

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST

EASTER SUNDAY – 31ST MARCH 2024

Alleluia! Christ is risen!



MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 31ST MARCH – SUNDAY, 7TH APRIL 2024

HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL , 30 th March <i>* There will be no 5.30 pm Vigil Mass *</i>	4 pm	Syro Malabar Easter Vigil
	8 pm	People of the Parish
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD , 31 st March	8.30 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 1 st April within Octave of Easter	10 am	Leszek Wlasak RIP
Tuesday, 2 nd April within Octave of Easter	10 am	James O'Shea RIP (<i>Foundation Mass</i>)
Wednesday, 3 rd April within Octave of Easter	9.30 am	Margaret Wilson RIP
Thursday, 4 th April within Octave of Easter		
Friday, 5 th April within Octave of Easter	7 pm	Helena & Edward Bak's intentions (<i>60th Wedding Anniversary</i>)
Saturday, 6 th April within Octave of Easter	5 pm 5.30 pm (Vigil)	<i>Confessions</i> Henry & Iris McSoley RIP (<i>Foundation Mass</i>)
Sunday, 7 th April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER of Divine Mercy	8.30 am	Vidot François, Marie Thérèse & Joseph Capron RIP
	10.30 am	Tony Chaplin RIP
	2.30 pm	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>

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.

British Summer Time begins: Clocks go forward by 1 hour at 1 am on Sunday, 31st March.

The parish offers condolences to the family of:	
✝	<u>MARGARET WILSON RIP</u> who died on Friday, 15 th March. Margaret's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, 15 th April at 11.30 am followed by burial at Pangbourne Hill Cemetery at 1 pm. <i>All are welcome.</i>
	<u>CAROLINE HURST RIP</u> who died recently. Funeral details to be confirmed.
<i>Please pray for the repose of their souls</i>	

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:
23RD/24TH MARCH 2024**

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£357.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£10.00
Loose Plate	£518.16
TOTAL	£885.16

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.

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.



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

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.

**SVP SENIOR CITIZEN'S
EASTER LUNCHEON CELEBRATION**

Saturday, 13th April from 1 - 3.30 pm
Please put your name down on the sign-up sheet in the church porch by 7th April. For more information, please contact *Patrizia Chessell* on 0774 054 7922.



CAKE SALE

Next Sunday, 7th April after each Mass. *Proceeds will go to support the Tilehurst Drop-in Centre & Foodbank.*

CARITAS: SPRING NEWSLETTER

The Spring edition can be found at <https://mailchi.mp/3bb303fb8b15/caritas-portsmouth-news>

**60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
CONGRATULATIONS!**

The parish offers congratulations to Helena & Edward Bak who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary next Thursday, 4th April. *May God bless both of you as you celebrate 60 years of marriage, milestones and memories!*

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 McMahon, 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*.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

An Easter egg raffle will take place after 10.30 am Mass on Easter Sunday, 31st March. Tickets will be on sale in the small hall after weekend Masses. Proceeds in support of the Tilehurst Drop-in Centre & Foodbank.

TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK

Many thanks for all your prayers, donations and support! This week we are short of packet soup, instant mashed potato, pot noodles, orange juice and biscuits. 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 church porch 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.

EASTER COLLECTION

If you would like to give a gift to support Fr Jude in his vocation and mission this Easter, you can place your offering in the collection basket, give it *Sheila* in the Parish Office, via bank transfer, the card reader or online: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/reading-st-joseph-catholic-parish-easter-collection-2024> (*Admin fee incurred*).

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 7th April at 2.30 pm here at St Joseph's. See poster on noticeboard. *All welcome.*

**THANK
YOU!**

A **huge** thank you to our co-ordinating team, finance committee, events team, cleaners, stewards, readers, AV/livestream operators, gardeners, health & safety/maintenance team, and flower arrangers, catechists, sacristans, and those who have supported the parish financially and through prayer. Your hard work is very much appreciated. *God bless you and grant you special Easter joy! Fr Jude.*