

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

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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 1, 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 and George Lam. 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 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](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews)

**The Parish Website and Facebook page:**

[www.stjosephsparish.co.uk](http://www.stjosephsparish.co.uk)

<https://www.facebook.com/StJoMaidenhead/>

is being updated regularly. If you would like to update any existing information, please do so via the Parish Office.

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

Sat	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10:00	Nuala Mulhern and Patricia Williams, RIP
		18:30	Deceased member of the Hanrahan Family, RIP
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Connie May Clafferty, RIP
		11:00	Blandina Rodrigues, RIP
Mon	21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	10:00	St Marys School, SI
Tue	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	10:00	Hanrahan Family
		19:30	Sick and the Housebound in our Parish
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	10:00	Holy Souls
Thu	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10:00	Angel Sanjurja, RIP
		19:30	Renewal of the Parish
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10:00	Carmen Duthie, A
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10:00	Deceased members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
		18:30	Maureen and John Cooney and family, A
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	08:00	Charles Gomes, RIP
		09:15	People of the Parish
		11:00	Arthur Anderson, A

**Code:**

**SI:** Special Intention, **RIP:** Rest in Peace, **A:** Anniversary, **FM:** Foundation Mass

While Fr John is on Annual Leave we thank the Mill Hill Priests for all their help. Please join them for Masses Accessible through Zoom on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am. Saturday vigil at 6.30pm and Sunday morning at 8am.

Please click on the link below to follow the Mass on Zoom.

<https://stjosephsparish.co.uk/mass-times/>

To attend 11am at St. Joseph's, Maidenhead; 9.15am at St Elizabeth's, Cookham you MUST book by going onto the website, Eventbrite website or app, Facebook page or ringing the Presbytery and leaving a message.

<https://stjosephsparish.co.uk/notice-board/>

**If you need help to book your place for any Mass either in St Joseph's Church or St Elizabeth's Church, please call Shauna in the office.**

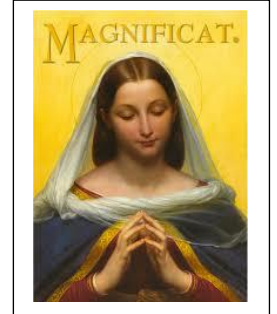
**PLEASE USE THE HAND SANATISER AT  
CHURCH ENTRANCE AND EXIT.**



If you would like to purchase anything from the Repository, please contact Shauna in the office or Joan Boland on 01628 637863 and we can arrange to meet you and open the shop if you need any candles, cards, statues etc.

### Day by Day / Magnificat for sale

We have copies of the Magnificat and Day by Day available for anyone interested. These are monthly publications which have daily prayers, readings, meditations and other articles. Please call the Parish Office and we can deliver / arrange pick up for you. They are both a marvellous aid to prayers and reflections on the Bible. Do try it! Magnificat is £4 and Day by Day is £1



### Gardening



Gardening at St. Elizabeth's is next scheduled for the 4th October after 09.15 Mass, all are welcome to join in as we need plenty of volunteers! Just bring yourself and perhaps a pair of gardening gloves. We have tools at the church and there is likely to be plenty of leaf sweeping at this time of year. Speak to Andy Strowbridge after 0915 mass if any questions.

### Sick List

Please pray for all those who are sick or housebound within the Parish, including:; Joan Lennarz, Tony & Rosa Ruffolo, Valerie Doonan, Noreen Kerrison, Elsie Cummins, Theresa Fernandes, Bernadette & Derek Clarke, Seamus O'Byrne, Mary Buffory, Graham Loudon, Mary Mayne, Pat Cairney, Mary Porter, Sarah Jane Bruckshaw, Winifred Rooney, Rita Leggett, Nora Shaughnessy, Maureen Francis, Catherine Atwell, Beryl Skelton, Roddy Wilson, Michael Haugh, Christopher and Catherine Browne and Fr John Chadwick.

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:

*Kitty Birchenough, RIP*, Funeral will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 12noon in St Jospeh's Church

### Alpha Course

Unfortunately, the Alpha Course that was due to start in St. Edwards & St. Mark's parish in Windsor has now been postponed until further notice.

### Good Counsel Network

On Monday 28th September, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed as last year this country saw the highest number of abortions ever. For details of our live saving work see [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com) or go onto the Facebook event and click **Going** and then click **Share** and then use the **Invite** option to invite others; <https://www.facebook.com/events/729857867862331>

### **Giving to the Parish**

A really big thank you to all of you who have so faithfully continued to give our Parish the financial support it so desperately needs over the past months. We have had so many offerings left at the Parish office and have recently been able to get these into the bank. Many of you give by monthly standing order or direct debit and we greatly appreciate your regular offerings going straight to our bank account. We don't have to pay bank charges on this type of payment, unlike cash or cheques, so if you would like to change to either of these methods please look on the website or talk to Louise, our finance officer. But that doesn't mean we aren't happy to accept your offerings however you choose to make them!

### **CAFOD**

We were able to send a payment to CAFOD from the Lent family fast day of £987.08. This will go towards helping some of our poorest brothers and sisters and if you feel that you would like to give them more support please go to the CAFOD website for more details.

### **Lent Project**

We went into lockdown in the middle of Lent so were unable to do as much fund raising for our two projects, St Mary's School and Alzheimers Dementia Support Maidenhead, as usual. Louise is getting together the figures of what we did collect and will report back with the final totals soon.



### **Baptism**

Fr John is celebrating private Baptism in the Church. We are following Government Guidance with only 30 people in attendance. If you would like your child Baptised, please contact Shauna in the Office

### **First Holy Communion**

We are currently preparing the children who missed out on their First Holy Communion in May which will take place over Saturdays 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October. Please keep these children in your prayers that we will be able to go ahead and there will not be another lock down.

If you have an enquiry for your child for next year **PLEASE** can you contact the office at the start of November and we will have more information then as we are concentrating purely on the children that missed out first.

### **Confirmation**

Again due to Covid-19 Bishop Philip has postponed all Confirmation until the following year. The next Confirmation Programme will not start until Autumn 2021.