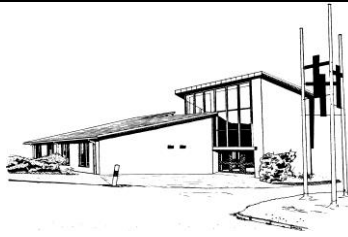


# NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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Registered Charity No. 246871

**Parish Priest: Fr Peter Glas**

**Parish Secretary: Sheila Jones**

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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9 am – 12.30 pm

**Safeguarding Representative:**

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## **PENTECOST (C) (SOLEMNITY) – 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019**

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom:

Inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love,

That all who hear your word may be drawn to you,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **“ON FIRE!” PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE**

**SATURDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE: 5 – 7 PM**



A celebration of Praise, and a Healing Service at St Joseph's, Tilehurst - Come and worship with us. Please bring your friends and family. Come for 2 hours or just for 10 minutes. See what wonders the Lord has for you! Do not be afraid to open your heart to the power of the Holy Spirit. *All are welcome!*

*Please park your car in consideration of our neighbours and under no circumstances block their driveways or park on the grass verges. If at all possible, please do not park in Berkshire Drive at all; instead park your car further away and come to the service on foot. This will ease traffic congestion greatly. Thank you.*

**Fr Peter.**

## **MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – SUNDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Sunday, 9 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 am	Gene Ignatowski RIP
	10.30 am	Jozef Dulak RIP
Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> June <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> June <i>St Barnabas, Apostle</i>	12 noon	Loretta Duggan RIP
Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June	12 noon	Patrick McEvoy RIP
Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> June <i>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</i>	9.30 am	Zofia Grzadziel RIP
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June	7 pm	Ryszard, Tomasz (for blessing)
Saturday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June	10 am	Alfred Turner RIP
Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 am	Anna Power's Intentions (for healing)
	10.30 am	Vidot Jules François RIP, Marie Thérèse Capron RIP & Joseph Louis Capron RIP
	6.30 pm	Syro Malabar
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Saturday: 9.20 am followed by 10 am Mass		
ROSARY & CONFESSIONS - Saturday: Following 10 am Mass.		
<b>Responsorial Psalm: "Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth".</b>		

## COLLECTION FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2019

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£422.48
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£39.60
Loose Plate	£315.84
Candles	£61.38
Coach Fares for Confirmation Mass	£20.00
World Communications	£249.86
TF3 (CAFOD)	£10.00
Clergy Training Fund	£10.00
Mass Stole Fees	£70.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1,199.16</b>
<b><u>RUNNING TOTALS</u></b>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£86.25
TF4 (Parish Events)	£151.69
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£1,722.36
World Communications	£249.86
Clergy Training Fund	£525.54
Divine Mercy Centre	£116.97

### REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

- **Second Collection: Day for Life**  
The day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The collection funds the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.
- **Counters:**  
Peter & Crystal Chesworth.
- **Mass readers\*\*:**  
8.30 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading – E Millichap.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – E Cathrew.  
10.30 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading – R Hopkins.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – M Jones.  
**Eucharistic Ministers\*\*:**  
8.30 am  
Dana, Carmen & Mike T.  
10.30 am  
Colin, Alan & Ian.
- **Eucharistic Minister - Oakwood Ward:**  
E Tett.

**\*\*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\*\*.**

### PARISH/SVP

#### SENIOR PARISHIONERS' AFTERNOON TEA

Please come to our Afternoon Tea in the large hall on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June from 2 – 4 pm. A list is available at the back of church; please let us know if you have any food allergies and whether you require transport. *Thank you. Jack Ewins.*

## 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.*

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30 am at St Joseph's. *All are welcome.*

### SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or an anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July at 11 am. Please visit the Cathedral website [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/) and complete the online forms, or see *Sheila* in the Parish Office.

### 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.*

### 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](mailto:rebecca@st-josephs-tilehurst.org.uk). DBS clearance will be required but can be arranged via the church.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There is weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10 am – 9 pm every Thursday and Friday at English Martyrs Church. *Everyone is welcome to join us.*

### **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.

### **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.

### **NEWS FROM FR BON!**

Fr Bon will be visiting the UK from 11<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> June. Fr Peter has kindly invited him to stay here at St Joseph's during the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> June to concelebrate our two Sunday Masses and meet and greet parishioners.

### **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.



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

### **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).

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." Is your gift of the Holy Spirit the discernment of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? To explore further, contact *Fr John Cooke*. [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 0132 931 8869.

### **SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

#### **SPUC READING BRANCH**

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 8.15 - 9.30 pm, a presentation on 40 DAYS FOR LIFE, a campaign of prayer and fasting which we hope to organise outside the abortion clinic in London Street, Reading, in September. 40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a worldwide crusade for the abolition of abortion, and has already been held in various places in our diocese. The talk will be in the Carl Barton room at Our Lady of Peace church, Earley, where there is ample parking. This campaign cannot run without participants so please let me know if you are interested and can attend. *Christine Wall*, tel: 0118 941 1605, or [seawall@talktalk.net](mailto:seawall@talktalk.net).

### **ABORTION DECRIMINALISATION**

Please send a postcard back to the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) who will forward it to the Home Secretary with an important message: "Don't bring in abortion decriminalisation by the back door!". The pro-abortion lobby in the House of Commons is trying to amend the Draft Domestic Abuse Bill to push through Abortion decriminalisation. The Draft Domestic Abuse Bill will introduce measures to tackle the horror of domestic abuse. This important Bill must not be hijacked to decriminalise abortion and make women even more vulnerable to abuse. SPUC has produced postcards to be sent to the Home Secretary. *These cards are available at the back of the church.*

### **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.*

### **ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

2 Classroom Teachers - We are looking for two inspirational classroom teachers to join our dedicated and enthusiastic staff in KS1 and Early Years (Maternity Cover) from September 2019. Closing Date: Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June Midday. Interviews: Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June. For an application pack please contact the school. *See poster in church porch for further details.* Application packs are also available on line at <http://www.stpauls.w-berks.sch.uk>

### **WELCOME**

We welcome Xavier Soares-Mistry who is to be baptised here at St Joseph's today.

### **DROP-IN CENTRE & PARISH SVP**

Thank you very much to everyone for your most generous donations to the June collection for the Drop-in Centre and the parish SVP. Your donations were very much appreciated by those who received them. The next collection will be, as always, on the first Sunday of the month, which will be Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you very much for your continued support with this collection. *Margaret Bailie.*