah (rated 12)

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019**



John 7:53-8:11

Neither do I condemn you... from now on do not sin again

**Thought for the day**

The rush to judgment—so evident in our public discourse—is matched only by the resistance to forgiveness. Endlessly, we investigate, accuse, judge. As we all know, what is needed eventually is forgiveness—but where do we find it? In the Christian vision we do not have to carry the burden of our guilt forever precisely “because God in his forbearance had passed over the sins previously committed.” (Rom 3:25 NET) In the current idiom, “we do forgiveness” and so we should!

**Prayer**

God, whose name is mercy, we thank you for your gracious compassion to all. We ask that, as we have received, so we may give and forgive. Amen.

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**Easter Flowers:** Donations for the Easter Flowers would be gratefully received. If you would like a prayer card displayed in the Church, please write your dedication down and address it to “Easter flowers - Joan Boland” and leave it at the Parish Office or hand in at the Repository asap.

**Gardening at St. Elizabeth's will** re-start on 7th April after 09.15 mass, all are welcome to join in. Bring your own tools if you have favourites, otherwise we have some, and it should take no more than an hour.

**Please pray for all those who are sick or housebound** within the Parish, including: Peter Eyre, Eileen O'Mahony, Jim Ryda, Mary Toovey, Johnny Pereira, Tony and Rosa Ruffolo, Lena Watson, Betty Buckley, Alexandra Donaldson, Veronica Heaver, Vincent Ray, Sakunthala Thillainayagam, Joan Lennarz, Ray Whealing, Derek and Bernadette Clarke, Christopher and Catherine Browne, Helen O'Donovan, Mary Wall, John Groom

If you know of anyone who is sick and/or housebound please let Maria know in the office as soon as possible so that a visit can be arranged. Thank you.

**Please pray for the souls of:** Michael Micallef, RIP, David Richard Holden, RIP, Catherine Stevens, RIP, Nader Chaichian, RIP, Zita Marie Gibbs, RIP, Fr. Adrian Walker, RIP, Sylvia Choules, RIP, Dolores Sanchez, RIP who are recently deceased. *Mary Bridget Tormey*, RIP, Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 1:00pm in St Joseph's Church

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?

**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

**Marriage and Relationship Counselling with Marriage Care:** Catholic Marriage Care is a faith-based organisation, that draws on its Catholic tradition and contemporary research, to help couples in both good times and bad. Most relationships face difficulties at some point. Talking to a relationship counsellor can help. Our local centre in Reading offers relationship counselling with fully-trained counsellors. For further information please call 0800 389 3801. If you are a trained relationship counsellor, could you volunteer with Marriage Care? Further counsellors are needed for our Reading centre – expenses and supervision is provided. For further information, please contact Sue Cooper at [reading.admin@marriagecare.org](mailto:reading.admin@marriagecare.org) or phone 0793 949 5774.

**The Parish Website: We are looking to form a committee for our Parish Website, if you have experience in editing, photography, and reporting, and able to spare a little time for our Parish, please see Fr John or Maria in the Parish Office.**

**READERS' ROTA APR-JUN:** The next Readers' Rota is available in the Sacristy. N.B. We have reverted to the 2 reader system for 6.30pm Mass, 8.00am and 10.45am remain the same. **Please** find a substitute if you are unable to fulfil your duty. Welcome to new readers Bel Flynn at 6.30, Fred Withoff at 8.00 and Charlotte Webb at 10.45. Bliss Marques has returned to read at 10.45 and Lily has kindly transferred from 10.45 to 8.00.

**Triduum, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday** – if anyone would like to read at the services from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> April please let me know asap [triciabrooking@gmail.com](mailto:triciabrooking@gmail.com)

**St Joseph's Church Eucharistic Ministers** Rota April -June is now available in the blue folder in the Sacristy. **Triduum and Easter Vigil** – Please add your name to the list displayed on the notice board in the Sacristy if would like to become a Eucharistic Minister at Mass on Holy Thursday/Good Friday/Easter vigil. Thank you.

**Fire Wardens:** Many thanks to all of you for volunteering for this important service. We are now arranging a training day with Deacon Steven Short, our diocesan fire officer and will let you know when we have a date confirmed.

**Collections:** Last Sunday's plate collection amounted to £936. The second collection for CAFOD's Cyclone Appeal last Sunday amounted to £953. All further second collections in Lent are now for the lent project with the exception of Good Friday when we collect for the Holy Places. Thank you for your contributions. There will be a second collection on Sunday 28 April for the Clergy Assistance Fund.

## CHARITY CONCERT

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April • 7.30pm • St Joseph's Church**

**Come and hear some real parish talent! Two professional musicians will provide a repertoire of beautiful music, followed by wine and nibbles in the Parish Centre.**

*Donations will be welcomed for our Lenten Project*

The Triduum is the most important celebration in the church's year, and music is an important part of the liturgy. The music ministry would like to make this Triduum very special through music, and we welcome any singers or musicians who would like to offer their gifts and talents! There is no obligation to commit beyond the Triduum. We will have three Sunday rehearsals after the 10.45 Mass on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April, plus rehearsals before each of the Triduum Masses. If you would like any further information, please come and speak with anyone in the music ministry!

**St Elizabeth's Church Lenten Project Bring & Buy:** A Bring & Buy Sale of HOME PRODUCE will be held at St Elizabeth's, Cookham after 09:15 Mass on Sunday 7 April. Please start making your jams, preserves, cakes, etc. and bring them along on Sunday morning 7 April. No bric-a-brac or garden produce at this sale please.



### DESERT ISLAND DISC WITH FR JOHN LEE

Please support DASH, our Parish Lenten Project by enjoying Desert Island Discs with **Fr John Lee** and enjoy a delicious 3 course dinner on **Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre.

Cost=£15pp. There will be 100 tickets available for this event and for catering purposes tickets will be sold until 21<sup>st</sup> April.

#### Tickets are available from:

Gerry Tekerian (07770 423688), Eddie Piekut (07786 114332)  
The Parish Office (01628 783988) and Parish Centre (01628 636312)

## St Mary's Catholic Primary School

**Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7EG**

*'Learning and loving on our journey with Jesus'*

### Deputy Headteacher, Required from September 2019

NOR – 315, L8 -13 Fringe (£48,603 -£ 54,831)

The Governors are seeking to appoint a highly motivated and Inspirational Leader to join our recently appointed Headteacher in leading this successful and much-loved school forward. This is an exciting opportunity and you will be a key member of the Senior Leadership Team. We are very a very welcoming and friendly school, with a strong commitment to staff development and the desire to make a difference in our community.

#### We are looking for a Deputy Headteacher who:

- Is a practising Catholic with strong personal faith and committed to the ethos and vision of the Catholic Education in today's society
- Is an inspired leader with proven leadership skills, vision, passion and motivation to respond successfully to changes in primary education, including creative collaboration with other schools
- Has leadership skills to inspire staff and pupils alike to create a culture of excellence, and strives to raise standards and expectations, through innovative, creative and strategic thinking
- Is an excellent teacher with a proven track record of KS2 experience
- Has a strong belief that every child has unique gifts and can and should achieve his or her maximum potential
- Is friendly and approachable, with excellent communication skills

#### In return we offer:

- A strong and loving school community, underpinned and informed by an outstanding Catholic ethos, in which all are valued and welcomed
- A talented, highly professional, caring and dedicated staff committed to making a difference
- Dedicated non-contact time for the deputy head role
- A strong commitment to CPD and supportive team culture
- Highly supportive and committed governors and parents who are proud of the children's achievements and encourage strong links with our parish community;
- An opportunity to shape the future of learning and teaching
- A broad, balanced and interesting curriculum
- Well behaved, confident and hardworking pupils

**Closing date: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019, Interviews: to be confirmed but potentially w/c 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. Please visit our school website ([www.stmarys-maidenhead.org.uk](http://www.stmarys-maidenhead.org.uk) >Vacancies) for further details and where the application pack and job description can be downloaded. Please contact Mrs Chawla, School Business Manager, via telephone: 01628-622570 or e-mail: [office@stmarys-maidenhead.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarys-maidenhead.org.uk) if further information is required.**

