

NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10th JUNE 2018



First Holy Communion Masses

Next Saturday, 16th June, 43 children will be making their First Holy Communion in our church. The Masses are at 11am and 2pm. Please pray for the children and their parents on this special occasion. There will be no Exposition, 10am Mass or confessions on this day.

St Joseph's Summer Picnic

We are having a parish picnic straight after Mass on SUNDAY 24th JUNE, 11.30 - 2.00pm in the church grounds. This is a great opportunity for the parish to share lunch together and get to know each other better.

Please bring your own food, drink and picnic rug or chairs, although tea and coffee will be available as normal after Mass.

Some fun activities will also be arranged for you to get involved in if you wish.

All parishioners are welcome. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Stay for as little or as long as you want. A list is available at the back of the church for those who need transport to add their contact details.

Bishop Philip's Visit to the Parish 15th/16th September 2018

Bishop Philip will be coming on a canonical (official) visit to our parish in Tilehurst on the weekend of 16th/17th September. He would like to meet the whole parish so please make note of the date.

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, 10TH JUNE – 17TH JUNE		
Sunday, 10th June	8.30am	Mr Romano Rato RIP
	10.30 am	Helen Marek's Intentions
Monday, 11th June <i>St Barnabas</i>	NO MASS	
Tuesday, 12th June	12 noon	Shelia & Paul's intentions (30th wedding anniversary)
Wednesday, 13th June <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	12 noon	Mr V V George RIP
Thursday, 14th June	9.30 am	Maria Hreska RIP
Friday, 15th June	7 pm	Peter Mooney RIP
Saturday, 16th June		NO 10am MASS
	11am	First Holy Communion Mass
	2pm	First Holy Communion Mass
Sunday, 17th June	8.30 am	Jack Kerrigan RIP
	10.30 am	Joseph Quinn RIP
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Saturday: 9.20 am followed by 10am Mass. Not on 16th June		
ROSARY & CONFESSIONS Saturday: Following 10am Mass. Not on 16th June.		
Responsorial Psalm: "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."		

COLLECTIONS FOR 6th JUNE 2018

Gift Aid (Envelopes)	£258.59
Planned Giving (Envelopes)	£56.90
Loose Plate	£229.85
Candles	£42.95
Charity box (TF0)	£549.74
CAFOD (TF3)	£5.00
TOTAL	£1143.03
<u>RUNNING TOTALS</u>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£503.00
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£1,758.97
Catholic Missionary Union	£549.74

REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 17TH JUNE

- The counters will be John Macbeth and Rosalind Gilbert.
- The Eucharistic Minister for Oakwood Ward will be Carmen. *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.*

Next weekend: Collection for Day for Life

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 Catherine's on 13th June at 9.30 am. *All are welcome.*

THURSDAY MORNING MASS

St Thomas' Class will be attending Mass on Thursday, 14th June at 9.30 am. *Families are welcome to join them.*

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.

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.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS

A Presentation by Sr. Hyacinthe of the new First Holy Communion Programme, is being held in the Parish Hall at English Martyrs on Friday 13th July 2018 at 7.30pm

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.*

MEMORIAL MASS FOR NORMAN LEE

The family of Norman Lee sends their thanks for the Masses offered by the Parish and by St Joseph's SVP for the repose of Norman's soul. Norman really enjoyed being part of the St Joseph's community, following his move from Kent in 2006. He and his family were very grateful for the support offered to him by the SVP, after he lost his sight in 2011, particularly by Liz and Bryan Dent. Norman was laid to rest in his wife's grave in Kent on 20 April. £455 was donated in lieu of floral tributes for the St Joseph's SVP Conference. The family invites parishioners to join them for a Memorial Mass, which Fr Richard will offer in St Joseph's Church at 2.30 pm on Saturday 30 June, followed by refreshments in the large hall. All welcome!

QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY 7 JULY AT 7PM

We will be holding a quiz night to raise funds for our friends in Bamenda. The quiz will be held in the large hall and tickets cost £5 per person - all monies raised will be donated to Bamenda. Maximum teams of 8. Please bring your own snacks and drink. Tickets on sale after 10:30 mass from Sunday 17 June. If you would like to buy tickets but do not attend 10:30 Mass, please email Eileen Hopkins at eileen.hopkins@pepsico.com to book your tickets. There will also be a raffle on the night. Hope you can join us for a fun evening! Thank you.

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.

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.

QUIZ NIGHT

Blessed Hugh Faringdon PTA are holding a Quiz Night in their school hall on Thursday 14th June from 7-9pm (doors open at 6.30pm). Questions for all age groups, £3 a team member to include a drink (alcoholic or soft) and nibbles. The prize is a £50 Oracle voucher. All welcome, please come along and support your local Catholic Secondary School.



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.

DROP IN CENTRE AND PARISH SVP

Thank you very much to everyone for your most generous donations to the June 2018 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 is Sunday the **1st July 2018**. Thank you very much for your continued support with this collection. Margaret Bailie.

WANTED - HOUSE TO RENT

A family of four are looking for a 2/3 bedroom house to rent in the area of St Paul's school. Please contact 07466 205764.