

NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9 am – 12.30 pm

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) – 27TH OCTOBER 2019

ALL SAINTS DAY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, 1st November - Masses will be celebrated at 12 noon & 7 pm.

ALL SOULS DAY

Saturday, 2nd November - We commemorate all the faithful departed. Mass will be celebrated at 10 am followed by blessing of the graves, as follows:

SATURDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER	
Purley Burial Ground, followed by St Mary's	1 pm
Pangbourne Hill Cemetery	1.30 pm
St Michael's Graveyard	3 pm
SUNDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER	
Mays Lane Burial Ground	3 pm
SUNDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER	
Henley Road Cemetery	3 pm

MASS FOR DECEASED & RECENTLY BEREAVED

On Saturday, 30th November, the 10 am Mass will be offered up for the recently deceased and bereaved. *Everyone is welcome.*

"ON FIRE!" PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE

SATURDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER: 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, 27TH OCTOBER - SUNDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday, 27 th October <i>30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	8.30 am	Maura Dibley RIP
	10.30 am	Deceased members of the Lonergan family RIP
Monday, 28 th October Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles	12 noon	People of the parish
Tuesday, 29 th October	12 noon	Margaret Chaplin's Intentions
Wednesday, 30 th October	12 noon	Dominic Clark's Intentions - <i>Foundation Mass</i>
Thursday, 31 st October	9.30 am	Ruby Pusey RIP
Friday, 1 st November ALL SAINTS, Solemnity	12 noon	Steven McCreight RIP
	7 pm	Lucy McSharry RIP
Saturday, 2 nd November ALL SOULS	10 am	Deceased members of the Ibañez-Mate family RIP & Gene Ignatowski RIP
Sunday, 3 rd November <i>31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	8.30 am	Deceased members of the parish RIP
	10.30 am	John O'Shea RIP - <i>Foundation Mass</i>
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Saturday at 9.20 am followed by 10 am Mass		
ROSARY & CONFESSIONS - Saturday following 10 am Mass		
NO CONFESSIONS FOLLOWING MASS ON SATURDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER		
Responsorial Psalm: "This poor man called; the Lord heard him."		

COLLECTION FOR 20TH OCTOBER 2019

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£303.35
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£46.00
Gift Aid (via bank)	£906.00
Planned Giving (via bank)	£42.00
Loose Plate	£760.86
Candle Money	£38.51
Hall Hire	£286.00
TF3 (CAFOD)	£5.00
Mass Stole Fees	£155.00
Harvest Fast Day (CAFOD)	£93.72
World Mission Sunday	425.61
Donation (Anonymous)	£60.00
TOTAL	£3,122.05
<u>RUNNING TOTALS</u>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£296.25
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£2,247.64
Divine Mercy Centre	£288.69
World Mission Sunday	£425.61
First Holy Communion subs	£700.00
Harvest Fast Day (CAFOD)	£930.27



FR NICHOLAS BROADBRIDGE RIP

Fr Nicholas Broadbridge, a monk of Douai Abbey, well known for his Healing Ministry. Funeral Mass at Douai Abbey on Tuesday, 29th October at 2.30 pm. *May he rest in peace.*

**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, Aldona Glowa, Kathleen Urban, 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*.

REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER

- **BAMENDA SUNDAY:** Every year, we have a special collection to support the projects driven by our friends in our twinned Diocese of Bamenda, Cameroon. Please ensure you see a copy of the Bamenda Newsletter to understand the mutual benefits of our twinned relationship and how much your help is needed in these troubled times.
- **Counters:**
J Macbeth & R Williams.
- **Mass readers**:**
8.30 am
1st Reading - M Tomas.
2nd Reading - C Ogbuagu.
10.30 am
1st Reading - G Heenan.
2nd Reading - M Jones.
Eucharistic Ministers:**
8.30 am
Carmen, T Millichap & T Parnell.
10.30 am
E Hopkins, S Collier & Muriel Fernandes.
- **Eucharistic Minister - Oakwood Ward:**
C Fearn.

