

# 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

**Safeguarding Representative:**

**Miriam da Cruz Fernandes**

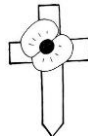
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## THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018



### “TOMMY” SILHOUETTE

In remembrance of WW1 100th Anniversary, Masses today, Remembrance Sunday 11.11.18, will remember those members of HM Forces who lost their lives during the conflict. As a visual reminder a “Tommy” silhouette has been placed on the Sanctuary. *Please remember them in your prayers.*

**BLESSING OF GRAVES – TODAY - HENLEY ROAD CEMETERY – 3 PM**

### MASS FOR DECEASED & RECENTLY BEREAVED

On Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, the 10 am Mass will be offered up for the recently deceased and bereaved. All are welcome, especially those who have suffered a bereavement. Please encourage anyone who has suffered a recent loss to attend, we shall pray for all our dearly departed.

**Fr Peter.**

### **MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – SUNDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

<b>Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	8.30 am	Deceased members of the Ibañez-Mate family RIP & Gene Ignatowski RIP
	10.30 am	John O'Shea RIP
<b>Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
	9.30 am	St Paul's School Remembrance Day Service (in church)
<b>Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	12 noon	John O'Shea RIP – <i>Foundation Mass</i>
<b>Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	12 noon	Deceased members of the parish
	4 pm	Reception into church of John Joseph Daly RIP
<b>Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	9.30 am	Yolande Neshet RIP
	11.30 am	Funeral Service: John Joseph Daly RIP
<b>Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop</i>	7 pm	People of the Parish
<b>Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	10 am	Deceased members of the Parish RIP
<b>Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	8.30 am	John Keeton RIP
	10.30 am	John Lewis Hadland RIP – <i>Foundation Mass</i>
	6.30 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:**

**“My soul, give praise to the Lord”.**

## COLLECTIONS FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

Gift Aid (Envelopes)	£225.36
Planned Giving (Envelopes)	£52.00
Loose Plate	£370.31
Candles	£93.74
Hall Hire	£69.00
Donation (Anon.)	£40.00
Donation (Syro Malabar)	£60.00
TF3 (CAFOD)	£10.00
Mass Stole Fees	£40.00
Bamenda Sunday	£809.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1,770.37</b>
<b>RUNNING TOTALS</b>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£40.00
TF4 (Parish Events)	£51.69
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£1,940.72
Harvest Fast Day (CAFOD)	£787.40
Home Mission Sunday	£401.48
First Holy Communion Subs	£500.00
World Mission Sunday	£418.34
Bamenda Sunday	£1,020.08

### REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

- The counters will be Rita McKenna and Peter Nicholson.
- The Eucharistic Minister for Oakwood Ward will be Harry McSoley. *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. Each week during one of the Masses, Fr Peter will pray especially for those intentions. Please **DO NOT PUT ANY MONEY IN THE BOX.**

### TEA & COFFEE

Please join us for tea & coffee which is served in the large hall after 10.30 am Mass on Sundays. *All are most welcome.*

### WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday Prayer Group will meet on 14<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30 am at St Joseph's. *All are welcome.*

### 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.*

### SERVICE OF GOODBYE

Special baby loss event on 25<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30 pm in Methodist Central Hall, Westminster, London. *All welcome, but especially those who have lost a baby.*

### 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 Aramo, Jo Boase, Julie Thompson 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*.

### ALTAR SERVERS' TREAT

Please keep Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> November free for a proposed trip to the cinema followed by pizza afterwards. Meet here at 2 pm. *Mike Tomas*.

### 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 remaining designated Masses will be offered in November for the departed members of families, parishioners and friends:

Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon
Saturday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	10 am
Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 am
Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon



### JOHN JOSEPH DALY RIP

The parish offers condolences to the family of John Joseph Daly who died recently. John's body will be received into the church on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November at 4 pm. His Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30 am. *All are welcome.*

### PORTSMOUTH 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](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews) to sign up. You can also follow the Diocese on Facebook and Twitter. ***A printed copy of Portsmouth E-News is also available in the church porch.***

TALKS: 'What no eye has seen' Inspirations of the Christian spiritual masters (touching on questions around prayer) 12 sessions - with excerpts from writings 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](mailto:peter@douaiabbey.org.uk)

### CHARITY CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> November from 1 – 4 pm at English Martyrs Church hall. Admission: 50p. Children: FREE. *Further details available in church porch.*

