

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth - Registered Charity No. 1199568

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

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CORPUS CHRISTI [The Body and Blood of Christ] – SUNDAY, 7TH JUNE 2026 & ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 14TH JUNE

Saturday, 6 th June Our Lady on Saturday	9 am	Rosary & Exposition
	10 am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
	10.30 am	Confessions
	5 pm Vigil	Private intention
Sunday, 7 th June CORPUS CHRISTI [The Body and Blood of Christ]	8.30 am	Romano Rato RIP
	*10.30 am	Peter Mooney RIP
	4 – 5.30 pm	Syro Malabar
Monday, 8 th June	10 am	John Avard RIP
Tuesday, 9 th June	10 am	Eddie Green RIP
Wednesday, 10 th June	9.30 am	Fr Richard Maniak
Thursday, 11 th June St Barnabas, Apostle		
Friday, 12 th June THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	6 pm	First Friday Devotion <i>every first Friday of the month</i>
	6 pm	Exposition
	7 pm	Joseph Louis Capron RIP
Saturday, 13 th June of the 10 th Week in Ordinary Time	9 am	Rosary & Exposition
	10 am	
	10.30 am	Confessions
	5 pm Vigil	V V George RIP
Sunday, 14 th June ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am	All souls in purgatory, and Giovanna & Luana
	*10.30 am	Fr Richard's intentions 40 th Anniversary of Ordination
	5 pm	Syro Malabar
Monday, 15 th June	10 am	
Tuesday, 16 th June	10 am	
Wednesday, 17 th June	9.30 am	
Thursday, 18 th June		
Friday, 19 th June	6 pm	First Friday Devotion <i>every first Friday of the month</i>
	6 pm	Exposition
	7 pm	
Saturday, 20 th June Our Lady on Saturday	9 am	Rosary & Exposition
	10.30 am	Confessions
	10 am – 1 pm	Syro Malabar First Holy Communion
	5 pm Vigil	Margaret, Dennis & Mark Froud RIP
Sunday, 21 st June TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am	Monika Kamysz RIP
	*10.30 am	Slawomir Wruszczak RIP

*Please note only 10.30 am Sunday Mass and special Masses are live-streamed: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCruCvuFlvKYpmI2vGWdDKQ>

If you would prefer to complete a handwritten registration form, there are printed copies and pens in the church porch. Please post your completed form through the letter box of the Parish Office as soon as you have completed it today. *Thank you for your co-operation.*

Please register with the parish, as below:

Adult Parishioner Registration Form. Please find a link to the online form here [REAJO Adult Parishioner Registration Form](#) or scan the QR code here:



Child Parishioner Registration Form. Please find a link to the online form here [REAJO Child Parishioner Registration Form](#) or scan the QR code here:



GIFT AID DECLARATION RENEWALS

If you have previously submitted a Gift Aid declaration form for St Joseph's, Tilehurst - HMRC now requires us to update your Gift Aid declaration. We can no longer rely on the old PRCDTR declarations; it must be in the name and Charity Number of CDP, due to HMRC rules. This declaration allows us to claim tax refunds on the donations you make.

There are a few options available to you:

- You can click the link below to access and complete the updated Gift Aid Declaration form online. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aXEQD-Bnr06EKJ6fBel0q4Rua0kQk-BPsjWqtSnqkZFUMjdWVEVONDVXRzU4VIRVNkRRSVE4STQ00C4u>
- You can scan the QR code displayed here:
- You can complete a paper form - available in the church porch.



If you would like any assistance, please let us know and a member of the Finance Team can advise and help, as required.

!!DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!

Fr Richard will celebrate his 40th Anniversary of Ordination Mass here at St Joseph's on Sunday, 14th June at 10.30 am followed by refreshments in the hall. All are welcome. ***The second collection at all Sunday Masses over the weekend of 13th/14th June will be for Fr Richard.***

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A Mass in Thanksgiving for Cathy Weafer and Carmen, following their many years of hard work and devotion to the parish will be celebrated at 10.30 am on Sunday, 5th July. *All are welcome.*

PARISH MINSTRIES MEETING

Father Henry would like to meet the leaders of all ministries together with your team members to discuss thoughts and ideas. Please liaise with your team members to decide on a suitable date for everyone involved. The ministries concerned are: Cleaners, Altar Servers, Flower Arrangers, Catechists, Gardeners, Eucharistic Ministers, Events Team, Repository, Welcomers, Maintenance, Readers, IT/AV screen/laptop/web site, Choir, Children's Liturgy, Liturgy, Confirmation, SVP, Foodbank Team, Sacristans. Would you kindly indicate the most suitable days/times for a meeting and let us know your availability.

