

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 16TH JUNE, TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY – 23RD JUNE & SS PETER & PAUL – 30TH JUNE 2024

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 16TH JUNE – SUNDAY, 30TH JUNE 2024

Saturday, 15 th June	5 pm 5.30 pm (Vigil)	Confessions Maura McNeill RIP
Sunday, 16 th June ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.30 am	Sabino Rato & Domingo Rodrigues RIP Marie & Peter McNeill and family's intentions
Monday, 17 th June	10 am	Caroline Hurst RIP
Tuesday, 18 th June	10 am	The Keep family's intentions
Wednesday, 19 th June	9.30 am	Maura McNeill RIP
Thursday, 20 th June	1.30 pm	Funeral: Jack Kerrigan RIP
Friday, 21 st June St Aloysius Gonzaga , Religious	7 pm	Laura's intentions
Saturday, 22 nd June Ss JOHN FISHER , Bishop & THOMAS MORE , Martyrs	5 pm 5.30 pm (Vigil)	Confessions Anselmo da Cruz Fernandes RIP
Sunday, 23 rd June TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.30 am 4 – 5.15 pm	Marian Falenta RIP Kevin Spellman RIP Syro Malabar
Monday, 24 th June THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST , solemnity	10 am	Fr Peter Codd's intentions
Tuesday, 25 th June	10 am	Slawomir Wruszczak RIP
Wednesday, 26 th June	9.30 am	Geoffrey Carnell RIP
Thursday, 27 th June		
Friday, 28 th June St Irenaeus , Bishop, Doctor of the Church (<i>new status</i>) & Martyr	11 am 7 pm	Mass for St Peter and St Paul (<i>at school</i>) Laura's intentions
Saturday, 29 th June Our Lady on Saturday	10 am 5 pm 5.30 pm (Vigil)	Syro Malabar First Holy Communion Confessions Maura McNeill RIP
Sunday, 30 th June Ss PETER & PAUL , Apostles	8.30 am 10.30 am	Margaret Wilson RIP Hugh Scott 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 church will be open for private prayer on Mondays & Tuesdays from 8.30 am until after morning Mass.

The Parish Office will be closed next week and will re-open on Tuesday, 25th June at 9 am.



JACK KERRIGAN RIP

The parish offers condolences to the family of Jack Kerrigan RIP. Jack's Funeral Mass will be celebrated here at St Joseph's Church on Thursday, 20th June at 1.30 pm. *All are welcome.*

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

- **Day for Life** – 16th June: This year's theme is "The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life", which allows us to reflect on end-of-life care in the midst of national debates on assisted suicide. In preparation for the Day for Life, we have been praying the Novena for Life with the two other episcopal conferences, in the days leading up to the Feast of the Visitation. The Secretariat of the CBCEW has prepared a wide range of resources to mark the Day for Life, which can be found on the Day for Life website. This includes bidding prayers and other prayers, which could be used at Mass on the day. The Day for Life has also received a special blessing from the Holy Father, which can be found via this link: [Pope Francis gives his blessing to Day for Life 2024 - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk). Link to Second Collection Day for Life fundraising page: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/day-for-life-second-collection-2024>
- **Peter's Pence** – 29th/30th June. This collection goes directly to the Vatican to fund the work and upkeep – a tangible token of our support for the Pope as successor to St Peter. The practice began under the Saxons in England and spread through Europe.
- **The Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris)** – 13th/14th July: The Catholic Church's maritime charity. Seafarers lead hard and dangerous lives. This Sea Sunday your gifts and prayers will help seafarers and fishers get the support they need. Stella Maris chaplains and volunteers are working in ports up and down this country, and across the world: but they cannot do it without your support.

Parishioners may use their Gift Aid envelopes, the card reader machine or donate online (admin fee incurred).

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 Keep, Brigid, Adrian Robson, Alan Allen, Veronica Williams, David Petersen, Colin Joseph, Helen, Eileen, Diane McDonnell, 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*.



