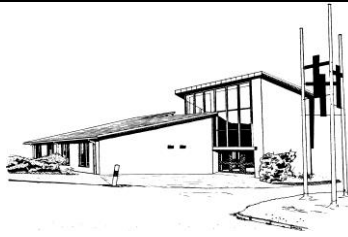


NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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ST PETER & ST PAUL, APOSTLES (C) (SOLEMNITY) – 30TH 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 ten 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

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 30TH JUNE – SUNDAY, 7TH JULY 2019		
Sunday, 30 th June <i>Ss PETER & PAUL, Apostles, Solemnity</i>	8.30 am	Theresa & Jack Kerrigan RIP
	10.30 am	Theresa Kerrigan RIP
Monday, 1 st July	NO MASS	
Tuesday, 2 nd July	12 noon	Magdalena Warsza's Intentions
Wednesday, 3 rd July <i>ST THOMAS, Apostle</i>	12 noon	Brendan Reynolds RIP
Thursday, 4 th July	9.30 am	Brendan Reynolds RIP
Friday, 5 th July St Anthony Zaccaria, Founder	7 pm	Theresa Kerrigan RIP
Saturday, 6 th July	10 am	Anne Tudor RIP
Sunday, 7 th July <i>14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	8.30 am	Theresa Kerrigan RIP
	10.30 am	Winnie & Todd Dixon 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.		
Responsorial Psalm: "From all my terrors the Lord set me free".		

COLLECTION FOR 23RD JUNE 2019

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£292.95
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£39.63
Loose Plate	£835.94
Candles	£77.90
Day for Life	£30.00
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£551.41
Donation – Hall Hire (MacMillan Cancer)	£50.00
TF3 (CAFOD)	£15.00
Mass Stole Fees	£20.00
TOTAL	£1,912.83
<u>RUNNING TOTALS</u>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£122.50
TF4 (Parish Events)	£151.69
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£2,273.77
World Communications	£316.65
Clergy Training Fund	£535.54
Divine Mercy Centre	£116.97
Day for Life	£550.10

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY - 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.

REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 7TH JULY

- **Counters:**
Maurice O'Brien & Ryan Hawkins.
- **Mass readers**:**
8.30 am
1st Reading – N Bricker.
2nd Reading – M Livingston.
10.30 am
1st Reading – M Brandon.
2nd Reading – A Archer.
Eucharistic Ministers:**
8.30 am
Jenny, Carmen & Jackie.
10.30 am
Eileen H, John & Mike K.
- **Eucharistic Minister - Oakwood Ward:**
H McSoley.

****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**.**

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.

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, 7th & 14th 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, 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 3rd July at 9.30 am at St Catherine's. *All are welcome.*



COLLEEN COLLINS RIP

The parish offers condolences to the family of Colleen Collins who died recently. Please remember Colleen and her family in your prayers. Colleen's Funeral Mass will take place on Friday, 12th July at 11 am here at St Joseph's, followed by burial at St Michael's Churchyard. *All are welcome.*

KNITWITS

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 2nd July at 2 pm at the home of Ruth Lewis. *Thank you - Margaret Chaplin.*

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.

**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, 3rd July at 7.30 pm at the English Martyrs Church. Tel. 0239 237 6151 - Email- 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.*

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. and request an application form from *Jacqueline Campbell (School Business Manager)* at bursar@st-annes.reading.sch.uk, or by phoning 0118 937 5597.

THURSDAY MORNING MASS

St Thomas' Class will be attending the 9.30 am Mass here at St Joseph's on Thursday, 4th July. *All are welcome to join them.*

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

We will be enjoying an afternoon in the garden (weather permitting) to celebrate midsummer, courtesy of Theresa Brown. Members are invited to come along to Theresa's home on Wednesday 3rd July from 2 pm. Swimming optional.

"On this rock I will build my Church". Does a life of faithful prayer and teaching as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you? To explore further, contact *Fr John Cooke* vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 0132 931 8869.



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

**ST PAUL'S SCHOOL
50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

We are looking forward to celebrating the 50th 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.wberks.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, 4th July until Monday, 8th July, and Fr Peter has kindly invited him to stay in the Presbytery. Fr Zvonko will be celebrating the weekend Masses on 6th/7th July & will meet and greet parishioners.

REMINDER

DROP-IN CENTRE & PARISH SVP

Our monthly collection for the Drop-in Centre and parish SVP will be held next Sunday, 7th July. The items that are most useful are listed below:

- Tea bags, instant coffee, sugar
- Tinned cold meats.
Tinned stew & casserole meats
- Tinned vegetarian meals. Tinned tuna
- Tinned soup. Tinned hot dogs
- Pasta sauces. Tinned vegetables
- Family cereal. Porridge. Tinned fruit
- Men's boxer shorts. Nappies - Size 5
- Shower Gel. Soap. Towels in good condition.

All donated food items must have a long "use by" date, to be of use. Please leave your donations in the church porch next Sunday, 7th July. Thank you for your support with this collection. Any queries, please contact *Margaret Bailie* on 941 1483.

BERKSHIRE AGE UK - DEMENTIA FUN CAFÉ

On the second Wednesday of each month starting from 10th 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