

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



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12/13  
Oct  
2024

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online newsletter!

Fr Ephraim would like to thank everyone who made his 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations a wonderful occasion by joining in the party and providing food, drinks and snacks in both after 8 am and 11 am masses!

## 28th Ordinary Sunday Year B

**1st Reading:** Wis 7:7-11 *Compared with wisdom, I held riches as nothing*

**Psalm 89 R/ Fill us with your love that we may rejoice**

**2nd Reading:** Heb 4:12-13 *The word of God can judge secret emotions and thoughts*

**Acclamation: Alleluia 2x! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven & earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mark 10:17-30** *Go and sell everything you own and follow me*

**ATTN:** If you are late in entering the 11am Mass, please be mindful that empty seats with reserved cards are for families attending the Children's liturgy. Thank you!

### Mass Times & Mass Intentions

Sat	12th	10:00	Athos Pell, A
		11:30	Baptism: Gavyn
		18:30	Menino Barreto, RIP Elizabeth Kwasniewska, A
Sun	13th	08:00	Carina Antunes, SI
		09:15	People of the Parish
		11:00	Rick Fernandes, SI Elton Fernandes, RIP Antonia Lazaro, A Lerisa Campbell, A
Mon	14th	10:00	Mother's Prayers in Church
Tue	15th	10:00	Giovanni Licata, A Canon James Daly, FM
Wed	16th	10:00	Coleman Family, FM
Thu	17th	10:00	Alex & Jessica Outram, FM
Fri	18th	10:00	Raines Family, SI Ian Raines, A
Sat	19th	10:00	Sara Madeira, RIP Paula Silva, RIP
		18:30	
Sun	20th	08:00	Carina Antunes, SI Michel Carrigan, A
		09:15	People of the Parish
		11:00	Beata & Parents, SI

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Gift Aid: **£216.34** Non-GA: **£928.28**

Gift Aid: **£50** Non-GA: **£386.39**

**Have you updated your GA form yet?**

If not, please pick up a form from the church entrances or download via <https://tinyurl.com/35fuemv9>

### UPCOMING KEY DATES

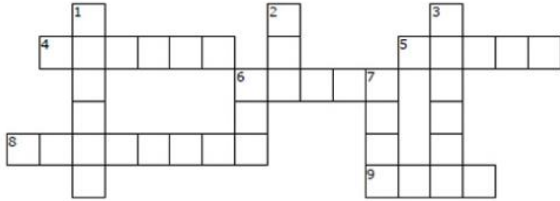
18 Oct	BINGO Night
20 Oct	Harvest Mass (11am)
10 Nov	Remembrance Sunday
30 Nov	St Joseph's Christmas Fayre
01 Dec	St Mary's Christmas Fatre
15 Dec	Christingle
24 Dec	Opening of The Holy Door in St Peter's (Jubilee Year)
25 Jan 25	BURNS Night Dinner

**World Mission Sunday next Sunday**, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world mission, through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit [missio.org.uk](https://missio.org.uk) to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

**SVP Maidenhead South Sudan Appeal October 2024** SVP Maidenhead will be giving a £500 donation. Any additional support would be greatly appreciated via: <https://fundraising.svp.org.uk/page/134642/donate/1> South Sudan gained independence in 2011 and has since struggled with economic, political, and social instability. UNICEF estimated in August 2023 that 1.4 million children under 5 were suffering from acute malnutrition and 7.1 million people currently face severe food insecurity.

# Rich Young Man

"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Mark 10:25 (NIV)



## ACROSS

4. A small, slender implement used for sewing
5. A long-necked animal with humps
6. To go into
8. Something considered to be especially precious or valuable
9. Difficult; requiring considerable skill or effort

## DOWN

1. The home of God and the angels
2. An adult male human
3. Less difficult; something accomplished with little effort
6. An opening in a needle
7. Possessing great material wealth

rich	easier	eye	hard	heaven
man	camel	needle	enter	treasure

## BABIES to TEENS PROGRAMMES

- **18 Oct 5.30pm Lantern & Light Festival** See pre-sch noticeboard for details. Book via preschool or Youth Team. All families welcome!
- **20 Oct 11am St. Mary's School Harvest Mass** Please bring canned goods/jar sauces/ hot chocolate/ etc to donate to our local Food share for the Harvest Mass.
- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** 11am Mass. Children from 3 years (& their parents) are welcome.
- **First Holy Communion 2024/5 is now closed.** Next intake will be in summer '25
- **Fridays 8.45-10:45am Baby & Toddler Group** in St Edmund Parish Centre (term time only)
- **5 Nov Baptismal Course** For parents whose child is being baptised in M'head. Please complete the online form, and meet the parish priest before attending.
- **DofE!** Help with children's liturgy, hall tidy etc on Sundays; or with social media, website, etc in your spare time! Contact Office/ Youth team

## TALKS / COURSES / PILGRIMAGES

- **18 Oct 7.30pm A Time to Mourn, A Time to DANCE** by Springs Dance Company at St Luke's Church. Book tickets (£5 each) by emailing [admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk](mailto:admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk)
- **26 & 27 Oct St. Margaret Clitherow Pilgrimage** FREE! book <https://tinyurl.com/4rzy5ax5>
- **23 Nov in-person Marriage Prep** at Corpus Christi Church, RG40 2HE. See [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)
- **26 Oct 10-1pm ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat "Heal the sick – ministering in the charisms of the Holy Spirit"** Zoom registration: [bit.ly/ADOREOCT2024](https://bit.ly/ADOREOCT2024)

## NOTICEBOARD & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **13 Oct 2.30-5pm LOSS & BEREAVEMENT GROUP** monthly in St Edmund Parish Centre
- **18 Oct 7pm BINGO NIGHT** Tickets at £5 includes Bingo Cards. Bring your own nibbles and the bar will be offering wine, beer & soft drinks for cash donations. Tea, coffee and a Raffle will be available during the interval. Get tickets from Vision Group. All proceeds to Thames Hospice and St Mary's Primary School.
- **19 Oct 10.30am- 2pm** Diocesan Formation Day for Readers at St Bede's Church Hall, Basingstoke. Registration for the Day is by email: [liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).
- **20 Oct 3pm Filipino Mass** All are welcome!
- **22 Oct 2.30pm UCM Talk** by the Maidenhead Community Watch. All are welcome! In St Elizabeth bar
- **1 Nov 10am All Saint's Day + Healing Mass** (7pm at St Edmund Champion's)
- **2 Nov 7-10pm Pub Quiz** in aid of Sense UK (St Joseph's Hall). Colin (ex-pupil of St Mary's) is fundraising for the London Marathon. Bring a team or we'll find a team for you. Tickets £15 includes Ploughmans, Raffle & Bar. Buy tickets from Teresa Dale: 07789 847401
- **9 Nov 7.30pm Catenians 35th Annual evening:** Musical & Opera with 4 professional opera singers. Claire's Court School. Profits to The Lifestyle Club (a charity supporting people with diabetes). Tickets £28 pp (£24 pp before 30 Sep from Jonathan: [manorcott@outlook.com](mailto:manorcott@outlook.com) or 07740 430599)
- **22 7pm Nov International Dinner** in St Joseph's Parish Centre. Tickets at £25/person includes a 3-course meal and live entertainment. All profits will go to the purchase of a motor bike for a missionary in Cameroon. Tickets available from Annette (St Joseph's) and Pat Petridge for St Elizabeth's.
- **Weekly Yoga with Una** Thurs 7pm in the Hall. Bring a mat & towel. All levels welcome! Donation £5 or more proceeds to St Joseph's Church. Prepay to book your spot <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QQP1DYDH>

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