

Weekly Mass Times, Intentions and Parish Diary

Sat	14th May	10:00	Maria del Carmen Fernandes, SI Vera Wheatley, SI
		18:30	Brian Weavers, RIP
Sun	15th May	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Guy Roger, A
		11:00	Maria del Carmen Fernandes, SI (Livestreamed) Kelly Watson, RIP
Mon	16th May	10:30	Livestream of Fr Flanagan's Funeral in St Joseph's Church
Tue	17th May	10:00	Francisco Azavedo, RIP Jorge Poole, SI
Wed	18th May	10:00	Bernadette Viana Gardner, SI Evelyne Withey, SI
Thur	19th May	10:00	Bridie O'Connell, RIP
Fri	20th May	10:00	Funeral Mass for Mary English, RIP
Sat	21st May	10:00	Monica Brett, RIP
		18:30	Roy Dias, SI
Sun	22nd May	08:00	People of People
		09:15	Bronwen Cloet, RIP
		11:00	Ana Rita & Gregory Rodrigues, A (Livestreamed) Evelyne Withey, SI

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

Please note going forward we can take more than one Mass Intention on the one day.

For Livestreamed Mass: Please click on the link below, scroll down and you will find the YouTube logo:

<https://stjosephsparish.co.uk/>

Deceased Please pray for the souls of: Brian Weavers, RIP, Winnie Ripley RIP, Robert Malcolm Allen, RIP, David Fry, RIP, Fr Michael Stanier, RIP, Fr Vincent Flanagan, RIP and Roddy Wilson RIP who are all recently deceased

Mary English, RIP Funeral Mass will take place on Friday 20th May at 10am in St Joseph's Church

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<p>Parish Centre Administrator: Gloria McQueen Tel: 01628 636312 E: parishcentre@stjosephsparish.co.uk</p>	<p>Head Teacher: Mrs Rosemary Akehurst St Mary's Catholic Primary School Cookham Road, Maidenhead Tel: 01628 622570 Website: www.stmarys-maidenhead.org.uk</p>	<p>Safeguarding Team If you have any queries on safeguarding issue, please speak to one of the team, George Lam and Bernice Fernandes or get in touch with the Parish Office 01628 783988 or email the team. E: safeguarding@stjosephsparish.co.uk</p>



PARISH NEWSLETTER FOR
ST. JOSEPH'S, MAIDENHEAD & ST. ELIZABETH'S, COOKHAM
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Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C, Psalter week 1



How do we know if we are true followers of Jesus? Is it a long time at prayer, obeying a lot of rules, fasting and alms giving? Sometimes. But the real test is in the few lines of today's gospel, about loving one another. Love is the mark of a disciple; love that reaches out in compassion, care, listening, service. Love that influences how I treat the people I meet every day; how I think of other groups like Travellers, refugees, asylum-seekers, and any other group of people whose differences causes prejudice. Love is the atmosphere we live in as followers of the Lord.

Prayer is a means to love, but not an end in itself. Christian ethics and morality is to be founded in love, and service is to offer help to others in the example of Jesus himself.

One way of growing in love is to be grateful for love in our lives. A prayer each night can be to think back over the day and thank God for love we received in the day, in small and big ways. We can thank God also for love we have been able to offer ourselves to others.

The love within us is God's gift to us. This is the glory of God living inside every man, woman and child of us. Good words from Pope Francis: *"The first criterion: to love with deeds, not words. Words are taken away by the wind! The second criterion of concreteness is: in love it is more important to give than to receive. The one who loves, gives to God and to others."*

Readings:

1st Reading: **Acts 14:21-27.** *They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them.*

Responsorial: **Psalm 144: 8-13a R/ I will bless your name forever, O God my King.**

2nd Reading: **Apocalypse 21:1-5.** *A vision of the heavenly Jerusalem, the bride of the Lamb.*

Gospel: **John 13:31-35.** *In the son of Man, God has been glorified*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.' Alleluia!**

The Funeral Mass of Fr. Vincent Flanagan RIP will take place on Monday 16th May at 10.30am at St Thomas More Church, Twyford. May his soul Rest in Peace.

We are showing Fr Flanagan's Funeral Mass here in St Joseph's Church from the livestream at St Thomas More Church, Twyford. Please arrive before 10.25am

Fr Vincent Flanagan was appointed an assistant priest at St. Joseph's Maidenhead between 1966 - 1972 and then became parish priest from 1983 – 1987. Let us thank God for his witness and pray for his peaceful repose. Please pray also for his family, close friends and all who will miss him.

The UCM (Union of Catholic Mothers) has its annual National Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Norfolk on Tuesday 5th July.

The Walsingham Shrine was for many centuries one of the major Catholic Shrines for pilgrims, along with the Holy Land, Rome and Santiago de Compostela.

Look online at walsingham.org.uk

Look for the Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady.

If you would like to go on Pilgrimage on 5th July, please let Shauna in the Parish Office know.

