

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 Leanage

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 EASTER, Year C

Psalter Week 1

Weekly Mass Times, Intentions and Parish Diary

Sat	18 th May	10:00	Rose Roberts, SI
		18:30	Myrtle Saddler, RIP
Sun	19 th May	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Brian Nickolls, A
		10:45	Mayoma Okonwochei, SI
Mon	20 th May	10:00	Mothers Prayers
Tue	21 st May	10:00	Martin Brown & Patricia Armitage, A
Wed	22 nd May	10:00	Juelle Dantes, SI
		18:30	Evening Prayer Group meet in Church
Thu	23 rd May	08:00	Roy Dias, SI
Fri	24 th May	10:00	Sean O'Neill, A
Sat	25 th May	10:00	Amanda Roger, SI
		18:30	Michael Flynn, SI
Sun	26 th May	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Bill & Alice Witt, RIP
		10:45	Moraes Family, SI

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.

Please note the change in Mass time on Thursday 23rd May

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.

Month of May: Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be kept in the Church. The Rosary will be prayed after each weekday Mass and on Sundays after 8:00am Mass. The intention: For an end to terrorism, conflict and violence of every kind and for Peace in the World.

UCM MEET: The UCM meeting will take place at 7:45pm on Tuesday, 21st May, in the bar area. The main business of this meeting, after our prayers, is having some group photographs taken and enjoying a sociable evening together.

Sunday 19th May 2019



John 13:31-35

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another

Thought for the day

According to the song, "the greatest thing you'll ever learn is to love and be loved in return." In our better moments, we all know this to be the truth about our human being. For believers, it is no surprise that the very thing we need most stands at the centre of the Christian faith: God is love. The match between our need and God's disclosure is perfect. If we took that really to heart, many things would change: our practice of prayer, our relationships, our joy in believing, our way of sharing our faith, our living of discipleship. All we need is love. The astonishing servant love of God in Jesus is exactly we most need.

Prayer

You are love itself and yet we hesitate. Open our inner selves to your gracious loving, that we may ourselves as beloved and being loved we may learn to love in return.



RCIA is designed to help adults explore the Catholic Faith. RCIA meet every Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm in the Presbytery. New inquiries are most welcome to attend. For more information you may contact Parish Office on 01628 783988

Maidenhead Catenians - the monthly Circle meeting will be on Wednesday 22 May at 19:30 in St Joseph's Parish Centre. More information about the Catenians can be found at <https://www.thecatenians.com> or by contacting Tim Manning on 01628 632853, timanning1507@gmail.com

Please pray for all those who are sick or housebound within the Parish, including: Spiro Vellas, Peter Eyre, Eileen O'Mahony, Jim Ryda, Johnny Pereira, Tony and Rosa Ruffolo, Lena Watson, Betty Buckley, Alexandra Donaldson, Veronica Heaver, Vincent Ray, 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.

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: Martin Maddox, RIP, Thomas Joseph O'Reilly, RIP, Andre Gerault, RIP, Patricia Jaffari, RIP Vito Lasi, RIP, Mary Bridget Tormey, RIP, Sakunthala Thillainayagam, RIP, Michael Micallef, RIP, David Richard Holden, RIP, Catherine Stevens, RIP, Nader Chaichian, RIP who are recently deceased.

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 or phone 0793 949 5774.

Passport Application: Fr John Lee is happy to give reference towards process of Passport Application. Please call in the Parish Office well in advance for an appointment.

The Parish Website: *What do you think about our Parish website? Does it need a facelift? We want to have a new look with more information about our Faith and Parish. We need to form a committee for doing so, 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.*

Collections: Last week's first collections amounted to £1,742. We had a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund, for which we collected £372. Please check the notice board to see our Portsmouth seminarians and keep them in your prayers. These are the men your contributions help support. Many thanks.

Second collections in May: On **Sunday 19 May** we have the collection for **Christian Aid**. If you are a taxpayer and wish to gift aid your donation, please complete the form attached to the Christian Aid envelope and include it with your donation.

FIRE WARDENS: The Diocesan Fire Officer Dec Stephan Short will visit us Saturday 29th June at 10am to train us in Fire Safety including the use of fire extinguishers.