FR HENRY'S APPOINTMENTS

Fr Henry is available for appointments on Wednesdays from 10.30 am – 12 noon.

LADIES NIGHT

Please join St Joseph's Ladies on Friday, 19th June at 18:00 in Royal Oak Pub. *All welcome.*

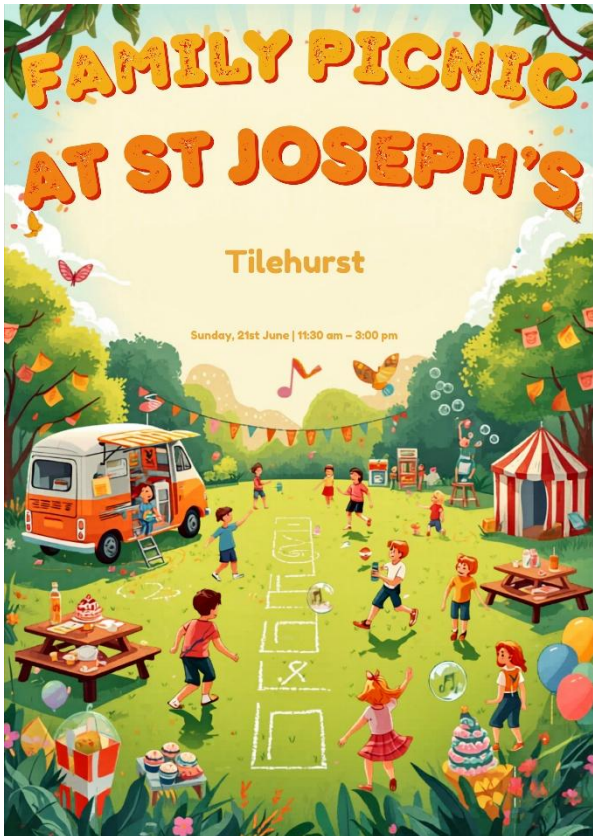
**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:
30TH/31ST MAY 2026**

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£197.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£30.00
Loose Plate	£400.97
TOTAL	£627.97

Donate to our parish by bank transfer thus avoiding admin fees: A/C Name: CDP Reading St Joseph. Sort Code: 30-93-04. Account No. 00885992.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Day for Life – 20th/21st June
Peter's Pence – 27th/28th June



Please join us on Sunday, 21 st June from 11.30 am – 3 pm for our Parish Summer Fair and Picnic. All are welcome. There will be games, a mini table tennis tournament and an ice cream van. Bakers and gardeners - we are keen to receive donations for the cake stall and the plant stall, if you have time!

ST JOSEPH'S ROSARY ONLINE

We come together each evening at 8 pm to pray the Rosary as a community. Everyone is warmly welcome to join us as we ask Our Lady to intercede for us before her Son, Jesus. Together we will pray for peace in our world, forgiveness, healing for those in need and for ourselves, our friends, and our families. Come as you are, and bring your intentions with you. Please click on the following link, or copy & paste it into your browser:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87447414187?pwd=xXHtnEeG02u35lST6F9uPEJH0d5dnP.1> Meeting ID: 874 4741 4187.

Passcode: BtM9sX

**HEALING RETREAT AT
THE ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH, READING**

We shall be having a healing retreat, facilitated by Fr Joseph Edattu from the Divine Retreat Centre on Friday, 26th June, 5 - 9 pm. Let us continue our faith and pray for a future filled with hope.



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

Our SVP Conference helps all who need support. We also provide help to SVP

Conferences in Sudan, India and to various foodbanks in Reading. Donations can be made directly to our bank account: Saint Vincent de Paul, Sort Code 60-60-04, Account No. 46075070, 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

DRIVERS: The SVP urgently needs volunteer drivers (men or women) for food centre deliveries in the Reading area. An estate car/small van would be ideal. Membership of the SVP is not required. For more details, please contact *Jack Ewins*, SVP Treasurer – 0773 449 9190.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Gerard, Charles, Stefen, Nina, Julie, Pauline, Babs, Maggie, Jackie, Kevin & Mike, Brigid, Adrian, Veronica, Dan and Joe, Helen, Tommy, Liz, Lina, Anna.

TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK

We are supporting approximately 40 households with food and household products. Many thanks to your very generous donations. This week, we are short of **cornflakes, Weetabix, tinned spam/ham, pasta sauce, tinned fruit, instant coffee, long life milk and sugar**. Financial donations can be made to CDP Reading St Joseph. Sort Code: 30-93-04. Account No: 00885992. Please include as a reference, 'Foodbank'. Many thanks.



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." Priests spend their lives praying for us, celebrating the sacraments, and guiding us closer to Christ. Take time to pray for them, asking God to bless their ministry and grow their holiness as they continue to serve the Church with love and dedication. Consider offering your prayers, sacrifices, or acts of service in gratitude for priests today.

BARN DANCE

On Friday, 19th June from 7 - 10.30 pm in the English Martyrs Parish Hall in aid of the Cathedral Renovation and the upgrading of English Martyrs Audio Visual System. Adults - £15, Child (5 - 12) £10 and under 5's are free. (Ticket price includes a sit-down meal). Tickets from English Martyrs, Reading.

ST JOSEPH'S BABY & TODDLER GROUP



On Thursdays from 8.45 am – 11.30 am in the large hall, *term-time only. All are welcome.*

ONLINE CATECHIST FORUM: READING PASTORAL AREA

Starting on Thursday, 25th June, 7 pm – 8.30 pm. There will be an online forum for all catechists in Reading with Farvin Gonsalves, a seminarian in our diocese. The evening will include a time of formation, group discussion and resource spotlight before ending with Night Prayer. All Catechists are welcome to join via Zoom
link: <https://zoom.us/j/93450493618?pwd=1NCTKg2f4C5A06XltHZWYeg7RjboR.1> or
contact ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for more information.

LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

Many parishioners choose to leave a gift to their parish in their will. These gifts are greatly appreciated and make a real difference to parish life. To support parishioners in planning ahead, we have created a range of helpful resources to assist with getting personal affairs in order. These include:

- An Asset Inventory Record
- A Will Planner
- Instructions for a Catholic Funeral
- Guidelines for Funerals and the care of the terminally ill

These materials are designed to provide practical support and peace of mind when making important plans for the future.

These resources are available on the diocesan website at <https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/legacy>

ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH, WOODLEY - MAIN FUNDRAISER FOR CHURCH ROOF

Community sponsored walk & family picnic Sunday, 14th June. This will take place at St Dominic's School field straight after 10 am Mass. We have launched a



campaign page here:
[ROOF PROJECT FUNDRAISING - SPONSORED WALK & ACTIVITIES - Give as you Live Donate so you can donate and share the link with your contacts.](#)

Here is the QR Code:
See poster for further details.

ST JOSEPH'S HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The St Joseph's Holy Spirit Prayer Group meets every first and third Tuesday in the small room at the back of the church from 7 – 9 pm.
Everyone is welcome.



The Parish Office will be closed next week for annual leave. It will re-open on Monday, 15th June at 9 am.

SOURCE AND SUMMIT YOUTH GROUP

For school students (aged 11-18), 'Source and Summit' meets on Wednesdays (term-time) from 6.30 pm - 8 pm for food, games and faith. *'You were not made for comfort; you were made for greatness' - Pope Benedict XVI.* If you want to get involved, contact



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Lewis and Hannah: Lewisdowle2011@hotmail.co.uk

****There will be a youth group on Wednesday, 10th June instead of Wednesday, 17th June (no youth group)****

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM: ENGLISH MARTYRS AND ST JOSEPH'S PARISHES

Date: Saturday, 4th July - Leave English Martyrs by coach at 5.30 am. Return to English Martyrs by coach at approximately 9 pm. There will be a brief break on each journey. Picnic Lunch will be needed.



Any queries to:

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Fr Gaston gforbah@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Price: £40. Payment - Parish Bank details: A/C

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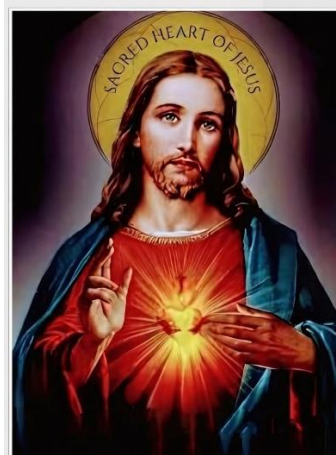
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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Thinking about becoming a Catholic, or simply curious to know more? Join our RCIA course where you will find a warm and friendly space for adults to explore and learn more at their own pace. It is open to anyone who is not yet baptised, baptised Christians from other traditions, or anyone considering becoming Catholic. Coming along does not commit you to making a final decision. Sessions begin in September 2026 - Easter 2027. If you would like to find out more, please contact the Parish Office.

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Friday
12th June

*Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
at St. Joseph's Church Tilehurst*

*6pm: Exposition
6pm - 6:15pm: Silent Adoration
6:15pm: Chaplet of the Sacred Heart
6:35pm: Litany of the Sacred Heart
6:45pm: Consecration Prayer and Benediction
followed by Mass at 7*

*"The Sacred Heart has given us everything
- redemption, salvation and sanctification."
- St. John Paul II*
Feel free to join us in the hall to share some food