On Sunday, 5th June, Pentecost Sunday, after 11:00 Mass, there will be a Parish Celebration of the **PLATINUM JUBILEE of HM Queen Elizabeth II**. Please join us in the Parish Centre for an afternoon tea, (like an indoor street party), to mark this historic moment in our country's history. Please, put this date in your diary and come along on 5th June.

Healing Mass: Each First Friday will see a 'Healing Mass' being celebrated alternatively at St. Joseph's Church and St. Edmund Campion Church for 2022. We bring together all our needs and especially asking God's healing spirit upon people and situations in our parish. You are very welcome.
3rd June: 10am Mass celebrated at St. Edmund Campion.

The Paradox of Abundance Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food, and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey resource.

Financial Contribution To contribute to St Joseph's and St Elizabeth's. You can donate direct to our Parish bank account and setup a monthly standing order for regular donations with these details: Name: PRCDD St Joseph Maidenhead Sort-code: 30-93-04 Account no.: 00882667. There is also a contactless "Sum Up" machine in our Church, where you can contribute to the weekly collection. Thank you.

Assistant Headteachers x 2 For St Mary's Catholic Primary School

The Governors are seeking to appoint two highly capable and inspirational Assistant Headteachers to join our Senior Leadership Team. This is a fantastic opportunity for a forward-thinking professional with exceptional leadership skills to further drive improvement at our successful school. The successful candidate will have a proven track record at Middle or Senior leadership level, underpinned by a clear strategic vision for improving pupils' life chances.

To apply, please visit: <https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/139882/EDV-2022-SMCPSM-10679>

Pilgrimages: A pilgrimage is a journey that has religious or spiritual significance. The journey is usually taken to an important religious place. There are many sites of Christian pilgrimage and our parishes are offering a number of opportunities for you to go pilgrimage and a great spiritual journey.

* **PILGRIMAGE** to Our Lady's Shrine, Banneux, Belgium, for the 89th anniversary of the Apparitions and for the Feast of the Assumption, **11th-17th August 2022**. A coach will leave from St. Edmund Campion Church, Maidenhead SL6 4PY. Accommodation and full board (including travel and excursions): staying at the Hospitalité is £400. (Single room supplement +£60).

The Hospitalité is very spacious and can accommodate all pilgrims, especially those who are sick, disabled or elderly. It also includes a full catering and medical staff.

Fr. Liam Cummins (St. Edmund Campion Parish) will be the Spiritual Director for this pilgrimage and has been going to Banneux since 1996.

If you are interested and you would like more information or to reserve a place before June 30th, please contact Lisa Pirie, pilgrimage director, on 07500288384; banneuxndgb@gmail.com or Father Liam, on 07776580596 (email him on lcummins@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). Also Goggle 'Our Lady's Shrine, Banneux', for history and more detail. The GB pilgrimage has been going for 60 years and it looks like this will be the last official trip from England, so get on board!

Fr Ephraim is away from 21st May until 12th June with the Mill Hill Missionaries at their General Chapter. We keep them all in our prayers at this important time.

CAFOD Anniversary Walk – St Edmund Campion and St Joseph's parishes will be holding a joint walk on **Saturday 18 June** to celebrate CAFOD's 60th anniversary. We will begin with Mass at 10am at St Joseph's and do the circular walk from Maidenhead to Cookham, along the river and coming back through the fields (same walk we did in 2012 for the 50th anniversary). The walk is approx. 6.5 miles. Bring a packed lunch, refreshments will be available at St Joseph's at the end of the walk. Please put the date in your diaries! To register please email maidenheadcafodwalk@gmail.com.

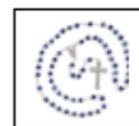
Vincent de Paul Society: The Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) is an international voluntary organization in the Catholic Church, founded in 1833 for the sanctification of its members by personal service of the poor, the migrant, the refugee, the lonely and the vulnerable.

This wonderful organisation of prayer, empowerment and solidarity is revamping itself in the Maidenhead area and will be known as 'SVP Maidenhead'. Meetings will be held between St. Edmund Campion Parish and St. Joseph's Parish

The next meeting is 6th June in St Joseph's Church. All are welcome and, yes, we can make a difference!

Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion in our Church last Saturday and to the Confirmation Candidates who were Confirmed by Bishop Philip Egan on Sunday in Portsmouth Cathedral. All their names can be found on the notice board at the entrance to the Parish Centre.

St Marys Catholic Pre School currently have spaces for September 2022. If you would like your child to thrive in our wonderful setting please get in touch! Bookings by appointment only. Please call 01628 627013 or email preschool@stmaryspreschoolmaidenhead.co.uk to book your visit. Breakfast club (7.45am-8.50am) and afterschool club (3.20pm-6pm) available



St Joseph's Repository

Is Open after 11am Mass every Sunday. We have lots of cards, candles, rosary beads, statues, and many more religious gifts on sale. If a Sunday does not suit you to visit, then please phone the office on 01628 783988 and we can arrange a time that best suits you.



May – The Month of Mary

Regina Caeli

V. O Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

V. Let us pray: God our Father, you give joy to the world by the Resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Through the prayers of his Mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

R. Amen

The Memorare Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen

