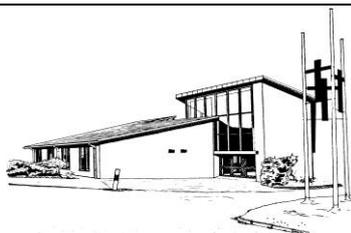


NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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(Mobile)

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) – 15TH SEPTEMBER 2019

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Are you a Baptised/Christened Christian? Or maybe you are unbaptised. Are you interested in finding out more about the Christian Catholic faith? Fr Peter is hoping to start a series of meetings from October for anyone wishing to become a Catholic at Easter 2020. If you are interested, or maybe a member of your family is, please speak to him.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY – SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Home Mission Sunday encourages prayer and support for the outreach of the Church. Missio/APF works through local bishops and churches to ensure that collections go directly to those in need. Please be as generous as you can. *Thank you.*

Fr Peter.

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER – SUNDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER

Sunday, 15 th September <i>24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	8.30 am	Colleen Collins RIP
	10.30 am	Maria Lourdes Costa RIP
	6.30 pm	Syro Malabar
Monday, 16 th September <i>Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>	NO MASS	
Tuesday, 17 th September	12 noon	Joan & Norman Bricker RIP
Wednesday, 18 th September	12 noon	Paul Spackman's Intentions
Thursday, 19 th September	9.30 am	Private Intention
Friday, 20 th September <i>St Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, St Paul Chong Hasang & Companions, Martyrs</i>	7 pm	Deceased members of the Boase family RIP
Saturday, 21 st September ST MATTHEW, Apostle, Evangelist	10 am	Martha Munnelly RIP
Sunday, 22 nd September <i>25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	8.30 am	Colleen Collins RIP
	10.30 am	Rosemary Emms 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 leave this place and go to my father."		

COLLECTION FOR 8TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£236.31
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£49.50
Loose Plate	£439.79
Candle Money	£65.05
Anonymous Donation	£750.00
TF3 CAFOD	£15.00
Mass stole fees	£200.00
TOTAL	£1,755.65
<u>RUNNING TOTALS</u>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£175.50
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£2,247.64
Divine Mercy Centre	£116.97

REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER

- **Counters:**
T & P McKeown, and H Glover
- **Mass readers**:**
8.30 am
1st Reading – C Ogbuagu
2nd Reading – J Horton
10.30 am
1st Reading – M Jones
2nd Reading – A Goncalves
Eucharistic Ministers:**
8.30 am
J Fernandes, T Millichap & Carmen
10.30 am
E Hopkins, 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**.**

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.**

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, 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*.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group on Wednesday, 18th September at 9.30 am at St Joseph's. *All are welcome.*

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

We are looking forward to celebrating the 50th anniversary of St Paul's School during the next academic year.

Were you there when we first opened our doors in 1969? We want to hear from anybody who knows details of the school's early days. If you remember anything about the origins/beginnings of St Paul's, we would love you to share your memories with us. Please email Rosie Chambers at rchambers@stpauls.wberks.sch.uk or telephone the school on 0118 942 2003.

We would be delighted to welcome visitors to our school to talk to our current pupils about the history of St Paul's. If you would be willing to do this, please get in touch. Are you a former pupil/member of St Paul's staff? If so, please send me your favourite memory of St Paul's (in no more than 50 words) stating the decade of your attendance. These memories will be put together in a commemorative compilation. We are hoping to organise an open evening in the spring term for past pupils/staff to visit the school. *Further details to follow!*

THURSDAY MORNING MASS

The whole school attended Mass last Thursday for the first School Mass of the year. It was especially poignant, as it marked the first celebration of our 50th Anniversary. St Jude will be attending Mass on Thursday, 19th September at St Joseph's at 9.30am. *All parents are welcome.*

Advance notice - #DivineMercy Day of Prayer - Saturday, September 28th from 9.30 am - 4.30 pm in #WestminsterCathedral - Healing the Wounded Body of Christ: Prayer & Reparation for the sins of sexual abuse in the Church. *Please see poster in church porch for further details.*



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

PARISH JOURNAL

The latest edition is available this weekend. There is a charge of 50p to help towards the cost of printing. A big thank you to everyone who has contributed items, especially those who do so on a regular basis and to Carmen for her enthusiasm with the camera.