Lyford Grange Pilgrimage Mass - June 23rd, 2019. Fr Liam Cummins is the main celebrant at the Mass. A bus will be leaving from outside St Edmund Campion church at 11.15am and will stop for lunch at Abingdon before arriving at Lyford for the village procession and 4.00pm Mass. The cost of the bus is £7.00 for adults, children are free. We return to Maidenhead before 7.00pm. Further details and a sign-up sheet is available in the porch, any enquires to John Lynn 01628-636668.

Annual Martyrs' Walk Sunday 23rd June, 1.30pm. A devotional Walk following the route of the martyrs towards Tyburn, ending with Benediction at the Convent. Meet in the Churchyard of St Sepulchre-without-Newgate, EC1A 2DQ. Nearest Tube: St Paul's.

PILGRIMAGE to Our Lady's Shrine, Banneux, Belgium, for the 86th Anniversary of the Apparitions and Feast of the Assumption, **11th-16th August 2019**. A coach will leave from St. Edmund Campion Church, Maidenhead. Accommodation and full board (including travel): staying at the Hotel Halleux is £470 and staying at the Hospitalité is £350. (Single room Hotel + £100 and Hospitalité +£60). The Hospitalité is very spacious and can accommodate all pilgrims, especially those who are sick, disabled or elderly. Fr. John Lee, of St. Joseph's Parish, Maidenhead, will be the Spiritual Director for this pilgrimage. If you are interested and you would like more information or to reserve a place, please contact Lisa Pirie, pilgrimage director, on 07500288384 or Father Liam, priest at St. Edmund Campion Church, on 07776580596 (email him on lucummins@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

POP GOES THE CHOIR CONCERT AT ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CENTRE, MAIDENHEAD

Pop goes the choir is a renowned, award winning choir based in the Burnham area. They are famous for their lively, versatile performances, which includes a whole medley of songs from musicals to light opera.

This choir will perform at St Joseph's Parish Centre on **Saturday, 22nd June from 7.30 pm**. Tickets are now on sale at £12 each, which includes a plate of light snacks. The bar will be open during the evening. All proceeds from this event will go towards rebuilding some of the Mill Hill missions destroyed in Bamenda diocese, Cameroun, as a result of the recent armed insurgency and in helping the displaced people there.

Saturday 8th June 2019 at 12 noon All Parishioners and Friends of the Oratory are warmly invited to the **ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD of Brother Andrew Wagstaff, Cong. Orat.** By the Rt Rev'd Robert Byrne, Cong. Orat., Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle. Followed by Reception in our Catholic Institute Hall.

First Masses: Solemn Mass in the Ordinary Form at 10.30am on Sunday 9th June

Solemn Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 12.15pm on Saturday 29th June.

Bournemouth Oratory Sacred Heart Church 13 Post Office Road Bournemouth BH1 1BB

Tel: 01202 411140 Email: sacredheart@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Volunteers Week 2019 - Time to Get More Involved with your Community? If you've ever wondered what's happening in your area, need more information about how you can volunteer or would simply like to find out about local activities and services that would benefit you, your family and friends - **come along and meet the people who can help!**

WAM Get Involved will have Information Stands in the Town Centres as follows:

Ascot – Tuesday 4th June, 11am – 2pm, Sainsburys Local, Ascot High St

Maidenhead – Wednesday 5th June, 10am – 2pm, Nicholsons Shopping Centre

Windsor – Thursday 6th June, 10am – 2pm, Windsor Yards (by Waitrose escalator)

Why not drop by for a chat - And find out about a whole range of Charities and Community Groups who are involved in your local Community. To stay connected with your Community, and sign up to receive your free monthly Community E-News, go to www.wamgetinvolved.org.uk

Pilgrimage to Kock Shrine – Parishes of Portsmouth: Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 26th August 2019. £649.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, from Gatwick or Luton, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment/ guided tours included. WCHR rooms on request. Single room supp £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Vocation Seeker Evening: Friday 7th June 7–9pm at the Sacred Heart Church 41-43 Portland Street, Fareham, PO16 0NF (Easy access via road, train & bus) Our Diocesan Vocation Seeker Group meets monthly, on the First Friday, for food, prayer, reflection & friendship. For info/invite contact: Fr. John Cooke 01329 318 869 vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk www.portsmouthvocations.org.uk

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN ME IN CELEBRATING MY GOLDEN JUBILEE AT MASS IN ST. PETER'S WINCHESTER, ON SATURDAY 15th JUNE 2019, 6PM



RSVP. Father Tom McGrath

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