

NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – 5TH APRIL 2020

Holy Week begins with the celebration of Palm Sunday:

“The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem.

EASTER TRIDUUM

GOOD FRIDAY will be on 10th April:

A day of **Fasting and Abstinence**, which is mandatory on Good Friday.

Holy Week and the Easter Triduum is upon us, and I encourage you to prayerfully unite yourselves in your homes” to the prayer of the Church by “means of live (not recorded) broadcast”. It is important to dedicate “adequate time for prayer”.
Fr Peter.

OFFICE CLOSURE: Following Diocesan instruction, all parish offices will be closed, with immediate effect. Therefore, attached to this newsletter, you will find Mass intentions up until 12th May 2020. Please email sjtilehurst@portsmouth@diocese.org.uk, if you need to contact Fr Peter, and he will deal with emails as soon as he can. *The Parish Office will re-open when we have been advised to do so.*

Please note that although Fr Peter is quite unwell and remains in self-isolation; being cared for elsewhere; he continues to celebrate the Holy Mass each day for the intentions of St Joseph's parishioners, and sends us all the assurance of his prayers and concern during this difficult time. *Special permission is granted to all priests to celebrate Mass “in a suitable place, without the presence of the people”.*

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

Note: Priests are now on emergency call out only - in danger of death. This is to ensure protection for them and for others. Royal Berkshire Hospital Chaplain: RBH: 0118 322 7105.



HENRY (HARRY) MCSOLEY RIP

It is with great sadness that we have to announce that our dear Dad, Grandad, Great Grandad, Henry (Harry) McSoley passed away in RBH on 30th March, after contracting Covid 19. A private burial took place last Friday, 3rd April, to adhere to the current restrictions. Details will be announced at a future date for a Memorial Service to be held at St Joseph's Church, once churches are re-opened to the public.

The family of St Joseph's was a huge part of Dad's life; he derived great comfort from his many friends there, and was at his happiest working in the Parish Office. Please remember Harry & Iris McSoley in your prayers. *May they rest in peace.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Nora Colley, Dick O'Brien, Sheila Robinson, Pat Togher, Bernadette Smeesters, Gerard Tomas, Lya Turner, Charles Livingston, Barbara Turner, Mary Hoban, Rita Boyce, Jean Trott, Stefen Griffiths, Nina Aramo, Jo Boase, Julie Thompson, Michael & Joy O'Connell, Carmela Garzia, Kathleen Urban, Helen, Natasha, Marek, Bridget, Iga, Bob Goodwin, Maggie Tranter, Jadwiga Wlasak, Chris Quinn, Anne Rees, Ged & Maureen Murphy. If you would like to add a name to this list, or if you have any queries, please contact *Sheila* in the *Parish Office*.

MASS INTENTIONS: WEDNESDAY, 1ST APRIL – SUNDAY, 30TH APRIL 2020

Wednesday, 1 st April		Maureen & Martin Tomas RIP
		Ellen Knox RIP
Thursday, 2 nd April		Louise Monaghan RIP
Friday, 3 rd April		P T Antony RIP
Saturday, 4 th April		Ellen Knox RIP
Sunday, 5 th April PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD		Jack & Theresa Kerrigan RIP
Monday, 6 th April		Michael Heneghan RIP
Tuesday, 7 th April		Chrism Mass at Portsmouth - Postponed
Wednesday, 8 th April		Franciszek & Emilia Najman RIP
Maundy Thursday , 9 th April		Thanksgiving for the Priesthood
Good Friday , 10 th April		<i>(Day of Fasting & Abstinence)</i>
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Saturday, 11 th April	<p><i>No public Masses.</i></p> <p><i>Fr Peter will celebrate these Mass intentions in private.</i></p>	People of the parish
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, Solemnity , 12 th April		People of the parish
<i>Easter Monday</i> , 13 th April		People of the parish
Tuesday, 14 th April		
Wednesday, 15 th April		Rita Hayes RIP
Thursday, 16 th April		James O'Shea RIP – Foundation Mass
Friday, 17 th April		John McNeill RIP
Saturday, 18 th April		Patricia MacMahon's intentions
Sunday, 19 th April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER		Stephen Leonard RIP
		Tessie Joyce RIP
Monday, 20 th April	Renato & Monica Goncalves RIP	
Tuesday, 21 st April		
Wednesday, 22 nd April	Stephen Leonard RIP	
Thursday, 23 rd April ST GEORGE, Patron of England	Brian Nugent RIP	
Friday, 24 th April	St Paul's School Mass <i>beginning of summer term</i>	
Saturday, 25 th April	Pierce MacMahon's intentions	
Sunday, 26 th April	Michael Griffin RIP	
	Cathy & Pedro Rodrigues' intentions	
Monday, 27 th April	Zygmunt Rupnicki RIP	
Tuesday, 28 th April		
Wednesday, 29 th April	Jadwiga Wlasak's intentions	
Thursday, 30 th April	Fenton family – In Thanksgiving	
	John McNeill RIP	

MASS INTENTIONS: FRIDAY, 1ST MAY – TUESDAY, 12TH MAY 2020

Friday, 1 st May	<p><i>No public Masses.</i></p> <p><i>Fr Peter will celebrate these Mass intentions in private.</i></p>	Harry & Iris McSoley, Mary Walker, Baby McSoley, Baby Grace & Baby Bubble RIP
Saturday, 2 nd May		Patrick Keane RIP
Sunday, 3 rd May		Monsignor Anthony Stark RIP
		P T Antony RIP
Monday, 4 th May		
Tuesday, 5 th May		Joan O'Brien RIP
Wednesday, 6 th May		Theresa Mathew RIP
Thursday, 7 th May		Gregory Sakaria RIP
Friday, 8 th May		Gerald MacMahon & Julie Glancy's intentions
Saturday, 9 th May		Kasia & Paul Salisbury's intentions – 10 th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, 10 th May		Bessie McNamara RIP
		Suzette & Filomena Lobo RIP
Monday, 11 th May		
Tuesday, 12 th May		Billy & Mary Evans RIP

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

All public Masses are suspended.

- To ensure compliance with the Government's instruction regarding places of worship, St Joseph's Church will remain closed, until further notice.
- The Diocese of Portsmouth offers live streaming of Daily Mass and Sunday Mass via the following link: <https://www.portsmouthcatholiccathedral.org.uk/live-mass.php>
- Please continue to check our website and Facebook page. We will try to keep them up to date with new information and spiritual help: <http://www.st-josephs-tilehurst.org.uk/index.php>. <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephstilehurst/>. The *HOME* page of our website contains our *Community* tab, for more information. On the *Community*, tab there is: A daily Novena, a prayer from Fr Peter and a section called "*Latest News*".
- If you are able to continue to support St Joseph's Church financially and would like to do so online, please note our parish bank details:

Lloyds Bank - 30 93 04 – 00885992 - PRC DTR Reading St Joseph - Ref: Parish/Your name.

Alternatively, please post your offering envelope through the letter box of the Parish Office.

Please note that there should be a collection on Good Friday in support of the Holy Places. There should also be an Easter Collection next Saturday, 11th /Sunday, 12th April. By tradition, your offerings at Easter are for the personal use of the Clergy, and form a significant part of their annual income. Please do consider the alternative ways of continuing to support St Joseph's parish and Fr Peter financially, as mentioned above.

- Age UK has set up a phone friending service called "call in time". The service matches elderly people with a "friend" who calls once a week for a 30-minute chat, at a time that suits. To set this up the phone number is 0800 434 6105 or the website is: www.ageuk.org.uk/callintime. This service is for anyone over 60.