

PRAYER FOR THE RENEWAL OF OUR DIOCESE

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, we beg you to change us, to convert us and to make us holy. Fill us with a deeper faith, hope and love for you. Send into our hearts the cleansing fire of the Holy Spirit and powerfully renew all the clergy, religious and laity of our Diocese. Unit us in love and respect for one another and unify us as your one, holy people. Grant us a new passion and zeal for our Catholic Faith, for mission, outreach and service. Help us to proclaim your Gospel generously to the poor and needy that many more souls may be saved by finding their way to you in your Church. May Mary Immaculate help us. May St Edmund of Abingdon and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati pray for us. Amen.

Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of 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 host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen

Please pray for all those who are sick or housebound within the Parish, including: Pat Cairney, Kitty Birchenough, Don Leamage, Jim Ryda, Johnny Pereira, Tony and Rosa Ruffolo, Lena Watson, Alexandra Donaldson, Joan Lennarz, Derek and Bernadette Clarke, Christopher and Catherine Browne, Helen O'Donovan, Mary Wall. Your prayers asked specially for Peter Eyre who is seriously ill at this time.

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. 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: Thelma Halcrow, RIP, Elizabeth Buckley, RIP, Stephen Drye, RIP, Vincent Ray, RIP, Ray Whealing, RIP, Barbara Mitson, RIP, Dennis Horwood, RIP who are recently deceased.

Annita Emmanuel, RIP, Funeral Service will take place on Friday 7th February at 11.30 in St Josephs 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?

Parish Notices

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

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.

Parish Offertory Collections

Collections: Our collection last Sunday amounted to £1,143, many thanks for your offering.

Second collections: The second collection for the Cathedral raised £601. Thank you

Around the Diocese

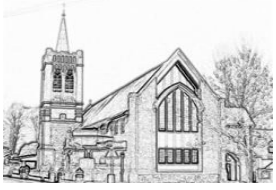
CAFOD Update Meeting 1st Feb: You are invited to a CAFOD update meeting on Saturday 1st February at St Luke's' Church Theale RG7 4AG from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. At the meeting Gisele Henriques CAFOD's Sustainability & Technical lead will be speaking about our livelihood's projects, and I will give an update on how your generous donations are making a difference to people's lives. Everyone is welcome so please let me know if you are coming by emailing portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call 01252 329385 . Jo Lewry CPC CAFOD Portsmouth

Parish Office Notices

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



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

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 3, Year A



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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 Pastoral Council

Andrew Strowbridge (Chairperson) Eleanor Chinkondenji (Vice Chairperson), Fr John Lee, Françoise Rogoszewski, Gloria McQueen, Norma Machray, Anthony Marques, Yvonne Piekut, Don Leavage and Edgar Fernandes

Have you seen the new relaunched diocesan website?

<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/>

Have you signed up for Bishop Philip's weekly e-News?

www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews

Jesus said: Follow me!



Matthew 4:12-23

Thought for the day

The heart of Jesus' proclamation is given in today's Gospel. As is often noted, the word "repent" is not the best translation of the original Greek and it would be better to use some other expression such as "convert." It really means a new way of looking at everything, a new mind or outlook. It may of course include being sorry about the past, but the real energy is towards the future: "convert and put your trust in the Good News." We could put it like this: from what are we called to conversion is important; more important is towards what are we being called?

Prayer

Open our hearts, loving Father, that we may know both healing and hope. Touch our inmost selves and bring us the wholeness we need. Plant in our hearts the vision of your reign that we be people of hope, faith and love.

Weekly Mass Times, Intentions and Parish Diary

Sat	25th Jan	10:00	Mary Pouile, RIP
		18:30	Ian Noble, A
Sun	26th Jan	08:00	James Buckley, A
		09:15	Bill & Alice Witt, RIP
		10:45	People of the Parish
Mon	27 th Jan	10:00	Mothers Prayers
Tue	28 th Jan	10:00	Raffaele Ruocco, RIP
		19:30	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in Centre
Wed	29 th Jan	10:00	Holy Souls
Thu	30 th Jan	10:00	Louisa Coleman and the Coleman Family, FM
		19:00	Renewal of the Parish
Fri	31 st Jan	10:00	Brigid Duffy, RIP
Sat	1 st Feb	10:00	Renee & Rey Dias, SI
		18:30	Eileen O'Mahony, RIP
Sun	2 nd Feb	08:00	James & Betty Buckley, RIP
		09:15	People of the Parish
		10:45	Ray Whealing, 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.