



## Director Vacancies Frassati Catholic Academy Trust

Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve your local community at the same time? If so, becoming a Foundation Director or Local Governing Body representative might just be the thing for you.

There are more than 2200 Catholic schools in England and Wales, making the Church the largest provider of secondary and second largest provider of primary education in the country.

Foundation Directors and Local Governing Body representatives play an important part in maintaining and developing the Catholic character of these schools.

This CES (Catholic Education Service) [link](#) will explain the role of a Foundation Governor/Director and how you can go about applying using the link below.

We have vacancies for foundation local Governing Body representatives, at the following academies:

- St Margaret Clithrow - Bracknell
- St Mary's Maidenhead.
- St Francis Ascot

To register your interest in these positions please find an application form and further information on the CASO website below

For application forms application forms for both Directors and Local Governing roles, please contact the Trust [jlemaitre@frassat-cat.com](mailto:jlemaitre@frassat-cat.com).

**Please Take Me Home! I have lots of useful information that you can read during the week. Many Thanks Your Weekly Newsletter.**



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

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### THIRTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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

Sat	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:00	Arthur Pinto, RIP
		18:30	Henry & Reene DeSouza, RIP
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	08:00	Juolroy & Avila, SI
		09:15	People of the Parish
		11:00	Jerry Curran, RIP ( <b>Livestreamed</b> )
Tue	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	10:00	Deceased Members of Pring Family, RIP
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:00	Frank Henry, A
Thu	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:00	Patricia Jaffari, RIP
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:00	Michael Haugh, RIP
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:00	Special Intentions
		18:30	Joquim Rodrigues, RIP
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Ita Kensella, RIP
		11:00	Vincent Ray, A ( <b>Livestreamed</b> )

#### Code:

**SI:** Special Intention, **RIP:** Rest in Peace, **A:** Anniversary, **FM:** Foundation  
**For Livestreamed Mass:** Please click on the link below, scroll down and you will find the YouTube logo: <https://stjosephsparish.co.uk/>

Today is the 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the liturgical year. Next weekend, 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> November, we will start a new year with the First Sunday in Advent. As is the custom now, on this last Sunday we celebrate the feast of Jesus Christ our King. All during the past year we have been hearing the Gospel read to us and reflected on it in Sunday (and weekday) homilies. Perhaps we have done some prayer reflection of our own.

Today somehow sums up all that we have been hearing. The Jesus we have watched going around the towns of Galilee, Samaria and Judea, the Jesus we have watched teaching, healing, consoling, liberating is our Lord and King.

He is the visible presence of God in our midst.

Saint Mother Teresa said: *'Many today are starving for ordinary bread. But there is another kind of hunger – the hunger to be wanted, to be loved, to be recognised.... The greatest evil in the world is lack of love, and the terrible indifference towards one's neighbour'*.

On this feast of Christ the King, we pray:

**Lord, warm our cold hearts with your grace, so that we, your disciples, may produce the fruits of love.**

St Joseph's Maidenhead and St. Elizabeth's Cookham are part of the Great Park Pastoral Area of the Diocese of Portsmouth which includes: St Edmund Campion - Maidenhead: St Edward's - Windsor: St Mark's - Dedworth: St Thomas More - Twyford: Our Lady of Peace - Wargrave

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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.

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**Parish Pastoral Council**

Andrew Strowbridge (Chairperson) Eleanor Chinkondenji (Vice Chairperson), Fr. Ephraim Odhiambo, Fr Liam Cummins, Françoise Rogoszewski, Gloria McQueen, Norma Machray, Anthony Marques, Yvonne Piekut, Don Leauge and Edgar Fernandes

**Diocesan website:**

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

**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.

**Season of Advent:**

From sundown on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November, we enter a new church year, and a new season - the season of Advent.

Sunday Readings: Year C

Weekday Readings: Year II

Liturgical colour: Purple. (The colour of penance and preparation).

