

NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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Registered Charity No. 246871

Parish Priest: Fr Peter Glas

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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9 am – 12.30 pm

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Miriam da Cruz Fernandes

☎ 0118 943 3524.

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Royal Berkshire Hospital Chaplain:

Fr John Paul Lyttle ☎ 0118 322 7105 (RBH) ☎ 0118 957 2149 (Parish) ☎ 0739 189 6559 (Mobile)

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 5TH AUGUST 2018



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, Tessie Joyce & 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*.

Please note that Bishop Philip will be visiting our parish on 15th/16th September.

Fr Peter.

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 5TH AUGUST - SUNDAY, 12TH AUGUST 2018

Sunday, 5th August	8.30am	Mr Domingo Rodrigues RIP
	10.30 am	People of the parish
Monday, 6th August <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	NO MASS	
Tuesday, 7th August	12 noon	Mary Vittle RIP
Wednesday, 8th August <i>St Dominic, Founder</i>	12 noon	
Thursday, 9th August <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Religious, Martyr, Patron of Europe</i>	9.30 am	Julie White
Friday, 10th August <i>St Laurence, Deacon, Martyr</i>	7 pm	
Saturday, 11th August <i>St Clare, Foundress</i>	10 am	For the Intentions of Damian
Sunday, 12th August	8.30 am	People of the parish
	10.30 am	Lonergan family RIP
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Saturday: 9.20 am followed by 10am Mass.		
ROSARY & CONFESSIONS Saturday: Following 10am Mass.		
Responsorial Psalm: "The Lord gave them bread from heaven."		

COLLECTIONS FOR 29TH JULY 2018

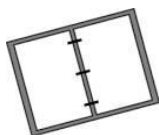
Gift Aid (Envelopes)	£398.08
Planned Giving (Envelopes)	£39.70
Loose Plate	£225.11
Candles	£34.88
Gift Aid (via bank)	£780.00
Planned Giving (via bank)	£55.00
CAFOD (TF3)	£15.00
Mass Stole Fees	£30.00
TOTAL	£1,577.77
<u>RUNNING TOTALS</u>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£593.00
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£1,508.97
Day for Life	£365.98
Peter's Pence	£393.44
TF4 (Parish Events)	£51.69

REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 12TH AUGUST

- The counters will be Terry Clarke and Jenny Horton.
- The Eucharistic Minister for Oakwood Ward will be Anne MacDonald. *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.*

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.**



MASS BOOKINGS - 2019

The Mass Bookings Diary 2019 will be open from 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

There will be no Prayer Group meeting in August. We will recommence on Wednesday, 5th September at 9.30 am at St Joseph's. *All are welcome.*

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DATA PROTECTION CO-ORDINATOR

The diocese has provided guidance to each parish on how to apply GDPR. This includes the appointment of a Parish Data Co-ordinator. This is an important role which needs to be urgently filled. If there is anybody in the parish who feels able to fulfil this role, would you please get in touch with *Sheila* in the *Parish Office*, as a matter of urgency.

OUR PRIVACY POLICY is available at <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/gdpr/> or from the Parish Office.

SVP REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments will be provided after the 10.30 am Mass **TODAY** courtesy of the SVP. It will be Fr Marek's last Sunday Mass before returning home. *All are welcome.*



You are invited to come to our Harvest Fast Day briefing meeting to hear about CAFOD's work on Wednesday, 19th September at English Martyrs' Church from 7.15 pm - 9 pm. There is also another Harvest Fast Day briefing meeting on Saturday, 8th September at St Bede's, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX, from 10.30 am - 1 pm with a speaker from Head Office. Please book your place by emailing portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call *Jo Lewry* on 0125 232 9385.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Early Years Open Mornings:

Friday, 21st September, 9.30 am - 11 am

Tuesday, 16th October, 9.30 am - 11 am

Tuesday, 20th November, 9.30 am - 11 am

Open Days:

Friday, 21st September, 10.30 am - 12 noon

Thursday, 4th Oct, 6.30 am - 9 pm

Tuesday, 20th November, 10.30 am - 12 noon

To reserve your place at an open morning or evening please call Admissions on 0118 984 6909 or email admissions@sjcr.org.uk. Alternatively, you can book via the website www.sjcr.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2018/19

