

NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (A) – 18TH JUNE 2017

There is now a short trailer displayed on our web site following the recent “On Fire”! Prayer & Healing Service. The next “On Fire”! Prayer & Healing Service will be celebrated on Saturday, 7th October 2017. *All are welcome!*

I will be away on retreat/annual leave for the month of July. I am sure you will welcome Fr Mark who will be supplying for me during this period.

Fr Peter

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS!

Please support them with your prayers. A big **THANK YOU** to the children, to their parents and the team of catechists who have been preparing the children, and to all involved in preparing the Church and the Liturgy for next Saturday's celebration:

Jake Archer	Lily Courtney-Ballard	Eryn O'Connor	Ava Slade
Luke Archer	Theo Delanaud	Kayla Patton	Jayden Soloye
Sofia Armstrong	Shauna Favato	Charley Pearson	Lottie Stretton
Abigail Boyce	Sophia Garaban Held	Manuel Pereira	Julian Taborski
Jean Carbon	Liam Gaughan	Thomas Phillips	Rahul Thomas
Caitlin Carrick	Sonny Hase	George Ravenscroft	Grace Tilsley
Thomas Carroll	Anna Hughes	Daniel Sanchez Pereyra Iraola	Sinnah Turay
Ethan Ciombor	Ami-Jane Jackson	Michael T Schoen	Michael Wheeler
Nathan Ciombor	Riley Jackson	Melissa Ann Shibu	Grace Willingale
Annabel Clarke	Patrick McCoy	Alexander Shoefield	Sophia Willingale
Leo Conkas	Harry Meaden	Alissa Shoefield	Mya Zemaitis

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Especially for Nora Colley, Richard O'Brien, Terri Hadland, Marie Minien, Sheila Robinson, Ellen Knox, Pamela Humphries, Pat Togher, Brian Sheridan, John Sullivan, Zoie Kathleen Barr, Richard Owens, Bernadette Smeesters, Fr Terry Burke, Yvonne Millichap, Gino Marengi, Jacqueline Million, Rosa Maria Santos, Fr Vincent Convery, Gerard Tomas and Jackie Hopper.

If you know anyone who is unwell and would like to be prayed for at Mass, please let St Joseph's Parish Office know. Their names will then be included in the bidding prayers. Please make sure the person is happy for their name to be mentioned.

**** Please advise the Parish Office if any of the above named people no longer need to be included in prayers for the sick. ****

GENE IGNATOWSKI RIP

The parish offers condolences to Carmen and the family of Gene who died on Friday, 2nd June. Please remember her in your prayers. *Further details to follow.*

MASS INTENTIONS: 18TH JUNE – 25TH JUNE		
Sunday, 18th June	8.30 am	Thomas Walshe RIP & Annie Kate Walshe RIP
	10.30 am	Joseph Cachia RIP
	5.30 pm	Syro Malabar
Monday, 19th June	NO MASS	
Tuesday, 20th June	12 noon	Patricia Kusta RIP
Wednesday, 21st June <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>	12 noon	People of the Parish
Thursday, 22nd June <i>Ss John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs</i>	9.30 am	Patricia Kusta RIP
Friday, 23rd June <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	7 pm	Judith Mary O'Neill RIP
Saturday, 24th June <i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	11 am 2 pm	First Holy Communion Masses
Sunday, 25th June	8.30 am	Stasia Langstone RIP
	10.30 am	Kevin Patrick Spellman RIP
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:	Saturday: 9.30 – 10 am (<i>excluding 24th June due to First Holy Communion Day</i>)	
ROSARY & CONFESSIONS:	Saturday: Following 10 am Mass (<i>excluding 24th June due to First Holy Communion Day</i>)	
Responsorial Psalm: "O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!"		

COLLECTIONS FOR 11TH JUNE 2017

Gift Aid	£198.28
Planned Giving	£59.00
Loose Plate	£296.25
Day for Life	£2.00
Clergy Training Fund	£10.00
World Communications	£10.00
Repository	£50.00
Candles	£43.42
TF3 (CAFOD)	£5.00
TF4 (Fr Bon's Farewell Appeal)	£55.00
TOTAL	£728.95
<u>RUNNING TOTALS</u>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£130.00
Donations (Altar carpet)	£60.00
TF4 (Fr Bon's Farewell Appeal)	£81.60
World Communications	£230.90

REMINDER

Counters next Sunday, 25th June will be John Macbeth and Rosalind Gilbert.

The Eucharistic Minister for Oakwood Ward next Sunday, 25th June will be Eileen Wooller.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

The next Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday, 21st June at 9.30 am at St Joseph's. *All are welcome.*

Sunday, 25th June at 11 am Fr Shaun Budden will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination with the parish of Our Lady of Peace. *All are welcome.*

MASS BOOKINGS – 2018

Fr Peter has decided that the Mass Bookings Diary 2018 will not be open until 1st September 2017. Dates cannot be reserved in advance of this date.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & VOLUNTEERS AT RBH

To meet on Wednesday, 21st June at 11 am in the Sanctuary Room of RBH.

