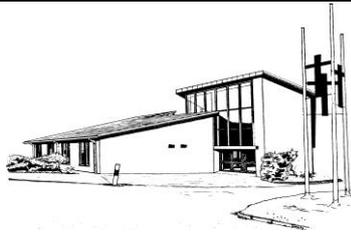


# NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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Registered Charity No. 246871

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**Parish Secretary: Sheila Jones**

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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9 am – 12.30 pm

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## 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) – 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

One Sunday each year, the entire global Church supports world mission. **ALL** donations from worldwide Masses go entirely to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. As we continue this Extraordinary Month of Mission, please pray for missionaries around the globe. With the Synod on the Amazon taking place in Rome at this time, we are reminded of the continued need to reach out to some of the remotest places in our world in response to Jesus Christ's command to 'go and make disciples of all the peoples'. *Thank you for your support of world mission.*

### NOVENA WITH NEWMAN

We will begin our nine days of prayer for the canonization of Blessed John Henry Newman on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October and end on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, at the end of all Masses. *All are welcome.*

### ALL SAINTS DAY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

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

### ALL SOULS DAY

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

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

### MASS FOR DECEASED & RECENTLY BEREAVED

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

**“ON FIRE!” PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE  
SATURDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> 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**

<b>MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – SUNDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</b>		
Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October <i>29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	8.30 am	Ray Stone RIP
	10.30 am	John Williams & family’s intentions
	6.30 pm	Syro Malabar
Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	12 noon	Maurice O’Brien RIP
Wednesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	12 noon	Lucy McSharry RIP
Thursday, 24 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30 am	Terri Hadland RIP – Foundation Mass
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>10.30 am</b>	St Paul’s School Leaders’ Mass
	7 pm	Fr Bon & his relatives (both living & dead)
Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup> October	10 am	Lucy McSharry RIP
Sunday, 27 <sup>th</sup> October <i>30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	8.30 am	Maura Dibley RIP
	10.30 am	Deceased members of the Lonergan family RIP
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Saturday at 9.20 am followed by 10 am Mass		
ROSARY & CONFESSIONS - Saturday following 10 am Mass		
<b>Responsorial Psalm: “Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.”</b>		

**COLLECTION FOR 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£266.50
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£29.60
Loose Plate	£332.36
Candle Money	£48.94
Hall Hire	£48.00
TF3 (CAFOD)	£4.00
Mass Stole Fees	£80.00
Harvest Fast Day (CAFOD)	£95.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£904.40</b>
<b><u>RUNNING TOTALS</u></b>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£291.25
TF9 (“On Fire!”)	£2,247.64
Divine Mercy Centre	£288.69
Home Mission Sunday	£443.23
First Holy Communion subs	£700.00
Harvest Fast Day (CAFOD)	£836.55

**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.

**TEA/COFFEE**

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

**REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

- **Counters:**  
T Clarke & J Horton.
- **Mass readers\*\*:**  
8.30 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading – J Horton.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – E Cathrew.  
10.30 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading – M Keep.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – A Archer.  
**Eucharistic Ministers\*\*:**  
8.30 am  
E Wooller, J Fernandes & J Scarpa.  
10.30 am  
J Macbeth, M Nevin & D Fernandes.
- **Eucharistic Minister - Oakwood Ward:**  
H McSoley.

**\*\*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\*\*.**

**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*.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS**

Memories of Medjugorje: The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30 pm in the small hall. *All ladies are welcome to join us.*

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP**

The next prayer group will take place on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 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. \*\*Please note that there will be no group on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October\*\**

**SVP NOTICES**

- *Sudan Crisis Collections* – SVP will be holding a collection to support South Sudan, outside our church on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October after both Masses.
- Senior Citizens' Light Lunch on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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, 19<sup>th</sup> November at 2 pm. Followed by Tea, Biscuits & Cake.

**FR BON**

Following the tragic news from Fr Bon about the killing of his relatives by rebels in Cameroon, we will be celebrating the 7 pm Mass for Fr Bon and all his relatives, living and dead on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October here at St Joseph's. Please keep Fr Bon's family, and those loved-ones who are left behind, in your prayers. *All are welcome.*



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

Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults training sessions on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October at St John Bosco, 56 Western Avenue, Woodley, RG5 3BH.

Child Protection 10 am – 12.30 pm & Vulnerable Adults 1.30 pm – 4 pm. People who wish to attend will need to register with Miriam da Cruz Fernandes (*details on the front of the newsletter*).

**TALK ON JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**

By Fr Michael Sharkey at St Anne's, Southview Avenue, Caversham, RG4 5AB, on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30 pm. Newman was the leader of the Oxford Movement which led him to be received into the Catholic Church by Blessed Dominic Barberi on 9<sup>th</sup> October 1845. He was the founder of Oratorium Congregation. His theological writings have had a profound influence on the Catholic Church. We are pleased that Fr Michael is to share his knowledge on Newman with us and recommend this evening as a time for the Reading parishes to celebrate a new English Saint.



**BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM  
CENTRE EXAM INVIGILATORS**

Casual Contract - £9.94 per hour – *please see poster in church porch for further details.*

**PRAYER MINISTRY - TRAINING EVENING**

On Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**ST JOSEPH'S JOURNAL & RECIPE BOOK**

The next edition of the journal will be published at Christmas. The deadline for articles is Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November. The Recipe Book will be available on 1<sup>st</sup> December - the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. The deadline is Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November. Please send all items to [sjmagazine@yahoo.com](mailto:sjmagazine@yahoo.com) or hand into the Parish Office. *Thank you for your continuing support.*

**FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY**

Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School - Applications by 31<sup>st</sup> October to [s.cook@hughfaringdon.org](mailto:s.cook@hughfaringdon.org). See poster in church porch, diocesan or school website for further details.

Reading Showcase cinema is showing an animated version of Bunyan's PILGRIM'S PROGRESS (PG) from Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October daily at 2 pm & 5 pm. Do try to get to see it. Details are at: [www.pilgrimsprogressmovie.co.uk](http://www.pilgrimsprogressmovie.co.uk)