

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



St Joseph's Presbytery, Berkshire Drive, Tilehurst, Reading, RG31 5JJ

- 0118 942 8632 ✉ sjtilehurst@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
- www.st-josephs-tilehurst.org.uk **f** <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephstilehurst>

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth - Registered Charity No. 1199568

Priest in charge : Fr Henry Jan Nkop MSP

✉ hnpkop@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Parish Secretary:

Sheila Jones

Parish Office hours: 9 am – 12.30 pm
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Safeguarding Representative:

Miriam da Cruz Fernandes

✉ safeguarding.reajo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – 27TH APRIL 2025

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 27TH APRIL – 4TH MAY 2025

Saturday, 26 th April SATURDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER	9 am	<i>Rosary & Exposition</i>
	10 am 10.30 am	<i>Confessions</i>
	5 pm <i>Vigil</i>	In Thanksgiving to friends of Don O'Sullivan RIP
Sunday, 27 th April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER of Divine Mercy (Octave Day of Easter)	8.30 am	Pedro & Cathy Rodrigues' intentions
	10.30 am	Terry Clarke RIP
Monday, 28 th April ST GEORGE , Patron of England	10 am	Antonio & Ligia Lobo RIP
Tuesday, 29 th April St CATHERINE of SIENA , Religious & Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe	10 am	Terry Clarke RIP
Wednesday, 30 th April of the 2nd Week of Easter	9.30 am	Anne Scholes' intentions
Thursday, 1 st May of the 2nd Week of Easter		
Friday, 2 nd May of the 2 nd Week of Easter St Athanasius , Bishop, Doctor of the Church	7 pm	Joan O'Brien RIP
Saturday, 3 rd May Ss PHILIP & JAMES , Apostles	9 am	<i>Rosary & Exposition</i>
	10 am 10.30 am	Fr Peter's intentions <i>Confessions</i>
	5 pm <i>Vigil</i>	Tom McKeown RIP
Sunday, 4 th May THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30 am	Vidot François, Marie Thérèse & Joseph Capron, and Harry & Thomas's private intentions
	10.30 am	Tom McKeown RIP

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/UCruCvuFlvKVpmI2vvGWdDKQ>

Fridays: 6 pm Exposition and quiet time followed by 7 pm Mass.

Saturdays: Exposition and Rosary at 9 am followed by 10 am Mass and confessions.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FR HENRY'S APPOINTMENTS:

Fr Henry is available for appointments on Wednesdays from 10.30 am – 12 noon.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:
19TH/20TH APRIL 2025

Easter Collections	£1,424.05
Holy Places	£551.49

Donate to our parish by bank transfer in order to avoid any admin fees: A/C Name: CDP Reading St Joseph. Sort Code: 30-93-04. Account No. 00885992.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday offering envelopes for 2025/26 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 JOSEPH'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE

We will travel to Walsingham at 5.30 am on 18th May - £32 pp. Contact Aline Phillips 0790 456 9437 for further details.



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* ritaur@yahoo.co.uk

TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK



We are supporting 35 households with food, thanks to your donations. The number benefitting is increasing every month, so we appeal to your generosity for more donations. This week, we are short of tinned tuna/mackerel, tinned hot dogs/meatballs/ham, pot noodles, cereal, coffee, sugar, semi-skimmed milk and toilet rolls. Financial donations can be made to CDP Reading St Joseph. Sort Code: 30-93-04. Account No: 00885992. Include as a reference, 'Your Name, Foodbank'. *Many thanks.*

MAUNDY THURSDAY LUNCH
FOR THE HOMELESS - THANK YOU!

Thanks to your generous donations, the St Vincent de Paul Society and the Tilehurst Drop-in Centre and Foodbank, with the help of the Faith Group, were pleased to offer a 'fish and chips' sit-down lunch to many homeless people in Reading Town Centre. It was much appreciated. Your donations are critical. We request your continued support to both groups to enable them to serve the needy. *Many thanks.*

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP



Thursdays from 8.45 am - 11.30 am in the large hall, *term-time only. All are welcome.*

SOURCE AND SUMMIT YOUTH GROUP

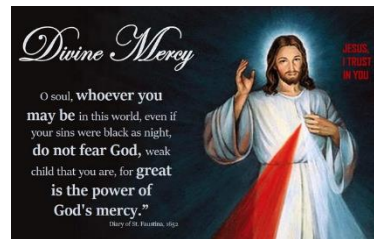
Our parish youth group for school students (aged 11-18), 'Source and Summit' meets on Wednesdays (term-time) from 6.30 pm - 8 pm for food, games and faith. *'You were not made for comfort; you were made for greatness' - Pope Benedict XVI.* If you want to get involved, contact *Lewis and Hannah:* Lewisdowle2011@hotmail.co.uk



GIFT AID BOX NO. 83

Would the parishioner who has taken home box number 83, please contact the Parish Office on 0118 942 8632, as soon as possible. *Thank you.*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - 27TH APRIL AT 2.15 PM



Traditionally, there is a Novena for Mercy that begins on Good Friday and the Chaplet is said every day, ideally at 3 pm, for all our special intentions up to

Divine Mercy Sunday: www.thedivinemercy.org. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy was given to us through the appearances of the Lord to St Faustina Kowalska. He asked that a Feast of Mercy be held on the Sunday after Easter. **All are welcome.**

QUIZ AND SUPPER NIGHT
SATURDAY, 10TH MAY AT 6.30 PM

Tickets are now on sale for our Quiz and Supper Night. Ticket price £12 includes fish and chips or pasty and chips. Payment can be made in cash or using the 'St Jo Event' button on the DONA machine.

CHURCH ITEMS

Fr Henry asks that you please consider donating towards:

- Chalice £374.97
- Two ciboriums £476.26 & £544.84
- Brass acolytes (x2) £700.00 each

Payment can be made via the card reader machine under the "Special" slot, the donations box in the church porch or by bank transfer referencing these items. *Any donation amount would be gratefully received.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Gerard Tomas, Charles Livingston, Barbara Turner, Stefen Griffiths, Nina Aramo, Julie Thompson, Aldo Garzia, 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, Dorothy McMahon, Tommy Barrett, Liz Darling, Lina O'Connor. If you would like to add a name to this list, or if you have any queries, please contact *Sheila* in the *Parish Office.*