If your child is in Year 3 or above, you are invited to collect an Enrolment Form and a Parental Consent form from the Church porch or, for convenience, from St Paul's School Office. The completed forms together with a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate and payment should be returned to the Parish Office **by Thursday, 13th September at 12 noon.**

If you would like to become a catechist or you are already trained as a catechist in the parish and would like to volunteer your help with the programme, will you kindly contact *Kathy Dye*:
kathydye@btinternet.com.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS

20th October 2018 at Portsmouth Cathedral from 10 am – 4 pm:

- The Mission of the Catechist
- The Charisms of the Catechist
 - Award Ceremony
- Thanksgiving Mass for Catechists
 - Lunch provided
- Making our catechesis sessions great
 - Prayer and fellowship

Book your place:

www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechistsffm

@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Telephone: 0159 068 1874.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

1-year course at Douai Abbey beginning on Tuesday, 25th September from 10.30 am – 4 pm. The aim of the course is to support those who are willing to journey in faith with others and help them to a deeper level of faith. For further information please see the website: www.soulfriend.org.uk or email Susan Shepp at susan.sheppy@btinternet.com

TEAM STEVEN

Thank you all so much for your generous donations to Race for life. We have raised over £1,200 so far; an amazing total; Steven would have been so proud. We are still collecting if anyone else would like to donate. <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/margarets-race-for-life-6241>. Thank you again. Margaret McCreight and all of Team Steven.



Christian film "I Can Only Imagine"(PG) opens at Reading Showcase de Lux this Friday, 10th August - daily at 7 pm. For details go to www.icanonlyimagine.co.uk. Well worth seeing!

ADORE (ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL)

Saturday, 18th August from 11 am – 4 pm. You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on Renewal and Mission. At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton, GU34 2NG. 11 am Rosary; 11.30 am Mass; 12.15 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 1 pm Shared lunch (please bring finger food to share); 2 pm Praise & Worship; 2.30 pm Talk "The Church exists to evangelise" - Fr Mark Hogan; 3.30 pm Prayer for healing. We will finish at about 4 pm.

There is no need to register in advance, and no charge (though a collection will be taken to cover costs). For more information and directions, see poster or website: www.altonrenewal.com, or telephone Alastair Emblem on 01252 714809.

Following month's meeting: 22nd September - "New Sight for the Blind - Mission and healing" with Pauline Edwards and Fr Laurence Brassill.



BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON SCHOOL

Dr Simon Uttley will speak at the end of both Masses on Sunday, 30th September. He will be pleased to meet with prospective parents after each Mass. We ask all parents to consider selecting Blessed Hugh Faringdon as their first choice for Secondary school.

BHF SCHOOL VACANCIES:

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

Applications from committed Catholics are welcomed by 31st August 2018. For further information please speak to your Parish Priest or go to: www.hughfaringdon.org/information/governing-body.

SINGING TEACHER

Required September 2018. We are seeking an enthusiastic and talented singing teacher to work alongside our Music Department. The ability to also teach another instrument (preferably woodwind or guitar) would be advantageous.

You would be working on a self-employed basis (arranging payment of fees directly with parents), with the number of days on offer flexible. We are part of the PiXL group of schools, whose aim is to promote student achievement through academic success.

For further details and an application form contact Karyn Stiles, HR Officer on 0118 918 3806 or k.stiles@hughfaringdon.org. Alternatively, an application form can be downloaded from our website www.hughfaringdon.org/information/vacancies

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS

Required September 2018. 29.17 hours per week (8.40 am – 3 pm), term time only plus 1 INSET day. £11,242 per annum. Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School is a successful and oversubscribed school judged as "Good" by Ofsted in 2017. We are looking for caring, committed people to join our Special Needs Department and Asperger Resource Base. You will need to enjoy working with children and be able to demonstrate the ability to respond to their needs.

For further details and an application form contact Karyn Stiles, HR Officer on 0118 918 3806 or k.stiles@hughfaringdon.org. Alternatively, an application form can be downloaded from our website www.hughfaringdon.org.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. This post is subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check.