

# ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

### MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY - 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

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| Saturday, 27 <sup>th</sup> July   | 5 pm<br>5.30 pm (Vigil) | Confessions<br>Maura McNeill RIP   |
| Sunday, 28 <sup>th</sup> July<br><b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>                               | 8.30 am<br>10.30 am     | Diane McDonnell RIP<br>Brigid & Colin Parkes' intentions                   |
| Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> July<br><b>Ss Martha, Mary &amp; Lazarus</b>                                     | 5 pm<br>10 am           | Syro Malabar<br>Babs O'Sullivan's intentions                               |
| Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> July  | 10 am                   | People of the parish   |
| Wednesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> July<br><b>St Ignatius of Loyola, Founder</b>                                 | 9.30 am                 | Jo Boase RIP   |
| Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> August<br><b>St Alphonsus Liguori,</b><br>Founder, Bishop, Doctor of the Church |                         |  |
| Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> August  | 7 pm                    | Jack Kerrigan RIP  |
| Saturday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August<br><b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>   | 5 pm<br>5.30 pm (Vigil) | Confessions<br>Fr Peter's intentions                                       |
| Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup> August<br><b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>                               | 8.30 am<br>10.30 am     | Vidot François,<br>Marie Thérèse & Joseph Capron RIP<br>Caroline Hurst 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.*

### JO BOASE RIP



The parish offers condolences to the relatives and friends of Jo Boase RIP. Jo's Funeral Service will be celebrated at 10.30 am on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> July at Caversham Crematorium followed by a reception at the Travellers Rest. *All welcome.* Flowers only from family. Donations to SVP please.

Our parish will celebrate the 9.30 am Mass for Jo on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> July. *All are welcome.*

### 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](mailto: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.

### SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS

We wish all teachers, children and their families a very restful summer break and safe travels.

*Have a wonderful and well-earned rest!*

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:  
21<sup>ST</sup>/22<sup>ND</sup> JULY JUNE 2024**

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| Gift Aid (envelopes)       | £342.60        |
| Planned Giving (envelopes) | £10.00         |
| Loose Plate                | £346.36        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>£698.96</b> |

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



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

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*

**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 McMahan, 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*.

**TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK**



This week we are short of: **Packet soup, Marmite, long life milk, rice pudding and sugar.** Envelopes with cash donations marked

"FOODBANK" with your name and Gift Aid no. can be placed in the collection basket or Parish Office. The card reader can be used or you can pay directly to the parish 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 clothes, underwear and footwear for men (*not women or children*) are welcome, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 - 7<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:spucreading@gmail.com)

**BABY AND TODDLER GROUP**

Thursdays from 8.45 am – 11.30 am in the large hall, *term-time only – starts back 5<sup>th</sup> September*. Telephone *Cathy Weafer 0756 156 3484*. *All are welcome.*



**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, 14<sup>th</sup> 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*.

**FOURTH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY SUNDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024**



Pope Francis' message for the 4<sup>th</sup> World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly reminds us that God never abandons his children, never. He chose the theme: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf.Ps71:9). On this special day in which we celebrate grandparents and the elderly, we pray for Mary, Mother of all the living, to keep grandparents constantly in her care.

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the 10.30 am Mass to celebrate grandparents and the elderly. *All welcome.*

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE - CARITAS**

'To Hope and Act with Creation' at St Peter's and Winchester Martyrs parish on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 1 pm. John Paul de Quay from the Ecological Conversion Group Charity will speak on 'Fellowship of believers, how faith should motivate us in caring for our common home?'. There will be updates from COP28 and preparation for COP29 and practical actions for parishes. Everyone is welcome. A flyer can be found on the noticeboard in the church porch.

*Regular parish teas/coffees and Children's Liturgy will break for the summer and resume on 8th September.*