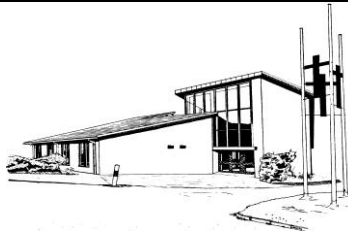


NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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CORPUS CHRISTI (THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST) – 3RD JUNE 2018



Corpus Christi Procession

Today from Sacred Heart Polish Church to St James' Church. Mass at 2 pm at Sacred Heart Church, procession arriving at St James at 3.30 pm for prayer and Benediction.

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Celebrated on Friday, 8th June - Many are familiar with the devotion of the nine Fridays, which comes from the apparitions of Jesus to St Margaret Mary Alacoque. The statues of the Sacred Heart of Jesus began with this.

The Golden Arrow Prayer

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and unutterable name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified, in heaven, on earth and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

I will be presenting Faculty forms to newly commissioned and re-commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at both Masses today.

Brother John Deeney – Catholic Missionary Union

There will be an annual Mission Appeal today by Brother John Deeney from the Catholic Missionary Union. Brother John is a De La Salle Brother, resident in Oxford and engaged in mission work for the Church. *Please give generously.*

Please pray for the sick and housebound:

Nora Colley, Richard O'Brien, Sheila Robinson, Ellen Knox, Pat Togher, Richard Owens, Bernadette Smeesters, Gerard Tomas, Jackie Hopper, Lya Turner, Charles Livingston, Barbara Turner, Mary Hoban, Rita Boyce, Alayna Fernandes, Wendy Kelly, Mary O'Shea, Eileen Marshall, David Dye, Jean Trott, Stefen Griffiths & Maria. If you would like to add a name to this list or if you have any queries, please contact *Sheila* in the *Parish Office*. *Thank you.*

Fr Peter

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 3RD JUNE – SUNDAY, 10TH JUNE

Sunday, 3rd June CORPUS CHRISTI [The Body & Blood of Christ]	8.30am	Bernard McCormack RIP
	10.30 am	Monica Goncalves RIP
Monday, 4th June	NO MASS	
Tuesday, 5th June <i>St Boniface, Religious, Bishop & Martyr</i>	12 noon	Gene Ignatowski RIP
Wednesday, 6th June	12 noon	Norman Lee RIP
Thursday, 7th June	9.30 am	Joseph Humphreys' Intentions
Friday, 8th June THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	7 pm	Edgar & Audrey Welch RIP
Saturday, 9th June <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	10 am	Dominic Clark's Intentions – <i>Foundation Mass</i>
	1 pm	Marriage: Clare Louise Bourdon Epps & Matthew James Lawton
Sunday, 10th June	8.30 am	Mr Romano Rato RIP
	10.30 am	Helen Marek's Intentions
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Saturday: 9.20 am followed by 10am Mass		
ROSARY & CONFESSIONS Saturday: Following 10am Mass		
Responsorial Psalm: "The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name".		

COLLECTIONS FOR 27TH MAY 2018

Gift Aid (Envelopes)	£1,211.66
Planned Giving (Envelopes)	£27.50
Loose Plate	£326.56
Planned Giving (via bank)	£55.00
Gift Aid (via bank)	£780.00
Bamenda	£5.00
Clergy Assistance Fund	£11.00
Clergy Training Fund	£10.00
Christmas Collections	£20.00
Day for Life	£5.00
Home Mission Sunday	£10.00
World Mission Sunday	£8.00
Peter's Pence	£10.00
World Communications	£5.00
Candles	£37.60
Mass Stole Fees	£60.00
CAFOD (TF3)	£15.00
TOTAL	£2,597.32
<u>RUNNING TOTALS</u>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£498.00
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£1,758.97
Clergy Training Fund	£331.77
World Communications	£235.76

REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 10TH JUNE

- The counters will be Terry Clarke and Jenny Horton.
- The Eucharistic Minister for Oakwood Ward will be Harry McSoley. *If you do swap with another Eucharistic Minister, please remember to notify the Parish Office, so that we can publicise the correct information in the newsletter. Thank you.*

15th & 16th September: The Bishop's visit to our parish. More information to follow.

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, and each week during one of the Masses, Fr Peter will pray especially for those intentions. Please *DO NOT PUT ANY MONEY IN THE BOX*.

