


ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 3RD AUGUST 2025

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 3RD AUGUST – SUNDAY, 10TH AUGUST 2025		
Saturday, 2 nd August	9 am	Rosary & Exposition
	10 am	
	10.30 am	Confessions
	5 pm Vigil	Fr Peter's intentions
Sunday, 3 rd August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am	Vidot François, Marie Thérèse & Joseph Capron, and Harry & Thomas' private intentions
	10.30 am	Beatrice Pinto RIP
Monday, 4 th August St John Vianney , Priest, memorial	10 am	
Tuesday, 5 th August	10 am	
Wednesday, 6 th August THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD , feast	9.30 am	
Thursday, 7 th August		
Friday, 8 th August St Dominic , Founder, memorial	7 pm	
Saturday, 9 th August ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS [Edith Stein] , Religious, Martyr, Patron of Europe	9 am	Rosary & Exposition
	10 am	
	10.30 am	Confessions
	5 pm Vigil	Babs O'Sullivan's intentions
Sunday, 10 th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am	Dorothy McMahon RIP
	10.30 am	P T Antony RIP
	5 pm	Syro Malabar

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS & FEASTS: YEAR C

Please note only 10.30 am Sunday Mass and special Masses are live-streamed:

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

THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

FROM 8.30 AM – 2 PM ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY. ALL ARE WELCOME.

"Take care to guard against all greed." In a world filled with distractions, God invites us to prioritize what truly matters - our relationship with Him. Is He inviting you to set aside worldly concerns and serve Him as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or contact Cn John Cooke vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 0132 931 8869.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:
26TH/27TH JULY 2025

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£437.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£5.00
Loose Plate	£289.27
TOTAL	£713.27

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.



**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*
ritauro@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 Tomas, Charles Livingston, Stefen Griffiths, Nina Aramo, Julie Thompson, Pauline, Babs, Maggie Tranter, Jackie Hopper, Sisters of St Ann and all the people in Bamenda, Kevin & Mike Keep, Brigid, Adrian Robson, Alan Allen, Veronica Williams, Dan and Joe Newman, Helen, Tommy Barrett, Liz Darling, Lina O'Connor, Jenny Horton.

There is no limit to how short or how long a time someone may be on a prayer list, but it is always nice to know when we may remove a name when someone's health has improved. If you have information about someone whom you placed on the list perhaps months or even years ago, please contact *Sheila* in the *Parish Office*.

SOURCE AND SUMMIT YOUTH GROUP

Our parish 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 *Lewis and Hannah*:
Lewisdowle2011@hotmail.co.uk



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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

For those people who are not catholic, we can help you with R.C.I.A. and prepare you to become catholic at Easter next year. *Please send an email to the Parish Office, if you are interested.*

TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK

We are supporting approximately 35 households with food and household products, thanks to your very generous donations. This week we are short of tinned hot dogs, tinned tuna/mackerel/sardines, tinned spaghetti hoops, baked beans, jam, sugar, rice pudding, toothpaste and washing-up liquid. Financial donations can be made to CDP Reading St Joseph. Sort Code: 30-93-04. Account No: 00885992. Please include as a reference, 'Your Surname, Foodbank'. *Many thanks.*



**Society for the Protection
of Unborn Children**

MARCH FOR LIFE – 6TH SEPTEMBER

The SPUC Reading Branch is hiring a coach to go to March for Life on 6th September. No fixed cost but a suggested donation of £20 for those who can afford it. The coach will depart from St William of York Church with the ability to park in the car park. Please use the following form to sign up
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSek5dbAkTr8Dhba6UhnN4VbNQflaf1B4nz2tx_o28cxQzEMtA/viewform or email *Christopher Cahill* at spucreading@gmail.com.



MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th – 19th October.
www.retrouvaille.org.uk Telephone No. 0788 729 6983.

WELCOME!

If you are a newcomer to our parish, we are delighted to have you join us. Please, complete a new parishioner registration form and return it to the Parish Office.

Reminder: Please inform the Parish Office if you have recently changed your address or contact details so that parish records can be kept up to date.

READING STREET PASTORS

Reading Street Pastors host two tents at Reading Festival, we are open 24 hours from Wednesday to Monday morning 20th August – 25th August. It is a safe space for people that might be feeling overwhelmed by the sheer amount of people at the festival, they can play board games or just chill with their friends. We provide refreshments & snacks at a reasonable price. There are New Testament Bibles on the tables, the volunteers are available to pray for people if asked or talk about their Faith. It is an amazing opportunity to reach out to all those young people who are curious about Christianity. We know that people have come to know Jesus through having contact with the volunteers. Please email reading@streetpastors.org.uk for more information and if you would like to be involved.



Please note there will not be a meeting in August. Next event Saturday, 20th September.