"A Day with Mary" at Our Lady of Peace & Blessed. Dominic Barberi Church/hall on Saturday, 24th June. Further details available on green poster in church porch. *All are welcome.*

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP TRAINING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS

There will be a training day for new bereavement support volunteers on Saturday, 1st July. The training will take place at St. John Bosco Parish Centre, Western Avenue, Woodley, RG5 3BH between 9.30 am and 3.30 pm. Application forms are available from the Parish Office or the church porch, and must be returned by Friday, 23rd June.

Fr Bon will be coming to St Joseph's on Friday, 14th July to celebrate a farewell Mass with all his friends here at St Joseph's parish. Fr Bon will be returning to Bamenda at the end of July, and Fr Peter agreed that it would be appropriate to have a special collection for him as a thank you for all he has done. Envelopes for your donations are now available at the back of the church. *Please give generously.*

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

A safeguarding training session for volunteers who were trained earlier in the year, will take place on Saturday, 1st July from 2 - 3.30 pm at St John Bosco Parish Centre. Volunteers are asked to inform their Parish Co-ordinators if they are able to attend. Any queries should be directed to *Julia Feeney* at olsabsg@gmail.com.

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL VACANCIES for EYFS Phase Leader and Classroom Teacher. *Please see notice board in church porch for further details.*

LIVING BREAD

A Day of Prayer for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, 24th June at the English Martyrs School from 10.30 am - 3.30 pm. Please reply to the *Sheila* in *St Joseph's Parish Office* by Monday, 19th June. Some extra invitation letters are available at the back of the church.

Additionally, the organisers are looking for two teams of helpers for the day. Four people to be welcomers and set up coffee/tea between 10 - 11 am, and four people to help with lunch between 12 noon - 2 pm. Please let *Sheila* (*St Joseph's Parish Office*) or *Angela Wills* (jifatEM@btinternet.com or 07952 775811), know if you can help.

There will be a special collection **TODAY** in support of Day for Life.

There will be a special collection next Sunday, 25th June for Peter's Pence.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Midsummer is the theme for our next meeting on Wednesday, 21st June. Bring along a reading, poem or something about the traditions that mark the day. We meet in the small hall at 7.30 pm, and all ladies are welcome to join us.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN (SPUC)

SPUC has organised an online petition relating to recent political events. Please see notice board for further details.

IGNITE YOUTH GROUP

Our next session will be the OAKWOOD YOUTH CHALLENGE, a Christian Centre dedicated to challenging young people. Our next session will be held on TUESDAY, 20th JUNE. We will be meeting at the centre at 6.45 pm and finish at 8.30 pm. Address for SatNavs: WATERLOO ROAD, WOKINGHAM, RG40 3DA. The cost of the session is £2pp. In the event of adverse weather conditions, we will hold the session in St Joseph's parish hall instead on FRIDAY, 23RD JUNE - 7.30 to 9.30 pm. The theme of the evening will be 'All The Fun of the Fair'.
Patrizia Chessell - Youth Group Co-ordinator.
[07740 547922 igniteyouth16@outlook.com](mailto:07740547922igniteyouth16@outlook.com).

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

Are delighted to announce that, as part of their preparation for the consecration of their church, Bishop Philip has granted a Plenary Indulgence from 19th - 26th August, to coincide with the Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi (26th August). Copies of the document granting this Plenary Indulgence and setting out what it means, are on display in the church porch. It gives the same benefits and opportunities as the "Door of Mercy" we had some months ago during the Year of Mercy.

NEW RC HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

Bishop Philip has appointed Fr John Lavers as Hospital Chaplain and Assistant Priest at English Martyrs parish for June, July and August. Fr John is to be contacted through the *RBH switchboard 0118 322 5111* and he will be on duty every week from Saturday, 12 noon - Thursday 12 noon. The other Reading priests will be on emergency on-call when Fr John is off duty.

SUNDAY MASS IN RBH HOSPITAL

Fr John Lavers will celebrate Mass every Sunday in the RBH Chapel, London Road, beginning today Sunday, 18th June at 4 pm (Mass on Wednesday will be discontinued).
Patients, staff, visitors and all are welcome.

VISITOR FROM TENERIFE

A retired, male, Spanish teacher wishes to come to England to spend a period of time touring the country. He is looking for accommodation on a B&B basis. If anyone is able to help with this request, please contact *Sheila* in the *Parish Office*.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI

Annual Reunion on Sunday, 25th June from 12 noon - 4.30 pm. *See poster in porch for further details.*