MASS BOOKINGS – 2019

Fr Peter has decided that the Mass Bookings Diary 2019 will not be open until 1st September 2018. *Dates cannot be reserved in advance of this date.*

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.*

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

The next Prayer Group meeting will be held at St Joseph's on 6th June at 9.30 am. *All are welcome.*

OLOP Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 12th - 19th September 2018. Staying 7 nights half-board in Carolina's Pansion and tour with one of the top guides in Medjugorje, there will be a fantastic full program and tour! Return transfer from Split airport is included in the price. See posters for further details. To book please call *Nancy Challinor-Johnson* on 0774 543 4888 or email *nancy.johnson7@btinternet.com*.

THURSDAY MORNING MASS

St Thomas' Class will be attending Mass on Thursday, 7th June at 9.30 am. *Families are welcome to join them.*



UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

At our next meeting on Wednesday, 6th June, we will mark the anniversary of D-Day with a talk about Bletchley Park; once the top-secret home of the World War Two Codebreakers. We meet in the small hall at 7.30 pm, and *all ladies are welcome.*

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

One-day pilgrimage to Liverpool on Saturday, 8th September **Bishop Philip** invites you to join him in Liverpool at the National Eucharistic Congress to be a public witness that the Church is strong, alive and growing. To share in a unique opportunity to worship Jesus Christ: crucified and risen. To deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. A brochure is available from the Parish Office or email congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. The cost of the pilgrimage depends upon how you travel but will be between £40 - £110. It may be possible to obtain sponsorship to help with the cost of your conference fee and travel from the Living Our Faith Fund.

THE NEW GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

Please be aware when submitting items for the newsletter that you do not give out too much unnecessary personal information, e.g. home/mobile telephone number and email address. One item will be sufficient. Please do not share individuals' details with anyone else without the explicit consent of the individual whose details you wish to share. *Thank you.*

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Sunday, 10th June at 2.30 pm - Divine Mercy Holy Hour at Our Lady of Peace & Bl Dominic Barberi. *Everyone is welcome.* A Divine Mercy service will be held at OLOP Church every 2nd Sunday of the month.

ST JOSEPH'S SUMMER PICNIC

Sunday, 24th June from 11.30 am - 2 pm in the church grounds. Bring your own food, drink and picnic rug. Fun, games & activities. *All parishioners welcome.*

APF

It is time to empty the boxes again. If you received your box after the Ministry Fayre, then there is no need to hand in your box in until the autumn. *Mike Tomas - APF Secretary - 0770 803 2743.*

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicingles.org.uk or telephone 0161 941 3498.

READING MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT

At St James' Church on Saturday, 30th June at 7.30 pm. Supported by The St James' Folk Group. In aid of the Medaille Trust which aids victims of human trafficking. *Free entry with retiring collection.*

The Life Group would like to thank everyone who supported the recent jumble sale, especially the parishioners who helped on the day.

FLAME - 2ND MARCH 2019

Booking for Flame is now open! This is a highlight national event for Catholic young people in Wembley Arena, featuring inspirational international speakers, award winning music and celebrating faith and the young Church. Last year 350 people attended from Portsmouth Diocese, joining over 8000 people from all over the UK. Ages 14 - 25. Please speak to *Fr Peter* to register.

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICE

There will be a practice for new and inexperienced servers next Friday at 6.15 pm. Those who attend are encouraged to serve Mass afterwards. *Mike Tomas - 0770 803 2743.*

CAFOD
Just one world

CAFOD MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS

Each June, as part of volunteers' week we hold a Mass to thank all our volunteers and supporters for their commitment to CAFOD. This year, the Mass for the South East region will be in the Portsmouth Diocese on Saturday, 16th June at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Farnborough, GU14 6JS, at 2 pm followed by tea/coffee and cakes. There will also be a short talk about our work in Latin America. Everyone is welcome, but please let me know if you are able to come so that I have an idea of numbers for the refreshments by emailing portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or calling *Jo Lewry* on 0125 232 9385.

TWO SPACES AVAILABLE FOR WALKING THE CAMINO from Reading, 19th - 26th September. Flight: Stanstead - Santiago. 30+ people: For new and former walkers, 20 - 25km per day. **BOOK NOW!!!** Please contact St James' Parish Office for further details and to book 0118 957 4171 or stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk