

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth - Registered Charity No. 1199568

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 14TH APRIL 2024

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 14TH APRIL – SUNDAY, 21ST APRIL 2024

Saturday, 13 th April	5 pm 5.30 pm (Vigil)	Confessions John & Bridgie O'Driscoll RIP
Sunday, 14 th April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30 am 10.30 am 5 pm	Sebastiana Rato & Maria Rodrigues RIP Margaret Wilson RIP Syro Malabar
Monday, 15 th April of the 3rd Week of Easter	11.30 am	Funeral: Margaret Wilson RIP
Tuesday, 16 th April of the 3rd Week of Easter	10 am 11.15 am	Margaret Wilson RIP Funeral: Marc Hopper RIP
Wednesday, 17 th April of the 3rd Week of Easter	9.30 am	Margaret Wilson RIP
Thursday, 18 th April of the 3rd Week of Easter		
Friday, 19 th April of the 3rd Week of Easter	7 pm	Caroline Hurst RIP
Saturday, 20 th April of the 3rd Week of Easter <i>Confirmation Mass of Election</i>	5 pm 5.30 pm (Vigil)	Confessions Brian Murby RIP
Sunday, 21 st April FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30 am 10.30 am	Gerry Heenan Margaret Wilson RIP

Please note that we only live-stream 10.30 am Sunday Mass and special Masses:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCruCvuFlvKVpml2vvGWdDKQ>

Rosary and Morning Prayer at 9 am on Saturdays. *All are welcome.*

The church will be open for private prayer on Mondays & Tuesdays from 8.30 am until after morning Mass.



The parish offers condolences to the family of:

MARGARET WILSON RIP

Margaret's Funeral Mass will be celebrated here at St Joseph's Church on Monday, 15th April at 11.30 am followed by burial at Pangbourne Hill Cemetery, RG8 7AS. Please then join the family at the British Legion, Downing Road, Tilehurst. *Everyone welcome.*

MARC HOPPER RIP

Marc's Funeral will be celebrated on Tuesday, 16th April at 11.15 am here at St Joseph's Church followed by committal at West Berkshire Crematorium at 1 pm.

Please pray for the repose of their souls

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Gerard Tomas, Charles Livingston, Barbara Turner, Stefen Griffiths, Nina Aramo, Jo Boase, Julie Thompson, Aldo Garzia, Pauline, Babs & Don, Maggie Tranter, Jackie Hopper, Sisters of St Ann (in Bamenda), Kevin Keep, Brigid, Adrian Robson, Alan Allen, Veronica Williams, David Petersen, Colin Joseph, Helen, Eileen, Diane McDonnell, Dorothy McMahan, John McKenna. If you would like to add a name to this list, or if you have any queries, please contact *Sheila* in the *Parish Office*.



Our SVP Conference extends their hand to the care and personal service of individuals and families who need help and support. We also provide help to SVP Conferences in both Sudan and India and to various foodbanks in the Reading area. Donations to support these causes can be made directly to our bank account: Saint Vincent de Paul, Sort Code 60-60-04, Account No 46075070; contactless via the card reader machine or by completing a Standing Order form, available at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity. SVP President: *Rita Boyce* - ritaur@yahoo.co.uk.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND 20TH/21ST APRIL

Each year we make an appeal to support the Clergy Training Fund in response to the ever-increasing costs of training priests and deacons to serve in our Diocese. There is no state funding for seminaries or for the formation of permanent deacons and so the money required to provide each student with accommodation, living costs and tuition for a number of years needs to be found from the generous support of people who contribute to this fund. The Clergy Training Fund is also used to finance the on-going formation of diocesan clergy, whether it be for professional studies or to support the educational costs for those on sabbatical. If you would like to give to the collection, place your offering into the collection plate, via the Parish Office, card reader, bank transfer or Give As You Live Donation Page: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/clergy-training-fund-second-collection-2024> (admin fee incurred).

We pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, contact *Fr John Cooke* - vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 0132 931 8869.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday offering envelopes for 2024/25 are now available in the church porch. Please pick up your named box of envelopes. If you give by Standing Order or Direct Debit, please take your marked box and use the appropriate envelopes for second collections.

DONATIONS

To make a payment or donation online, we encourage you to do a bank transfer instead of using the website which incurs a 4.8% admin fee. Our bank details as follows: Account Name: Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth CDP - Reading St Joseph. Account No. 00885992. Sort Code: 30-93-04.

QUIZ AND SUPPER NIGHT: SAT, 11TH MAY

Save the date! Tickets on sale from next weekend.

TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK



Many thanks for all your prayers and donations! The card sale, cake sale and Easter egg raffle generated an amazing £300.41. We are most grateful for your continued support, as only with your support can the foodbank be sustained. We are supporting approx. 20 households with food. This week we are short of baked beans, packet soup, tinned fruit, tea (40/80 bags per pack), jars of coffee (100/200g jars) and sugar (250g packs), so would greatly appreciate donations of these items.

Envelopes with cash donations marked with your name, Gift Aid number and "FOODBANK", can be placed in the collection basket or handed into the Parish Office. You can also use the cash machine in the foyer or pay directly into the parish bank account by including "YOUR NAME, FOODBANK" as a reference. Account Name: CDP Reading St Joseph. Sort Code: 30-93-04. Account No: 00885992. Any questions, please contact *John* 0776 925 1747 or *Alan* 0790 569 5041.

C.I.R.D.I.C. MEN'S CLOTHING DONATIONS

Donations of clean and wearable clothes, underclothes and footwear for Adult Men (*not women or children*) are welcome on the 1st Sunday of every month. Place items behind repository or in crying room for the parish to deliver to C.I.R.D.I.C.



THE LITURGY PROJECT FORMATION DAYS

The Diocese's Liturgical Formation Team will be hosting the following Formation Days at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX:

- A Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Saturday, 4th May 9.30 am - 2.30 pm.
- A Day for Readers: Saturday, 19th October 2024 9.30 am - 2.30 pm.

Please RSVP to liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN RETREAT

On 4th and 5th May at St Peter's Church Pastoral Centre, Winchester. All are welcome. Please confirm your attendance by Monday, 29th April latest by registering here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-of-prayer-our-father-in-heaven-retreat-days-fri-3-pm-and-sat-4-may-tickets-877957062207?aff=oddtcreator>

FORMATION DAY FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Our Diocesan Liturgical Formation Team invites all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to a Formation Day on Saturday, 4th May, from 9.30 am - 2.30 pm.

The day starts with Mass at 9.30 am and includes talks and reflections to help people to encounter Christ through the liturgy. Refreshments are included. The day will take place at St Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX. Please RSVP to liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk