

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11TH AUGUST 2024

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 11TH AUGUST - 18TH AUGUST 2024

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
Monday, 12 th August	10 am	Frank Jennings RIP
Tuesday, 13 th August	10 am	Brigid Wilchusky RIP
Wednesday, 14 th August St Maximilian Maria Kolbe, Religious, Priest, Martyr	9.30 am	
Thursday, 15 th August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, solemnity	10 am 7 pm	Margaret Wilson RIP Reme's intentions
Friday, 16 th August	7 pm	Reme's intentions
Saturday, 17 th August <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i>	5 pm 5.30 pm	<i>Confessions</i> Susan Way RIP
Sunday, 18 th August TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.30 am	Jack, Theresa & John Kerrigan RIP Nora Colley RIP

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCruCvuFlvKVpmI2vvGWdDKQ>

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*.



A warm welcome to Rosalia Isabel King-George who is to be baptised here at St Joseph's this Sunday, 11th August.

DONATIONS

To make a payment or donation online, we encourage you to do a bank transfer to avoid any 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

SVP SUMMER RAFFLE

Tickets for the SVP Summer Raffle will be on sale at the back of the church after the weekend Masses on 10th & 11th August. Funds raised will help support people suffering from poverty in all its forms, with kindness and compassion. The draw will take place on 26th September, with a jackpot prize of £5,000. Tickets cost £1 each. *Thank you for your continued support.*

SVP SENIOR CITIZENS AFTERNOON TEA PARTY



Please join us for a relaxing afternoon amongst friends on Saturday, September 14th from 3.30 pm - 5 pm in the large hall. If you would like to join us, please put your name down on the list, which can be found at the back of the church, by September 8th. For more information, please contact *Patrizia Chessell* on [07740 547922](tel:07740547922).



TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK



This week we are short of: **Weetabix, packet soup, instant mash potato, long life milk, long life apple/orange juice, jam, coffee and sugar (small sizes)**. 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!*



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/TsnmVcKy5px1Apdj6>. For further details, email *Christopher Cahill* at spucreading@gmail.com

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

Where: St Anne's School Hall, Washington Road, Caversham, RG4 5AA. When: Saturday, 14th September, 6 pm – 11 pm. Bring food, drinks & musical instruments to make for a jolly time. £5 entry at the door for Church & School funds. *All welcome.* Contact *Gabriele Scicluna* – 0777 834 0444.

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

There will be a Mass of celebration at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke on Saturday, 7th September at 2 pm. For more information, please email anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, 12th October, 9 am – 4 pm: Our Lady of Peace, 338 Wokingham Rd, RG6 7DA. Contact Dawid Slezak dawid21878@googlemail.com with your name, age, experience and parish. Closing date: 30th September. Registration, tea and coffee are free, snacks and cakes will be available to buy. Any help and donations towards prizes welcome. *See poster for more details.*

"I will raise him on the last day." Reflect on the profound promise of resurrection and what your path to eternal life looks like. Will your path of holiness be 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.

MASS BOOKINGS - 2025

The Mass Bookings Diary 2025 will open in September. *Dates cannot be reserved in advance of this date.*

The Parish Office will be closed for the last two weeks of August, re-opening on Tuesday, 3rd September at 9 am.

APF/MISSIO

At the recent Appeal, we had forty new members who took a Red Box or decided to contribute in other ways. I have been asked to convey my thanks not only to the new members but also to thank existing members who have contributed over the years. The Summer Magazines are available at the back of the church; please take your free copy. *Mike Tomas, APF Secretary* – 0770 803 2743.

LIFE - COFFEE MORNING

Thursday, 15th August (the Feast of the Assumption) Room 1, English Martyrs Church after morning Mass: Cakes, Raffle and items for sale.

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).