

# NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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Registered Charity No. 246871

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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9 am – 12.30 pm

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## **CORPUS CHRISTI (THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRISTI (C) (SOLEMNITY) – 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2019**

### **READING PASTORAL AREA DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to be held on Saturday, 6th July at St Dominic Savio School, Western Avenue, Woodley, from 10.30 am - 3 pm. Registration and coffee - 10 am. Attendees must complete an application form (available from St Joseph's Parish Office), and return it to St John Bosco's Parish Office.

**On Maundy Thursday, Eucharistic Ministers make a promise to carry out any duties in respect of this important ministry; to-date only six application forms have been completed from our parish, despite there being many more Eucharistic Ministers. Please do consider attending this important Day of Recollection.**

**Fr Peter**

<b>MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE – SUNDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>		
Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June <i>CORPUS CHRISTI</i> <i>(The Body &amp; Blood of Christ),</i> <i>Solemnity</i>	8.30 am	Theresa Kerrigan RIP
	10.30 am	Kevin Patrick Spellman RIP
Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June <i>THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN</i> <i>THE BAPTIST (Solemnity)</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> June	12 noon	Anna Nizinska
Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June	12 noon	Adam's Intentions
Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am	Peter Diffley RIP
Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> June <i>THE MOST SACRED HEART</i> <i>OF JESUS (Solemnity)</i>	11 am	Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles – <i>Mass at St Paul's School</i>
Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	7 pm	Maria Hayes RIP
	10 am	Theresa & Jack Kerrigan RIP
Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June <i>Ss PETER &amp; PAUL, Apostles, Solemnity</i> <i>Exposition after both Masses</i>	8.30 am	Theresa & Jack Kerrigan RIP
	10.30 am	Theresa Kerrigan RIP
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Saturday: 9.20 am followed by 10 am Mass		
ROSARY & CONFESSIONS - Saturday: Following 10 am Mass.		
<b>Responsorial Psalm: "You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old".</b>		

## COLLECTION FOR 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£249.50
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£38.35
Loose Plate	£289.91
Candles	£39.98
Gift Aid (via bank)	£1,156.00
Planned Giving (via bank)	£42.00
Clergy Training Fund	£1.00
Day for Life	£472.65
Peter's Pence	£10.00
Hall Hire	£480.00
World Communications	£4.00
TF3 (CAFOD)	£10.00
Syro Malabar	£60.00
Mass Stole Fees	£80.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£2,933.39</b>
<b><u>RUNNING TOTALS</u></b>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£107.50
TF4 (Parish Events)	£151.69
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£1,722.36
World Communications	£316.65
Clergy Training Fund	£535.54
Divine Mercy Centre	£116.97
Day for Life	£520.10

### REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

#### • **Second Collection - Peter's Pence**

This collection goes directly to the Vatican to fund the work and upkeep - a tangible token of our support for the Pope as successor to St Peter. The practice began under the Saxons in England and spread through Europe.

#### • **Counters:**

John Macbeth & Rosalind.

#### • **Mass readers\*\*:**

8.30 am

1<sup>st</sup> Reading - C Ogbuagu.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - J Horton.

10.30 am

1<sup>st</sup> Reading - A Goncalves.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - G Heenan.

#### **Eucharistic Ministers\*\*:**

8.30 am

Miriam, Michael & Tony.

10.30 am

Maria, Sue & Brian.

#### • **Eucharistic Minister - Oakwood Ward:**

E Wooller.

**\*\*Eucharistic Ministers & Readers: Will you kindly note that due to constant swapping around of dates, the accuracy of the above names cannot be guaranteed. Thank you\*\*.**



Please note that there is now a designated wheelchair area in our church, situated beside the choir.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

There is a Prayer Request box in the church porch into which you are invited to place any intentions that you may have. Each week during one of the Masses, Fr Peter will pray especially for those intentions. *PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY MONEY IN THE BOX.*

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (FHC) 2019/2020

Registration for the First Holy Communion programme will take place on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September in the large hall here at St Joseph's, from 10 am - 12 noon. Your child should either be attending St Paul's School in Year 3 or above, or should be registered as a parishioner in St Joseph's parish. *You will need to bring your child's Baptism Certificate in addition to the fee of £25.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Nora Colley, Dick O'Brien, Sheila Robinson, Ellen Knox, Pat Togher, Bernadette Smeesters, Gerard Tomas, Lya Turner, Charles Livingston, Barbara Turner, Mary Hoban, Rita Boyce, Wendy Kelly, Mary O'Shea, Jean Trott, Stefen Griffiths, Tessie Joyce, Nina Aramo, Jo Boase, Julie Thompson, Michael O'Connell, Carmela Garzia, Colleen Collins, Natasha & Bridget.

If you would like to add a name to this list, or if you have any queries, please contact *Sheila* in the *Parish Office*.

### WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday Prayer Group will meet again on 26<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30 am at St Joseph's. *All are welcome.*

### ST JOSEPH'S YOUTH GROUP

Our friendly group runs on the first Friday of the month in the parish hall 19.30 - 21.00 and is open to children in Years 4, 5 & 6. We are currently looking for adult volunteers to join us - if you would like to find out more, please contact *rebecca@st-josephs-tilehurst.org.uk*. DBS clearance will be required but can be arranged via the church.

### GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

On admission, all Catholics should inform the hospital staff that they are Roman Catholic and if they wish to have Holy Communion or see a priest. All arrangements in RBH are 'patient led'. Royal Berkshire Hospital Chaplain: *Fr JP Lyttle*. *Mobile: 0739 189 6559. RBH: 0118 322 7105.* Sunday Mass 4 pm. Patients, staff & visitors welcome.

### THE HIBERNIAN SOCIETY - TEA DANCE

TODAY from 2 - 4.30 pm at English Martyrs Parish Hall. *All are welcome.*

**MISSION ANIMATION EVENING  
AT ENGLISH MARTYRS**

"Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World" is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for the Extraordinary Mission Month. Fr Kevin Hughes MHM (the Red Boxes) will give a presentation (one hour) about this initiative of Pope Francis on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.30 pm at the English Martyrs Church. Tel. 0239 237 6151 - Email- [scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). A very warm Welcome to Local Secretaries of Missio. All are welcome. Refreshments available from 7 pm.

**TEA & COFFEE**

Please join us for tea & coffee which is served in the large hall after 10.30 am Mass on Sundays. *All are most welcome.*

**DBS FORMS**

Our Safeguarding Officer is currently in the process of renewing the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks for those parishioners who need to have one. This is proving to be a very time-consuming job; not helped by delays in some people returning their forms. A lot of information is now required for these checks, but DBS clearance is a legal requirement for those working with children and vulnerable adults. If you have been asked to complete a DBS form and the associated diocesan ones, please ensure that you return all the paperwork and provide the necessary ID documents *as quickly as possible.*

**OPEN-AIR YOUTH & FAMILY MASS & PICNIC**

English Martyrs are holding an Open-Air Youth & Family Mass and Picnic on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June from 2 pm in Prospect Park. Everyone is welcome to join in (see poster in church porch).

**THURSDAY MORNING MASS**

St Thomas will be attending the 9.30 am Mass here at St Joseph's on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> June. *Families are welcome to join them.*

**CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS**

The Federation of St Martin's and St Anne's Primary Schools seeks applications for the role of Clerk to the Governors. Please see our advert at [www.st-annes.reading.sch.uk](http://www.st-annes.reading.sch.uk). and request an application form from *Jacqueline Campbell (School Business Manager)* at [bursar@st-annes.reading.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-annes.reading.sch.uk), or by phoning 0118 937 5597.

**\*\*Our parish picnic will be held today after 10.30 am Mass. *All are welcome.*\*\***

**ST PAUL'S SCHOOL  
50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

We are looking forward to celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St Paul's School during the next academic year.

Were you there when we first opened our doors in 1969? We want to hear from anybody who knows details of the school's early days. If you remember anything about the origins/beginnings of St Paul's, we would love you to share your memories with us. Please email Rosie Chambers at [rchambers@stpauls.w-berks.sch.uk](mailto:rchambers@stpauls.w-berks.sch.uk) or telephone the school on 0118 942 2003.

We would be delighted to welcome visitors to our school to talk to our current pupils about the history of St Paul's. If you would be willing to do this, please get in touch. Are you a former pupil/ member of St Paul's staff? If so, please send me your favourite memory of St Paul's (in no more than 50 words) stating the decade of your attendance. These memories will be put together in a commemorative compilation.

We are hoping to organise an open evening in the spring term for past pupils/staff to visit the school. *Further details to follow!*

**NEWS FROM FR ZVONKO!**

Fr Zvonko will be arriving in the UK on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July until Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, and Fr Peter has kindly invited him to stay in the Presbytery. Fr Zvonko will be celebrating the weekend Masses on 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> July & will meet and greet parishioners.

"They all ate and were satisfied." Are you called to feed his flock as a priest? To explore further, contact *Fr John Cooke* [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 0132 931 8869.

**BERKSHIRE AGE UK - DEMENTIA FUN CAFÉ**

On the second Wednesday of each month starting from 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 from 2 – 3.30 pm at Sainsbury's Calcot Café, RG31 7SA for clients and carers. Tea, coffee, cakes & biscuits. Come along and make new friends too! Funded by Sainsbury's and supported by Age UK Berkshire. Contact Age UK Berkshire to book a place on 0118 959 4242 or email [info@ageukberkshire.org.uk](mailto:info@ageukberkshire.org.uk)