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*

Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) are encouraging all Catholics to #RegisterToVote before 23:59 on the 18 June 2024 in preparation for the General Election. CSAN have launched a number of resources to help Catholics inform their conscience and navigate the political landscape at this time, find more at www.csan.org.uk/general-election-2024

SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election: As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues on which politicians should act. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see [A Year of Encounter: Call for action with your parish at the general election \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://www.cafod.org.uk) or [2024 UK General Election: Using our Catholic voice | St Vincent de Paul Society \(svp.org.uk\)](http://www.svp.org.uk) for more information.

TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK



This week we are short of: **long life milk (whole, semi-skimmed), pot noodles, marmite, honey, peanut butter, small bag of sugar and shaving foam.** Envelopes with cash donations marked "FOODBANK" with your name and Gift Aid no. can be placed in the collection basket or to the Parish Office. The cash machine in the church porch can be used 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, 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 and wearable clothes, underclothes and footwear for men (*not women or children*) are welcome, 1st Sunday of every month. Place behind repository or in crying room for delivery to C.I.R.D.I.C.



SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC AND FAYRE

SUNDAY, 23RD JUNE

Starting after 10.30 am Mass in hall/gardens. All welcome. Please bring your lunch and a picnic blanket. There will be hot drinks, ice creams and stalls selling cakes, plants, homemade cards, and quality unwanted gifts. For more information and to volunteer to help please talk with Sue Collier or Mary O'Carroll.

LADIES NIGHT

Wed 19th June. Meet from 7.30 pm at the Water Tower. All welcome! Come for a chat and meet new people. For more info, see Sue Collier, Ann Epps, Siobhan Newbury. If you prefer not to arrive on your own, please let us know and we'll sort it! Join our Whatsapp Group for up-to-date info.

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES 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. This will take place at St Bede's Church in 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 for you to complete and return. 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 could you provide a COPY of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you return the form. Again, if you have no access to the internet, you can post a COPY along with completed form by post to the following address: St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Please mark envelope Significant Wedding Mass.

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? Christ and His Church have answers. Perhaps you were baptised into another Christian denomination or maybe you have had absolutely no exposure to Christianity whatsoever. Then the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) might be for you. Come and dip your toe in the proverbial "...living water..." of the Church of Jesus Christ. No obligation. *Michael Ogbuagu, R.C.I.A. Catechist (contact via Parish Office).*

CARITAS PORTSMOUTH - REFUGEE WEEK:



The theme for Refugee Week is 'Our Home' and we are holding an online networking event on Tuesday, 18th June from 12.30 - 1 pm to hear from a parish project working with refugees and asylum seekers. Everyone welcome. Please register via our website <https://caritasportsmouth.org.uk>

JO BOASE RIP



The parish offers condolences to the family of Jo Boase who died on Friday, 14th June at Cleeve Lodge, Goring. *Funeral details to be confirmed.*

St Paul's School would like to provide good quality Bibles for our children's use in class, but budget constraints have made this difficult. We wondered if any families would consider 'sponsoring' a Bible. We use the Good News Bible Catholic Edition



– cost: £16. We would be delighted to place a dedication inside the front cover as a lasting memory of your gift. If you are able to help, please place cash or a cheque to St Paul's Catholic Primary School in an envelope, addressed to the school in the weekend collection.

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP



If you are a Mum, Dad, grandparent, childminder, and you are looking for a friendly toddler group, give us a try:

Thursdays from 8.45 am - 11.30 am in the large hall, *term-time only*. Telephone *Cathy Weafer 0756 156 3484. All are welcome.*

FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP

Monday, 19th - Friday, 23rd August: Fanning the Flame Summer Camp Bookings for 2024 are now open. The theme this year is 'Transformed' and we will be spending the week delving into how we are transformed through our relationship with God, Creator and Redeemer. Book early to avoid disappointment!! For booking forms and more info visit the Fanning the Flame Summer Camp website. [Fanning The Flame Summer Camp 2024](#)

GARDENING

Please volunteer your help with grass cutting in our church grounds. *Many hands make light work!*

ADOREMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE AND CONGRESS

Saturday, 14th September at St Mary's College, Oscott. Bishops, clergy, and people from all the dioceses of England and Wales will gather for a day of renewing and deepening devotion to the Eucharist. A limited number of places have been allocated to each diocese so please book your place as soon as possible. Please contact Canon Michael Dennehy via email on: mdennehy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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
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