

# NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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Registered Charity No. 246871

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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C) (SOLEMNITY) – 16<sup>TH</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 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, 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – SUNDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**

Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, Solemnity	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
Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> June	12 noon	Maurice O'Brien's Intentions
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> June	12 noon	Theresa Kerrigan RIP
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am	For the whole family – for blessings and health
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	7 pm	P T Antony RIP
Saturday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June Ss JOHN FISHER, Bishop & THOMAS MORE, Martyrs, feast	10 am	Charles & Julia Newman RIP
Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June CORPUS CHRISTI [The Body and Blood of Christ]	8.30 am	Theresa Kerrigan RIP
	10.30 am	Kevin Patrick Spellman 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: "How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!"</b>		

## COLLECTION FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£272.50
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£60.00
Loose Plate	£357.10
Candles	£78.45
St Joseph's Journal	£4.76
World Communications	£22.02
TF3 (CAFOD)	£5.00
Repository	£2.50
Mass Stole Fees	£90.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£892.33</b>
<b>RUNNING TOTALS</b>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£91.25
TF4 (Parish Events)	£151.69
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£1,722.36
World Communications	£271.88
Clergy Training Fund	£525.54
Divine Mercy Centre	£116.97

### **TODAY - 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. Prayer cards and stickers are available at the back of the church. Please be as generous as you can. *Thank you.*

### **REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**

- **Counters:**  
T Clarke & J Horton.
- **Mass readers\*\*:**  
8.30 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading – M Tomas.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – P Jellason.  
10.30 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading – M Keep.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – C Balanza-Davis.  
**Eucharistic Ministers\*\*:**  
8.30 am  
Joseph, Ted & Eileen W.  
10.30 am  
Ann, Moya & Christine.
- **Eucharistic Minister - Oakwood Ward:**  
Eileen K.

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

### **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.**

### **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS**

For our next meeting we will join St James' foundation on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June. They have invited representatives of Hosanna House and Children's Pilgrimage Trust to speak about HCPT. The meeting will start with mass at 12.15 pm in St James' Church, followed by lunch which they will provide.

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30 am at St Catherine'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](mailto: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.

### **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.*

### **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 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).

How do you hope to share in God's glory . . . . . as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? To explore further, contact *Fr John Cooke* [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 0132 931 8869.

### **THE HIBERNIAN SOCIETY - TEA DANCE**

2 - 4.30 pm on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June at English Martyrs Parish Hall. *All are welcome*.

### **THURSDAY MORNING MASS**

St Peter's Class attended Mass with their Year 6 mentors this morning. St Bartholomew will be going to Mass on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> June. Families are welcome to join them.

### **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>

### **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.

# Happy Father's Day!

### **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*.

### **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!*

