

Parish Newsletter for St. Joseph's Maidenhead & St. Elizabeth's Cookham

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24 Aug –
1 Sep 2024

CHURCH NOTICEBOARD & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please Remember: * Write a Message of Hope, a Pledge or a Short Prayer for the Care of God's Creation on a cut-out of a hand and leave it in the basket provided in the Church. * Bring your donation of non-perishable food that can be presented at the Offertory Procession during the Sundays of September and be distributed to the Poor of our community. Thank you for your generosity and your Care for Creation and The Poor"
- **Mother's Prayers** will resume 9 Sept
- **St. Mary's School:** vacancies for Catholic Foundation Governors to help provide strategic direction to the school. For further information and application pack, contact Clerk@Stmarys-maidenhead.org.uk
- **6 Sep 10am Healing Mass** (7pm at St Edmund Campion's)
- **8 Sep 2.30-5pm LOSS AND BEREAVEMENT GROUP** second Sunday of every month in St Edmund Parish Centre. Also: 13 Oct, 10 Nov, 8 Dec.
- **15 Sep 3pm Filipino Mass** All are welcome!
- **23 Sep 7.30pm SVP Musical evening** Musicians from M'head parishes who want to perform, contact Peter: 07976625813. Tickets @ £8 on sale now. Soft drinks & snacks available to buy at the event (please bring cash) BYO drinks & glasses.
- Weekly **Yoga by Una** starting on Thurs 5 Sept 7pm in the Hall. Donation of £5 or more to St Joseph's. All levels welcome!

BABIES to TEENS PROGRAMMES

- **2 Sep Baptismal Course** at St Joseph's. For parents whose child is being baptised in M'head. Please meet the parish priest before attending.
- **CHILDREN'S LITURGISTS** - Please pick up your packs from the top drawer of the kitchen lobby filing cabinet, ready for the new term which starts on 8th September.
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** First meeting on Saturday in late Sept/early Oct. Signup by **5 Sep** <https://forms.office.com/e/i5a9vcWdyv>
- Next **Confirmation** programme will be 2025/6
- **Fridays 8.45-10:45am Baby & Toddler Group** in St Edmund Parish Centre (term time only)
- **11- 18 yr olds:** Youth St Vincent de Paul (YSVP) group is launching in Sept 2024. <https://svp.org.uk/youth-svp>; Register/info Hilda 07749 917134

UPCOMING KEY DATES

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| 1 Sep | World Day of Prayer for Creation |
| 1 Sep- 4 Oct | Season of Creation |
| 24 Sep | Feast Day of Our Lady of Walsingham (New Feast Day) |
| 4 Oct | CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day |
| 18 Oct | BINGO Night in St Joseph's Parish Centre |
| 10 Nov | Remembrance Sunday |
| 24 Dec | Opening of The Holy Door in St Peter's for the Start of The Jubilee Year 2025 |
| 25 Jan 25 | BURNS Night Dinner in St Joseph's Parish Centre. |

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Josh 24:1-2, 15-18
We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

Psalms 33 R/ Taste and see that the Lord is good

2nd Reading: Eph 5:21-32 *This mystery has many implications for Christ and his Church*

Acclamation: Alleluia 2x! Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:60-69: *Whom shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life*

22nd Sunday

1st Reading: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8
Add nothing to what I command you, keep the commandments of the Lord.

Psalms 14 R/ The just will live in the presence of the Lord

2nd Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 *You must do what the word tells you.*

Acclamation: Alleluia 2x! Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mrk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 *You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.*

*Full Newsletter will
resume 7-8th September!*

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Mass Times & Mass Intentions

AUGUST

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| Sat | 24th | 10:00 | Baptism: Celestine K |
| | | 18:30 | Vera Hall, RIP |
| Sun | 25th | 08:00 | Anthony Felton, A |
| | | 09:15 | People of the Parish |
| | | 11:00 | Maria Lim, RIP |
| Mon | 26th | 10:00 | <i>No Mother's Prayers, no Mass</i> |
| Tue | 27th | 10:00 | |
| Wed | 28th | 10:00 | Anaiah Rodrigues, SI Dorotina Cardoso, SI |
| Thu | 29th | 10:00 | Coleman Family, FM |
| Fri | 30th | 10:00 | |
| Sat | 31st | 10:00 | Rodrigues, SI |
| | | 18:30 | |

SEPTEMBER

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| Sun | 1st | 08:00 | Maureen & John Cooney, SI |
| | | 09:15 | People of the Parish |
| | | 11:00 | Rian Chaundy, SI |
| | | 12:30 | Baptism: Andrew M |
| Mon | 2nd | 10:00 | <i>No Mother's Prayers, no Mass</i> |
| Tue | 3rd | 10:00 | Eric Fernandes |
| Wed | 4th | 10:00 | Rev John Lord Lewington, FM Julia Richardson, FM |
| Thu | 5th | 10:00 | Coleman Family, FM |
| Fri | 6th | 10:00 | Mass of the Sick & Housebound |
| Sat | 7th | 10:00 | Manueline DeCosta, SI Cyrila Alfonso, SI |
| | | 18:30 | Miguel Varella, A Henry DeSouza, A |
| Sun | 8th | 08:00 | John Coleman Jr, FM |
| | | 09:15 | People of the Parish |
| | | 11:00 | Guisseppina Campobello, A |

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

Dear parishioners, your gentle words, hugs and condolences helped me through a very difficult time. I was blessed to be with my mother when she passed. The funeral was done in (another) beautiful St Joseph's Church in Victoria Street Singapore. I am now catching up on work, so do bear with me whilst I get back into the swing of things. Thank you ever so much! ♥ Carolyn



If you had previously attended a pilgrimage to Knock organised by Knock Pilgrimages, and recently received a letter requesting for information or money, please **do not respond or send any money** as it is a scam and is not related to the company. Please also report via www.actionfraud.police.uk/reporting-fraud-and-cyber-crime

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

7 Sep 2pm SIGNIFICANT WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY MASS: Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of Celebration at St Bede's church in Basingstoke. Please request for a form from annivesaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. This address is not monitored daily, so please be patient for a reply. To help celebrate the occasion please provide a COPY of your Wedding photograph in your email

7 Sep 10:30-12pm Hear about **CAFOD's work** and the difference your generous donations make in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Newman Centre, St John Bosco Church, Woodley, RG5 3BH. Book: Jo Lewry jlewry@cafod.org.uk or phone 07710 094447

Join the Maidenhead Catenians! The Catenians were founded in 1908 to help and support Catholic men and their families when there was still prejudice in business and professions. Contact Terry Boland (SJ), Jonathan Holder (SEC) or Richard Kellaway (SE). See also: <https://stjosephsparish.co.uk/catenians>

Can you Help...

A lady who lives in the Holiday Inn would be grateful if someone could give her a lift to Mass on Fri and/or 11am Sun. Please contact Trisha Ray if you can help: patriciaray980@btinternet.com

Bring your **red Missio boxes** back (even if they are not full). Please write your name and contact number clearly, and give them to Lorraine Pring, or leave them in the Sacristy or the Office.

Support those who are victimised for their belief in True (Christian) Marriage. See <https://www.c4m.org.uk/>