

NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 15TH JULY 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*.

Bishop Philip will be visiting our parish on 15th/16th September. Please note this date. **Fr Peter.**

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 15th July – Sunday, 22nd July 2018

Sunday, 15th July	8.30am	Maria Stepien RIP
	10.30 am	Jean Trott's Intentions
	5.30 pm	Syro Malabar – Feast of St Thomas
Monday, 16th July	NO MASS	
Tuesday, 17th July <i>St Bonaventure, Religious, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	11 am	St Paul's School Leaver's Mass
Wednesday, 18th July	12 noon	Funeral: Jose Vicente Sanjurjo Rey RIP
Thursday, 19th July	9.30 am	St Paul's School's Intentions
Friday, 20th July	7 pm	People of the Parish Exposition after Mass until 9 pm – Syro Malabar
Saturday, 21st July	10 am	Edwiges Figueira RIP
Sunday, 22nd July	8.30 am	McSoley family's Intentions
	10.30 am	Dorothy Newport RIP

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Saturday: 9.20 am followed by 10am Mass.

ROSARY & CONFESSIONS Saturday: Following 10am Mass.

Responsorial Psalm:

“Let us see, O Lord, Your mercy and give us Your saving help.”

COLLECTIONS FOR 8TH JULY 2018

Gift Aid (Envelopes)	£485.50
Planned Giving (Envelopes)	£39.70
Loose Plate	£257.10
Candles	£30.00
CAFOD (TF3)	£15.00
Parish Events (TF4)	£51.69
Apostleship of the Sea	£627.95
Peter's Pence	£16.00
Mass Stole Fees	£20.00
Day for Life	£5.00
TOTAL	£1,547.94
<u>RUNNING TOTALS</u>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£548.00
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£1,508.97
Day for Life	£365.98
Peter's Pence	£364.44
Apostleship of the Sea	£672.92
TF4 (Parish Events)	£51.69

REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 22ND JULY

- The counters will be Clare McSoley, Donal Lineham and Kate Copus.
- The Eucharistic Minister for Oakwood Ward will be Eileen Wooller. *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, and 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

The next Prayer Group meeting will be held at St Catherine's on 18th July at 9.30 am. *All are welcome.*

ST JOSEPH'S CAR PARK

Due to tarmac repairs being carried out, the bottom section of the car park will be closed from 1 pm on Wednesday, 18th July and on Thursday, 19th July all day. There will, however, still be access to the disabled spaces, side and top car parks. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

G.D.P.R./

DATA PROTECTION CO-ORDINATOR

The new general data protection regulations (GDPR) took effect from 25th May 2018, and the diocese, like any other charity or organisation, must comply with these new regulations. 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. Additionally, Group Leaders were asked to complete the questionnaire relevant to their group on 22nd March. Will those who have not responded, please do so urgently.

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND **7 - 9TH SEPTEMBER 2018**

Theme: "Tell others the truth that sets you free" (Pope Benedict XVI). During the weekend of 7th - 9th September, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey, it will feature Fr Lawrence Lew O.P. and Canon Poucin. The weekend will be full-board. YCA will be running the weekend with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops. All Masses will be celebrated in the Extraordinary form. Please note to guarantee your place this year Douai Abbey has requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend, i.e. 17th August. <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/>
To book go to: <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2018>.



JOSE VICENTE SANJURJO REY RIP

The parish offers condolences to the family of Jose Vicente Sanjurjo Rey RIP. Jose's Funeral Mass will be held here at St Joseph's Church on Wednesday, 18th July at 12 noon. *All are welcome.*

ST JOSEPH'S NURSERY

We have a few vacancies for 3 and 4 year old children from September 2018. We take 2 year old children but at the moment we have no vacancies. However, we can put 2 year old children's names on the waiting list. For more information, please ring *Mrs Petersen* on 0118 941 3602 or call into the Nursery at St Joseph's church hall: 9 - 10.30 am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday.

BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON SCHOOL

Our Governing Body will shortly have a vacancy for a Foundation Governor, following the retirement of one of our long-standing governors. The closing date is 18th July. *Further details are displayed in the church porch.* Mrs T Haworth - Clerk to Governors - Email: T.Haworth@hughfaringdon.org. Tel: 0118 957 4730.

TEAM STEVEN

Once again, a group of Steven McCreight's family and friends will be running in 'Race for Life' to raise money for Cancer Research TODAY. I'm sure many of you will have read about the exciting developments in Cancer Research over the past few years. With immunotherapy offering real prospects of a cure. Heartbreakingly for us, these developments have come too late to help Steven. However, we are determined to do what we can to prevent people in the future from suffering in the terrible way that Steven did. Thank you for being so generous last year. If you feel you can help us this year, please donate at <https://fundraise.cancerresearch.org/page/margarets-race-for-life-6241>. I will have my sponsorship form on me if you'd rather give cash. *Thank you all so much for helping in this important work. Margaret McCreight.*

SHARE THE JOURNEY WITH REFUGEES - SUNDAY, 22ND JULY - PROSPECT PARK

The SHARE the JOURNEY global campaign inspired and launched by Pope Francis urges us all to reach out to and show solidarity with refugees who are on the move having been forced to flee their homes. CAFOD invites us to share in this campaign by walking towards a total of 24,900 miles - the distance round the world at the equator. You are invited to SHARE THE JOURNEY of these refugees by joining a walk around all or part of Prospect Park in Reading (total distance 2 miles approx.) on SUNDAY, 22ND JULY, starting at 2.30 pm from the car park at English Martyrs Church. CAFOD will ensure that every mile you walk is used to send a powerful message to world leaders. They too need to step up and protect the rights and dignity of Refugees. They need to act with courage and compassion when in September they agree ambitious new UN agreements on refugees and migration.

Boxes full of LPs and old 78's have been discovered whilst de-cluttering the cleaning cupboard adjacent to the small hall. *Please see Carmen for further details.*

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH MAGAZINE

If there is anything at all that you'd like included in future issues, and you do not have access to a computer, please write "Parish Magazine" on an envelope, place the item inside, and post it through the Presbytery letter box. We suggest a maximum of 250 words. *Thank you.*

Today will be the last Children's Liturgy session before the summer break; we will resume on Sunday, 9th September. We hope that you all enjoy the holidays and come back refreshed for the new term. *Ann, Sue, Virginia and Anna.*

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.

BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON SCHOOL

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.



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 - 9pm. 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.

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Bishop Philip has appointed Fr Bill Wilson to St John Bosco, Woodley. Fr Luca Speziale and Fr Raffaele Cossa are moving to Eastleigh. Canon Dominic Golding to be Parish Priest & Dean in Jersey. Fr Zach Mabee from the Diocese of Lansing USA is to begin a PHD course at the University of Reading; he is to reside at Christ the King Presbytery.

FLAME CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT

On 2nd March 2019 at the SSE Arena, Wembley 12 - 5.30pm. For young people aged 14 - 21 years (Year 10+). Tickets £20 pp. Free coach from Reading. Parents meeting in February. Closing date 30.09.18. More information www.cymfed.org.uk/flame.

