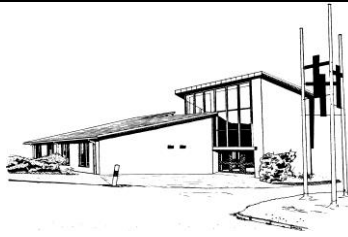


NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 14TH OCTOBER 2018

OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

October is the Month traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. What consolation the Rosary brings. Remembering the mysteries of Christ's life and Our Lady's life, we repeat Hail Mary after Hail Mary. Indeed, the mysteries of the Holy Rosary - joyful, sorrowful, glorious and luminous - are the mysteries of our own lives as well. As we pray the Rosary, we beg Our Lady to draw us closer to Him who is our Light. We may remember seeing parents and grandparents so often praying their rosaries, "telling their beads" as some referred to this devotion. We remember as well that for many saints the Rosary was an indispensable part of their daily prayer. Leaflets on how to pray the Rosary are available in the church porch. Please take one.



Fr Peter

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 14TH OCTOBER – SUNDAY, 21ST OCTOBER

Sunday, 14th October	8.30 am	Ben Caspi RIP
	10.30 am	Ligia Lobo RIP
Monday, 15th October <i>St Teresa of Avila, Foundress, Doctor of the Church</i>	NO MASS	
Tuesday, 16th October	12 noon	Private Intention
Wednesday, 17th October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</i>	12 noon	Lorenzo Cordero RIP
Thursday, 18th October <i>ST LUKE, Evangelist</i>	10 am	Funeral: Rosemary Emms RIP
Friday, 19th October	10.30 am	St Paul's School Leaders Mass (in church)
	7 pm	Catherine's Intentions
Saturday, 20th October	10 am	Rosemary Emms RIP
Sunday, 21st October	8.30 am	Margaret Humphreys RIP
	10.30 am	Maurice O'Brien RIP
	5.30 pm	Syro Malabar
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Saturday: 9.20 am followed by 10 am Mass.		
ROSARY & CONFESSIONS Saturday: Following 10am Mass.		
Responsorial Psalm: "Fill us with your love that we may rejoice."		

COLLECTIONS FOR 7TH OCTOBER 2018

Gift Aid (Envelopes)	£314.95
Planned Giving (Envelopes)	£44.00
Loose Plate	£346.09
Candles	£58.82
Donation (Anon)	£10.00
Harvest Fast Day (CAFOD)	£708.08
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£717.11
Home Mission Sunday	£5.00
Mass Stole Fees	£80.00
TOTAL	£2,284.05
<u>RUNNING TOTALS</u>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£20.00
TF4 (Parish Events)	£51.69
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£2,226.08
Harvest Fast Day (CAFOD)	£711.08
Home Mission Sunday	£391.48

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next Sunday, 21st October for World Mission Sunday. All donations from worldwide Masses go entirely to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the church is new, young or poor.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

The final annual Mass Count for Pastoral Statistics will take place at both Masses **TODAY**.

REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 21ST OCTOBER

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



ROSEMARY EMMS RIP

The parish offers condolences to the family of Rosemary Emmis who died recently. Rosemary's funeral Mass will take place here at St Joseph's on Thursday, 18th October at 10 am followed by a committal at West Berkshire Crematorium. *All are 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**.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday Prayer Group will meet on 17th October at 9.30 am at St Joseph's. *All are welcome.*

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

A Dedication Ceremony for SVP members and a Long Service Presentation to one of our members will take place **TODAY** at the 10.30 am Mass, followed by refreshments in the hall. Anyone requiring transport please contact *Jack Ewins* on. 0773 449 9190

PORTSMOUTH E-NEWS

Have you signed up for Bishop Philip's weekly e-News? Bishop Philip invites you to sign up for his **FREE** weekly e-Newsletter to keep in touch with the latest news and forthcoming events around the diocese. Visit www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews to sign up. You can also follow the Diocese on Facebook and Twitter. ***A printed copy of the e-newsletter is also available in the church porch.***



Please like and follow our Facebook page by searching **St Joseph's Church, Tilehurst, Reading.**

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 Little*. Mobile: 0739 189 6559. RBH: 0118 322 7105. Sunday Mass 4 pm. *Patients, staff & visitors welcome.*

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, Nina Aramco, Jo Boase and 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*.

APF

The Autumn magazine Mission Today is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy. If you are not a box-holder, you are welcome to take one. *Mike Tomas - 0770 803 2743.*

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM BISHOP PHILIP'S VISITATION TO OUR PARISH

Copies of the photographs from the Bishop's recent visit to our parish are available from *Carmen*. Donations are welcome - all proceeds will go to the Divine Mercy Centre, Bamenda.



UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

We will have a speaker from Reading Marriage Care at our next meeting on Wednesday, 17th October. We meet in the small hall at 7.30 pm and all ladies are welcome to join us.

SCIENCE – OR – RELIGION? A SYMPOSIUM

A big diocesan Symposium is taking place on Saturday, 3rd November, 10 am – 4 pm in The Discovery Centre in Winchester (opposite St Peter's Church) on Science and Religion. Two leading scientists will ask whether recent research on the Universe suggests the existence of a Creator. There will also be a series of workshops led by experts on such topics as Christianity and Extra-Terrestrial Life, the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence and whether human consciousness is immortal. The Symposium is open to all, whether religious or not. See the diocesan e-News for more details. Places are limited and bookings are now open at <https://portsmouthdiocese.eventbrite.co.uk>

COME AND SEE EVENING FOR MEN

Are you a single man? Is your Catholic Faith really important to you? Have you ever considered the Lord may well be calling you to be a priest and to continue his work in the world? Are you just intrigued about the priesthood? We would like to invite you to English Martyrs' Presbytery for an informal evening with the priests from the pastoral area to explore what the priesthood is about and to ask any questions you have on Sunday, 21st October at 7 pm.

TALKS: 'What no eye has seen' Inspirations of the Christian spiritual masters (touching on questions around prayer) 12 sessions - with excerpts from writings - starting October 2018 at Douai Abbey 2.15 pm on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month. ALL WELCOME! Please contact *Fr Peter Bowe OSB* to book telephone no. 0118 971 5371 Email: peter@douaiabbey.org.uk

ALTAR SERVERS' TREAT

Please keep Saturday, 17th November free for a proposed trip to the cinema followed by pizza afterwards. *Details to follow at a later date. Mike Tomas.*

IGNITE Youth Group are pleased to announce sessions will be resuming on FRIDAY, 19TH OCTOBER from 7.30 – 9 pm, with a 'Welcome Back' party. New members and existing members all welcome! Please contact *Patrizia Chessell* on 07740 547922 for more information.

BLESSING OF GRAVES – SATURDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER

Purley Burial Ground	1 pm
St Michael's Graveyard	1 pm
Pangbourne Hill Cemetery	1.30 pm

BLESSING OF GRAVES – SUNDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER

Henley Road Cemetery	3 pm
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THURSDAY MORNING MASS

The whole school will be attending 9.30 am Mass on Thursday, 1st November for All Saints Day. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. *All are welcome.*



Required as soon as possible. Office Administrator. 22.5 hours per week (8 am to 12.30 pm) (term time only). Grade/Salary Range B7-11. Are you a team player who is able to make an impact on the outcome of children's learning in our school? We are looking for an excellent, organised and methodical Office Administrator to start as soon as possible. We welcome applications to join our dedicated and enthusiastic team. Closing Date: Monday, 15th October 2018 Midday. Interviews: Friday, 19th October 2018. For an application pack please contact the school. Application packs are also available on line at <http://www.stpauls.w-berks.sch.uk>. *Please see notice board in church porch for further details.*

SPUC MEETING

Monday, 15th October from 8 – 9 pm at English Martyrs Church - Room 1. This meeting has been organized by local SPUC supporters and members in the area to review the activities undertaken since the last meeting and to plan. Everyone is welcome. The SPUC Reading branch also has vacancies on their committee if you are interested in taking on a more senior role in the branch. For more information please contact *Edward Gibbons* at SPUC on 020 7820 3140 or email edwardgibbons@spuc.org.uk.

ST JOSEPH'S JOURNAL

Would you like to contribute an article for the next edition of the journal? Maybe you've seen a film or read a book that you can recommend. It doesn't have to have a religious theme. Or perhaps there's something we do at Mass that you've always wondered what it means or why we do it. Do you belong to one of the many 'hidden' groups that keep the parish running? Why not tell us about it? We'd welcome anything that you think would be of interest to fellow parishioners. Photos are welcome either by email or hard copies. Please email us at sjmagazine@yahoo.com or hand in to the Parish Office marked for the attention of St Joseph's Journal (maximum 250 words). *Thank you.*



BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Year 7 Admissions September 2019. 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. *Deadline for applications via Local Authority is 31st October 2018.*

CLERK TO GOVERNORS VACANCY

For further information and an application pack, please contact Karyn Stiles, Human Resources Officer on 0118 918 3806 or email k.stiles@hughfaringdon.org. Closing date: Tuesday, 30th October 2018. Details also available on notice board in the church porch.