### **SVP PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Following the success of our Senior Citizens' Easter Party, we are pleased to announce that we will be having our very own Senior Citizens' Christmas Party. Please join us on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December from 1 - 4.30 pm in the large hall where we will be serving a hot Christmas roast lunch, with all the trimmings! Kindly put your name down on the sign-up sheet which you will find at the back of the church. For more information, please contact *Jack Ewins* on 07734 499190 or *Patrizia Chessell* on 07740 547922.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019. In the Footsteps of Jesus, visiting the Holy Sites in Jerusalem, Nazareth, the Dead Sea & more. Cost: £1,360 per person. 50 places. Flights from Heathrow. Deposit £250 per person. Led by Canons John O'Shea & Michael Dennehy. Apply to *St James', Reading* on 0118 957 4171 or email *stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk*. Applications to be in ASAP. Information evening on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm at St James'.

### **ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE**

Double room for single occupancy, 1/4 mile from Tilehurst Village centre. £500 per calendar month inclusive of bills, off-road car parking, broadband, shared bathroom, kitchen, washing machine. Contact 07989 646367.

### **ST JOSEPH'S JOURNAL**

Thank you to everyone who has sent in articles for the journal. There's still room for more, so if you have something that you think your fellow parishioners would be interested in, please email it to *sjmagazine@yahoo.com* or drop it into the Parish Office. (It doesn't have to be religious). The deadline is 3<sup>rd</sup> December, and it should be a maximum of 250 words. *Thank you.*

### **TURN TILEHURST RED**

Many thanks to all those who made poppies for this project - it was a wonderful response in just two weeks, enabling us to put together the lovely displays outside the church. *Ann Epps.*

### **POSADA (TRAVELLING CRIB)**

Our Posada will be making its journey around the parish again this Advent. If you would like to host the crib for a night, please add your name to the rota in the porch, where you will also find more information about this tradition. *Please sign up by Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> November.*

### **OPEN MORNING**

St Paul's Catholic School on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 9 am - 12 noon. Look around our Outstanding, Catholic School. Listen to speakers describing routes into teaching. Ask questions. Enjoy a cup of tea and a biscuit! Anyone thinking of a career in teaching is welcome to attend - from those making a tentative initial enquiry to those who have already made their decision and are on the verge of making their application. Please call the school on 0118 942 2003 for further details and to confirm attendance, or email *Mrs B Canning* *bcanning@stpauls.w-berks.sch.UK*.



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### **SUE RYDER - DUCHESS OF KENT HOSPICE VOLUNTEER BEFRIENDERS NEEDED**

Please see posters in church porch for further information.

The Archbishop of Goa, Filipe Neri Ferrao will celebrate the Mass on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> November at 4.30 pm in St James' Church, for the Goan community in Reading. (Monthly Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month). All members of the Goan community are asked to make a special effort to share in this Mass. The Archbishop will be in the UK for 14 days and will celebrate Masses in Swindon, Reading and London.

### **FAITH IN A CHANGING WORLD: AN INTERFAITH CONVERSATION**

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 18.30 - 20.00. Members of six of the world's major religions discuss the role of faith today. Chaired by the University's Dean for Diversity and Inclusion. Speakers include Rabbi Dr Jonathan Romain, and representatives from Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism and Sikhism. Henley Business School, G11, Whiteknights Campus. Tickets are free, but booking is required. Please book at <https://tinyurl.com/ya06nthe>.

### **DROP-IN CENTRE AND PARISH SVP**

Thank you very much to everyone for your most generous donations to the November collection for the Drop-in Centre and the parish SVP. Your donations were very much appreciated by those who received them. The next collection will be, as always, on the first Sunday of the month, which will be Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Thank you very much for your continued support with this collection. *Margaret Bailie.*

### **PARISH ADMINISTRATOR - ST JOHN BOSCO, WOODLEY**

25 to 30 hours per week (hours subject to negotiation but each weekday cover required). Application forms available from the Diocesan website and to be returned to: *St John Bosco Parish, 56 Western Avenue, Woodley, RG5 3BH. Closing date 12 noon on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> November. Interviews will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> November. Further details available in the church porch.*

On Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, the Vigil of the Dedication of the Basilica of Ss Peter and Paul, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting are urgently needed, and it really does save lives. [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com). For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting see: <http://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk/Prayer-and-Fasting-Days.html>

### **THANKSGIVING MASS - 2 PM - 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

The Canonisation of St Oscar Romero. Main Celebrant: Bishop Philip Egan. Followed by an address by Stephen Davies (Vice-Chair and Moderator for the Romero Trust). Talk - 4 pm. St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.