

Thought for the day

It is clear already in the Old Testament that it is not our misdeeds which accuse us before God, but our hearts, fractured and divided as they are. Consistent with Israelite teaching, Jesus insists that we go deeper than our external deeds. The important question is what is going on in our hearts, the source of inner thoughts and motivations? The teaching is presented using various examples, presented sometimes with great simplicity, other times with irony and wit.

Director Vacancies Frassati Catholic Academy Trust: The Board of Directors are seeking further expertise.

The Frassati Catholic Multi Academy Trust is a recently formed Catholic Academy group of schools, based across Maidenhead and Berkshire. Established in July 2013 the Catholic Academy Trust (FCAT) currently has oversight for 5 Primary schools. We feel our results are worth supporting and protecting for the benefit of current and future pupils. The Board is looking to expand the number of Directors with a view to supporting growth and managing efficiencies in the context of the education sector. A number of challenges lie ahead with constraints on funding and rising costs, consistent with well-publicised challenges in education at present. Please contact Jacqui@jlemaitre.co.uk or see the poster on the noticeboard for more details.

Please pray for all those who are sick or housebound within the Parish, including: Pat Cairney, Kitty Birchenough, Don Leanlage, 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, Valerie Doolan and Peter Eyre.

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, Barbara Mitson, RIP, Jacqueline Brett, RIP Seamus Toal, Annita Emmanuel, 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?

Mill Hill Missionaries National Novena to Saint Joseph in St Joseph's Church, Maidenhead.

Tuesday 10th March Mass at 7.30pm
Wednesday 11th March Mass at 7.30pm
Thursday 12th March Mass at 7.30pm
Friday 13th March Mass at 7.30pm
Saturday 14th March Mass at 10.00am
Sunday 15th March Mass at 10.45am
Monday 16th March Mass at 7.30pm
Tuesday 17th March Mass at 7.30pm
Wednesday 18th March Mass at 7.30pm

Bereavement Support: A workshop on guidelines for bereavement support will be offered in different parts of the Diocese. The first one will take place at **St Joseph's Parish Centre in Maidenhead from 10am to 2pm on Saturday 14th March** (*refreshments from 9.45am*). The workshop will focus on setting up or maintaining support teams, sharing good practice, listening skills and questions and answers. If you are able to attend, please can you email: bhabayeb@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk **before Friday 28th February** to book a place or places. There is a nominal charge of £5 per person to cover costs.

Website: www.stjosephsparish.co.uk is the address for St Joseph's Parish website. Fr John would like to thank George and Paul Lam for their hard work and dedication on the much-needed revamp of the website. This work will be ongoing, as we make the website a hub of information for our Parishioners. We are looking for volunteers, young and old, to help with the running of the website. Are you a budding journalist who would like to write about Parish life or are you a photographer who would like to record events we have in the Parish? If so, please get in touch with Shauna in the Parish Office.

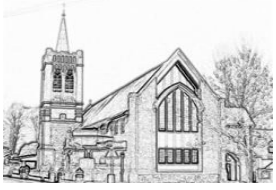
The collection last week amounted to £897, thank you. The second collection this week is for the White Flower Appeal.

Parish Office Notices

The Parish Website: 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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 2, 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, Francoise Rogoszewski, Gloria McQueen, Norma Machray, Anthony Marques, Yvonne Piekut, Don Leanlage 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

Weekly Mass Times, Intentions and Parish Diary

Sat	15th Feb	10:00	Angel Sanjurja, RIP
		18:30	Vincent Ray, RIP
Sun	16th Feb	08:00	Bridget Kane, RIP
		09:15	People of the Parish
		10:45	Cynthia D'Souza, RIP
Mon	17th Feb	10:00	Mothers Prayer Group meet in Church
Tue	18th Feb	10:00	Ray Whealing, RIP
Wed	19th Feb	10:00	Ian Raines, A
		19:30	RCIA meet in the Presbytery
Thu	20th Feb	10:00	Francoise Rogoszewski, SI
		19:00	Mass for Renewal of the Parish followed by Holy Hour
Fri	21st Feb	10:00	Moraes Family, SI
Sat	22nd Feb	10:00	Angel Sanjurja, RIP
		18:30	Simran, SI
Sun	23rd Feb	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	John and Terry Webb, A
		10:45	Zita Marie Gibbs, A

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.

The next UCM MEETING is on Tuesday, 18th February, at 7:45 in the Parish Centre Bar Area. We will be planning our activities to support the Parish Lenten Project. Also, we will be enjoying our pancakes a week early, as there is no meeting on Shrove Tuesday. Looking forward to a lively meeting!

Lent & Easter 2020: Coming soon – details of a Scripture Programme in part of our preparation for the Season of Lent. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 26th February.

Welcoming Team: Would you be willing to become an 'Usher' at all Weekend Masses in St Joseph's Church on a rota basis? Welcoming requires giving out the Mass Books, hymn books, bulletins and obviously making people, particularly newcomers, welcome. For more information, or if you would be willing to help, please speak to Shauna in the Parish office. This is a great way to contribute and meet Parishioners.

Maidenhead Catenians - the monthly Circle meeting will be on Wednesday 19 February at 19:30 at Desborough Bowls Club. More information about the Catenians can be found at <https://www.thecatenians.com> or by contacting Tim Manning on 01628 632853, timmanning1507@gmail.com