

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth - Registered Charity No. 1199568

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 4TH AUGUST 2024

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 4TH AUGUST - 11TH AUGUST 2024

Saturday, 3 rd August <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i>	5 pm 5.30 pm	<i>Confessions</i> Fr Peter's intentions
Sunday, 4 th August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.30 am	Vidot François, Marie Thérèse & Joseph Capron RIP Caroline Hurst RIP
Monday, 5 th August	10 am	Jo Boase RIP
Tuesday, 6 th August THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD , feast	10 am	John Drake RIP
Wednesday, 7 th August	9.30 am	Reme's intentions
Thursday, 8 th August St Dominic , Founder		
Friday, 9 th August ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS [Edith Stein] , Religious, Martyr, Patron of Europe	7 pm	John Drake RIP
Saturday, 10 th August <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i>	5 pm 5.30 pm	<i>Confessions</i> John Drake RIP
Sunday, 11 th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.30 am	Jack Kerrigan RIP Tess & Gerry Heenan RIP

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

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

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

The Solemnity of the ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is celebrated on Thursday, 15th August (Holy Day of Obligation). Masses will be celebrated at 10 am and 7 pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

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

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:
27TH/28TH JULY 2024

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£244.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£225.00
Loose Plate	£336.50
TOTAL	£805.50

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. Account Name: Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth CDP - Reading St Joseph. Account No. 00885992. Sort Code: 30-93-04.



Our SVP Conference helps individuals and families who

need help and support. We also provide help to SVP Conferences in Sudan and India and to various foodbanks in the Reading area. Donations 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



**TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE
& FOODBANK**



This week we are short of: **Weetabix, jam, packet soup, tinned spam, long life apple/orange juice and sugar.** Donate by cash, card reader or to the parish account including "YOUR NAME, FOODBANK" as a reference. Account Name: CDP Reading St Joseph. Sort Code: 30-93-04. Account No: 00885992. Contact *John* 0776 925 1747 or *Alan* 0790 569 5041. *Thank you for your prayers, donations and support!*

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

Donations of clean clothes, underwear and footwear for men (*not women or children*) are welcome, 1st Sunday of the month. Place behind repository or in crying room for delivery to C.I.R.D.I.C. *Thank you.*



MARCH FOR LIFE - 7TH SEPTEMBER

The SPUC Reading Branch is hiring a coach from St William of York Church's car park. No fixed cost but suggested donation £20 for those who can afford it. Please use the following form to sign up <https://forms.gle/TsnmVcKy5px1ApdI6>. For further details, email *Christopher Cahill* at spucreading@gmail.com

**RE-UNION OF FIRST- & SECOND-GENERATION
IRISH, ITALIAN & POLISH PEOPLE**

Did your family come to live in the UK after World War II? This reunion is for you. Where: St Anne's School Hall, Washington Road, Caversham, RG4 5AA. When: Saturday, 14th September, 6 pm - 11 pm. Bring your own food, drinks & musical instruments to make for a jolly time. Max of 200 people. £5 entry at the door for Church & School funds. All are welcome. Contact *Gabriele Scicluna* - 0777 834 0444.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE - CARITAS

'To Hope and Act with Creation' at St Peter's and Winchester Martyrs parish on Saturday, September 14th, 10 am - 1 pm. Everyone is welcome. A flyer can be found on the noticeboard in the church porch.

R.C.I.A.

Are you or anyone you know searching and would like to join the Catholic Church? Have you got faith related questions? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) might be for you. No obligation. *Michael Ogbuagu, R.C.I.A. Catechist (contact via Parish Office).*

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke on Saturday, 7th September at 2 pm. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. Please send an email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to request a form. Please note this address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply, so please be patient. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact your own Parish office, who will have the form you need to complete. To help celebrate the occasion, please provide a COPY of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you return the form or post a COPY along with completed form to St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Please mark envelope Significant Wedding Mass.

The Bible is amazing . . . but sometimes confusing and hard to read. How can we understand the whole story? From Ascension and Fr Mike Schmitz - creators of the Bible in a Year podcast - comes a beautiful, clear, shareable summary of the story of salvation: the Bible in 10 Minutes. If you have never had the whole narrative summarised for you (or if you could use a refresher), this video will change your perspective on humanity's relationship with God. You can sign up for the Bible in a Year reading plan by clicking here: <https://ascensionpress.com/biy>

"Do not work for food that perishes, but for food that endures for eternal life." Are you being chosen to help feed and give life to the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to your priest or contact *Cn. John Cooke*. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 0132 931 8869.