BAPTISM COURSE

The next Baptism course at St Joseph's will be on Wednesdays, 25th September & 2nd October from 8 - 9.30 pm in the large hall. We will be using a programme called: Baptism – Helping your child get the most out of life. Godparents are also welcome to join us for discussion and to watch a DVD. The courses only run every few months, so if you are new or expectant parents, it might be better to attend this course if you wish your child to be baptised fairly soon.

If you are considering Baptism for your child, whatever their age, please register for the course by contacting *Mary Philip* on 0118 961 5905.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Safeguarding training will take place at St William of York Church, Upper Redlands Road, Reading RG1 5JT:

- Child Protection Training – Saturday, 28th September from 10 am – 12.30 pm (Trainer – Maureen Wiltshire)
- Vulnerable Adult Training – Saturday, 28th September from 1.30 pm – 4 pm (Trainer – Maureen Wiltshire)

Will those involved in Children's Liturgy, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Youth Groups and Vulnerable Adults please note that this training is compulsory for all, and you should register your name and choice of attendance dates with *Miriam Fernandes* - 0118 943 3524.

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 & dead on Friday, 25th 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.*

PARISH RECIPE BOOK

Do you have a favourite recipe that you'd like to share with your fellow parishioners? We would like to compile a book of recipes from around the world. All proceeds from the sale of the book will be used to buy a new Paten to be used at Mass. Please send your recipe(s) to *sjmagazine@yahoo.com* or hand them into the Parish Office. If you can include a photo or would like to write something about your recipe please do so. Also, please mention whether or not you'd like your name to be published. If we receive enough recipes, we are hoping to publish the book before Christmas. *Thank you.*

DAY FOR CATECHISTS & CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

On Saturday, 19th October at Portsmouth Cathedral, from 10 am - 4 pm, the Dominican Sisters and the Formation for Mission team invite everyone engaged in passing on the faith to children, young people and adults for a day of thanksgiving, celebration and formation, where we will discover ways to share our faith in Jesus Christ as his witnesses within our ministries. The day will be led by Fr Mark Hogan, and Mass will be celebrated in thanksgiving for all diocesan catechists. Lunch will be provided. Register online: <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechists> or phone the *Dominican Sisters* to book a place on 01590 681874.

SVP YOUTH GROUP

We are very excited to announce the launch of a brand new project in the parish specifically aimed at all young people between the ages of 11 - 18 years. The SVP Youth Group will be a fresh, new and interactive experience where young people can become actively involved in projects such as fundraising, cooking, designing and helping at parish SVP Easter/Christmas parties. It will also act as a perfect transition for all Mini Vinnies moving on to secondary school as they can continue their work as Young Vincentians. If you would like to find out more, please come to our Open Morning **TODAY** and talk to a member of the team. We will be available after both Masses either outside (weather permitting) or inside the hall. Information packs and refreshments will be available.

SVP YOUTH GROUP LAUNCH

To celebrate the launch of the new and exciting SVP Youth Group, we would like to invite all young people between the ages of 11 - 18 years to join our first session on Sunday, 29th September for a fun Charity Car Wash and Welcome Pizza Party. We will meet in the hall at 12 noon, where you will be unleashed into the car park (be warned – you may get wet so please bring a spare set of clothes!). To refuel your energy levels, your choice of pizza and refreshments will be delivered for you all to enjoy! In the case of adverse weather, we will retreat in the hall for a whole host of fun and interactive games until 2 pm. Don't be shy – come and join us and bring your friends!

MEDUGORJE PRAYER INTENTIONS BASKET

Over the next few weeks, there will be a basket available for Medugorje prayer intentions. Please ***do not*** place money in the basket.

READING CHURCHES MEN'S GROUP MEN'S BREAKFAST – SATURDAY, 5TH OCTOBER

8 am for 8.10 am breakfast start at The Pavilion, (Was Reilly's Snooker Hall) 143 - 145 Oxford Road, Reading, RG1 7UY. To book (£10 per head) contact: John Broady, 45 Kings Rd, Caversham, Reading, RG4 8DS. Tel. 0118 954 3879 - *j.broady1@ntlworld.com* or *Simon Merritt* - Tel: 07967 251850 *simon.merritt@gmail.com*. Cheques payable to 'RCMG' to John Broady at the above address. Please book by the latest Friday, 27th September. *Please see poster in church porch for further information.*