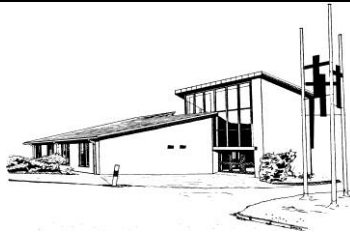


NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) – 3RD NOVEMBER 2019

BAMENDA SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Please remember our brothers and sisters in your prayers this weekend and be as generous as you can in your donation for the projects we support in our troubled twinned diocese in Cameroon. For an update, please see your copy of the Bamenda Newsletter or visit our website: www.bamendaandportsmouth.com.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Throughout the month of November, we commemorate all the faithful departed. It is the custom here 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. Place in this basket the names of your deceased parents, relatives, friends and all for whom you wish to pray. Holy Mass will be offered for them during this month. ***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 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

The remaining blessing of the graves will take place as follows:

SUNDAY, 3 RD NOVEMBER	
Mays Lane Burial Ground	3 pm
SUNDAY, 10 TH 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.*

Fr Peter.

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER – SUNDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER 2019

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>
Monday, 4 th November <i>St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>	NO MASS	
Tuesday, 5 th November	12 noon	Deceased members of the parish
Wednesday, 6 th November	12 noon	Jeremy Welton RIP
Thursday, 7 th November	9.30 am	Gene Ignatowski RIP
Friday, 8 th November	7 pm	Eddie & Kathleen Kerrigan's Intentions
Saturday, 9 th November <i>THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</i>	10 am	Annie Kate Walshe RIP & Thomas Walshe RIP
Sunday, 10 th November <i>32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Remembrance Sunday</i>	8.30 am	Raymond Nolan RIP
	10.30 am	Catherine Hopes RIP
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Saturday at 9.20 am followed by 10 am Mass		
ROSARY & CONFESSIONS - Saturday following 10 am Mass		
Responsorial Psalm: "I will bless your name for ever, O God my King."		

COLLECTION FOR 27TH OCTOBER 2019

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£354.37
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£44.50
Gift Aid (via bank)	£745.00
Planned Giving (via bank)	£35.00
Loose Plate	£355.72
Candle Money	£39.08
Repository	£34.09
Mass Stole Fees	£60.00
Harvest Fast Day (CAFOD)	£10.00
World Mission Sunday	£17.00
Bamenda Sunday	£5.00
TOTAL	£1,699.76
<u>RUNNING TOTALS</u>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£296.25
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£2,247.64
Divine Mercy Centre	£288.69
World Mission Sunday	£442.61
First Holy Communion subs	£700.00
Harvest Fast Day (CAFOD)	£940.27

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.**

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.

THE BREAKTHROUGH WORKSHOP

Workshop for all married couples on Saturday November 23rd from 10 am – 4 pm at St Phillip Howard – Fareham. RSVP by November 9th to mandfl@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.



FR NICHOLAS BROADBRIDGE RIP

Fr Nicholas Broadbridge, a monk of Douai Abbey, well known for his Healing Ministry. Funeral Mass at Douai Abbey on **Wednesday, 6th November at 2.30 pm**. Fr Nicholas' body will be received into the church at 5.45 pm on Tuesday, 5th November. *May he rest in peace.*



TESSIE JOYCE RIP

The parish offers condolences to the family of Tessie Joyce who died recently. *Funeral details to follow. May she rest in peace.*



EILEEN MARSHALL RIP

The parish offers condolences to the family of Eileen Marshall who died recently. *Funeral details to follow. May she 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, Nina Aramo, Jo Boase, Julie Thompson, Michael O'Connell, Carmela Garzia, Aldona Glowka, 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*.

SVP NOTICE

Mass of the Sacramental Anointing of the Sick on Tuesday, 19th November at 2 pm followed by Tea, Biscuits & Cake.

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.*

REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER

- **Counters:**
M O'Brien & R Hawkins.
- **Mass readers**:**
8.30 am
1st Reading – E Millichap
2nd Reading – N Bricker
10.30 am
1st Reading – A Goncalves
2nd Reading – R Hopkins.
- **Eucharistic Ministers**:**
8.30 am
D Cathrew, M Ogbuagu & M Tomas.
10.30 am
C Dias, M Forestiero & C Parkes.
- **Eucharistic Minister - Oakwood Ward:**
E Tett.

*****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**.***

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

The next prayer group will take place on Wednesday, 6th November at 9.30 am at St Catherine's. *All are welcome.*

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.*

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

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.



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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Next programme starts in Lent 2020. Open to all young people in year 7 or above. *Registration forms available from Parish Office.*

"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.

TEA/COFFEE

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

CHARITY CHRISTMAS FAYRE

On Saturday, 16th November from 1 – 4 pm at the English Martyrs Church hall. Charities: Arthritis Matters – LIFE – Knit for Peace – Charity & Craft Stall – cards, toiletries, jewellery, handknits, toys, books, hand painted glass, cakes and raffle! Free children's craft table. Admission 50p – Children free. All money that the LIFE Group raises throughout the year is used to support the Bracknell LIFE House, which provides a home for seven homeless mothers and their babies.

"But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things." Are you called to be a vehicle of God's mercy as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? To explore further, contact *Fr John Cooke* vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 0132 931 8869.

KNITWITS

Owing to transport difficulties, Knitwits will not meet during the month of November.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS



Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 6th November at 7.30 pm in the small hall. *All ladies are welcome to join us.*

Reading Showcase cinema is retaining the film *PILGRIM'S PROGRESS* (PG) for a second week with daily performances at 10.30 am & 1.15 pm until Thursday, 7th November. Do go and see this excellent film if you haven't already. Details: www.pilgrimsprogressmovie.co.uk