****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.**

**** St Joseph's Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, 29th October, but will be open again on Thursday & Friday, at the usual times. ****

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

The next prayer group will take place on Wednesday, 30th October at 9.30 am at St Joseph's. *All are welcome.*

NOVEMBER – HOLY SOULS

It is the custom at St Joseph's to offer petitions in remembrance of the holy souls. This year, during the month of November, there will be a basket in front of the Sanctuary to receive the petitions. **Please do not place any offerings in the basket.** Any such offerings should be referred to *Sheila* in the *Parish Office*. The following seven designated Masses will be offered in November for the departed members of families, parishioners and friends:

1	Sunday, 3 rd	8.30 am
2	Tuesday, 5 th	12 noon
3	Tuesday, 12 th	12 noon
4	Saturday, 16 th	10 am
5	Thursday, 21 st	9.30 am
6	Tuesday, 26 th	12 noon
7	Friday, 29 th	7 pm

ST JOSEPH'S BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We meet in the large hall on Thursday mornings. We're open between 9.15 – 11.30 am during term time. Even if you don't need a toddler group yourself, can you spare an hour or two every few weeks to help with serving the refreshments? *Pop in and visit us to find out more.*

SVP NOTICES

- *Sudan Crisis Collections* – SVP will be holding a collection to support South Sudan, outside our church **TODAY** after both Masses.
- Senior Citizens' Light Lunch on Monday, 28th October in the large hall. A one-off 12 noon Mass will be celebrated prior to the lunch. A list is available at the back of the church for those who wish to attend.
- *Mass of the Sacramental Anointing of the Sick* on Tuesday, 19th November at 2 pm. Followed by Tea, Biscuits & Cake.



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

FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION

First Saturdays Devotion to Our Lady at Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi from 10 am – 1 pm (Adoration, Rosary, Reconciliation followed by Mass at midday). *Everyone welcome.*

PRAYER MINISTRY - TRAINING EVENING

On Wednesday, 30th October at St James' Church at 7.30 pm, led by Clare Simpson from the Diocesan Healing Advisory Group. A new policy on Prayer Ministry has been issued for our diocese. They wish to promote and develop Prayer Ministry in all our parishes. All those who pray with others, i.e. prayer groups, Alpha, healing services, etc., are encouraged to undertake this new diocesan prayer training evening, along with the 'vulnerable adult training'. We would like to ensure that all engaged in this ministry in our parishes are supported. *Sign up form at back of church.*

BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Remember to submit your Supplementary Information Form (SIF) to Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School so that your application can be ranked correctly. If you have any queries, please contact *Mrs Farrelly, Admissions Administrator* via admissions@hughfaringdon.org or 0118 957 4730

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY

Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School - Applications by 31st October to s.cook@hughfaringdon.org. See poster in church porch, diocesan or school website for further details.

POSADA

Our Posada (travelling crib) will start its journey after 10.30 am Mass on Sunday, 1st December, the First Sunday of Advent. If you would like to host the crib for a night, please sign the rota which will be available in the porch from Sunday, 10th November together with some information about the Posada.

REMINDER - DROP IN CENTRE AND PARISH SVP

Our monthly collection for the Drop-in Centre and parish SVP will be held next Sunday, 3rd November. The items that are most useful are listed below:

- Tea bags, instant coffee, sugar
- Tinned cold meats.
- Tinned stew and casserole meats
- Tinned vegetarian meals. Tinned tuna
- Tinned soup. Tinned hot dogs
- Pasta sauces. Tinned vegetables
- Family cereal. Porridge. Tinned fruit
- Biscuits. Warm socks
- Warm coats (in good condition)
- 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, 3rd November. Thank you for your support with this collection. Any queries, please contact *Margaret Bailie* on 941 1483.

TEA/COFFEE

Tea/Coffee will be served after 10.30 am Mass. *All are welcome.*