### Sick List

Please pray for all those who are sick or housebound within the Parish, including:, Tony & Rosa Ruffolo, Valerie Doonan, Noreen Kerrison, Elsie Cummins, Theresa Fernandes, Bernadette & Derek Clarke, Mary Buffory, Graham Loudon, Mary Mayne, Mary Porter, Sarah Jane Bruckshaw, Winifred Rooney, Rita Leggett, Nora Shaughnessy, Maureen Francis, Catherine Atwell, Beryl Skelton, Roddy Wilson, Helen O'Donovan, Christopher and Catherine Browne, Martin Lillis, Fr Pat Faughnan, Fr Brian Copus, Rachel Palme, , Maria Meerstadt, Pauline Nichols & Fr John Chadwick

**First Friday:** The First Friday of the month is traditionally a time when a priest visits a home to anoint anyone who is house bound, with holy oil, and to administer the sacrament of Holy Communion. The parish has several people on this list. If indeed, you or someone you know would like a visit from a priest, then please contact Fr. Liam or Fr. Ephraim.

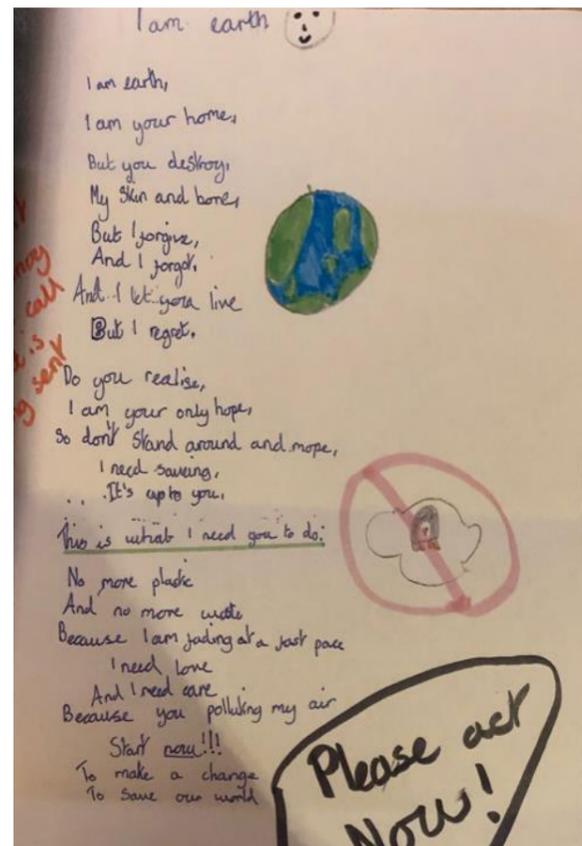
**Please Pray for the Souls of:** Tina Raine, RIP, Michael Haugh, RIP, Bronwen Cloet, RIP, Carl O'Donovan, RIP, Peter Mbonu, RIP, Elizabeth Mary Kwasniewska, RIP

**Margaret Jean Grant, RIP:** Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday December 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 at 12:00pm in St Joseph's Church.

### LAUDATO Si', mi' Signore (Praise be to You, My Lord)

His Holiness, Pope Francis, published his insightful Encyclical, Laudato Si' in 2015. Since then, many thousands of people worldwide have changed their lifestyles in order to heed The Cry of The Earth and the Cry of The Poor. In LS 159, Pope Francis reminds us, **"Once we start to think of the world we are leaving to future generations, we look at things differently. We realize that the world is a gift which we have freely received and must share with others"**!

World Political Leaders and the World's Faith Leaders have committed to take significant actions to protect God's Creation, Our Common Home. As COP26 has drawn to a close, those leaders have dispersed to their respective constituents and congregations and will be implementing the actions that will deliver on their pledges. At our Climate Mass, a remarkable Poem was read to us by Henrietta Jane Street, who is a pupil at St Mary's School. The poem is attached below. Please read it, and Laudato Si', and be the change we want to see that will protect our environment and Our Common Home. Thank you and God Bless.



### I AM EARTH

I am earth, I am your home,  
But you destroy, My skin and bone.

But I forgive, and I forget,  
And .... I let you live, But I regret.

Do you realise, I am your only hope,  
So don't stand around and mope,  
I need saving, . . . It's up to you,  
This is what I need you to do:

No more plastic, And no more waste,  
Because I am fading at a fast pace! I need love,

And I need care, Because you are polluting my air.

Start now!!! To make a change,

To save our world.

**PLEASE ACT NOW!!**

**Collections:** Last week's plate collection amounted to £515, thank you.



**Missio/Red Box:** The need to stand alongside our missionaries in prayer and solidarity has never been so urgent and necessary. In many areas of the world, they will be the first to respond to the physical and spiritual needs of our sisters and brothers who are suffering. We are so grateful to this community for always being very generous in assisting. This year £995 Has been raised so far. Thank you.

We know how loved the Red Box is, and we want as many people as possible to have one in their home. However, we're also conscious that people are using less cash these days. Our simple app for mobile phones and tablets keeps the familiarity of the iconic Red Box. The app shows how your support is making a difference and offers various ways for you to pray with and for missionaries, as well as making donating easy. You can download it from **Apple** and **Google Play** stores.

**Quiz Lenten Project from 2020:** The Lenten Project Great Fun Quiz which was due to have been held on 21st March 2020, was cancelled due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

However after due notice for refunds to ticket purchasers, the money received after one expense (license for the bar) will be donated to the 2 causes: St.Mary's Primary School, Maidenhead and the Alzheimer's Society, who will each receive £181.50. Thank you to all who have so generously contributed.



### Love Christmas #Loveyourneighbour

St Joseph's and St Elizabeth's **Love Christmas** project is being run by the parish Vision Group, as a joint effort with other churches in Maidenhead, including St Edmund Campion. We will all be raising money in our parishes and jointly buying goodies and making up our Bags of Kindness to share with those who are struggling in our community. By supporting **Love Christmas**, you'll be helping churches across Maidenhead and the nation reach even more people with kindness this year.

We will be asking for donations of money from next Sunday, the first Sunday of **Advent**. We will also have a second collection on the first three Sundays of **Advent**. Also, cash and cheques can be handed in to the parish office. Don't forget that you can **Gift Aid** your donation if you give us your details. We will shortly let you know about our **JustGiving** fundraising page too.

Between all the churches taking part in Maidenhead, we hope to make up 700 bags or more with Christmas goodies. **And**, if you know someone that you would like to **nominate** - neighbours, people in need or those who you think deserve a gift of kindness, please let the parish office know.

**REPOSITORY SALE ON 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER (First Sunday of Advent):** Our Repository takes great care to stock a wide selection of gifts and cards for all occasions. There are some lovely gifts for all. It is also a convenient way for parishioners to stock up on cards and other items for the Christmas Season!

Giving someone a Christian gift is a simple way of spreading the faith, providing comfort at a difficult time and sharing in joy. Please support your Church Repository by purchasing from the stall in the Bar area and the Porch area on 28th November after the 11am Mass.

Among the stock available are Christmas Cards, Birthday Cards, Mass and Sympathy Cards, Rosary Beads, Crucifixes, Bibles, Votive Candles, Medallions, Statuettes, Bracelets, Holy Water Containers and Plaques. Hope to see many of you!

**ADVENT TALK AND PREPARTION:** There will be Advent talk on Friday the **26<sup>th</sup> November at 10:35am** in the Parish Hall. The guest speaker is Fr Kevin Hughes MHM. All are invited

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** 'St Joseph's Church is in great need of volunteers, (for many things). The music ministry really needs more musicians/singers to jump on board. All are welcome. We are especially in need of pianists and any other instrumentalists. Please speak with Joanna (07717294367) or Claire.