


ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 1ST JUNE 2025

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 1ST JUNE – 8TH JUNE 2025

Saturday, 31 st May THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9 am 10 am 10.30 am	Rosary & Exposition Thanksgiving for good health & all blessings received Confessions
	5 pm <i>Vigil</i>	Marianna & family members RIP
Sunday, 1 st June SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30 am 10.30 am	John McKenna RIP Elsie Loftus RIP
Monday, 2 nd June of the 7 th Week of Easter	10 am	John McKenna RIP
Tuesday, 3 rd June St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs	10 am	Kathleen Maughan RIP
Wednesday, 4 th June of the 7th Week of Easter	9.30 am	Georgina McArthur RIP
Thursday, 5 th June St Boniface , Religious, Bishop & Martyr		
Friday, 6 th June of the 7th Week of Easter	7 pm	Paul Stevenson RIP
Saturday, 7 th June of the 7th Week of Easter	9 am 10 am 10.30 am	Rosary & Exposition Fr Peter's intentions Confessions
	5 pm <i>Vigil</i>	Marian & parents RIP
Sunday, 8 th June PENTECOST SUNDAY	8.30 am 10.30 am	Vidot François, Marie Thérèse & Joseph Capron, and Harry & Thomas' private intentions Soledad Belino & Elvira Belino 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/UCruCvuFlvKVpml2vvGWdDKQ>

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!**

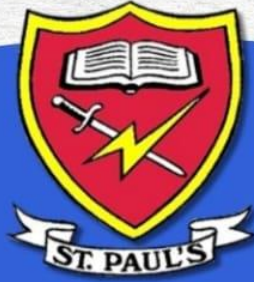
BEGINNING ON MONDAY, 23RD JUNE, THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER FROM 8.30 AM – 2 PM ON MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY EACH WEEK. ALL ARE WELCOME.

FR HENRY'S APPOINTMENTS:

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

"I will continue to make your name known that the love with which you have loved me may be with them, and I in them". Just as Jesus entrusted His disciples with the mission of sharing the Gospel, He may be inviting you to continue His work within the Church. Trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to equip you for this journey? Talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 0132 931 8869.

'United Through Jesus in Faith, Love and Learning'



JOIN US FOR A
Thanksgiving Mass

in celebration and gratitude for

Nuala Oster's

dedicated time and service at St. Paul's.

TUESDAY | 15TH JULY | 6:30PM

St Joseph's Church, Berkshire Drive, Tilehurst

Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the large hall.

nsvp **0118 942 2003 or office@stpauls.w-berks.sch.uk**

After 12 years as our Headteacher, and about 30 years altogether as part of the St Paul's family, Mrs Oster is leaving us.

We warmly invite you to join us for a special Thanksgiving Mass in celebration and gratitude for Nuala Oster's dedicated time and service at St. Paul's.

This Mass is an opportunity for colleagues, governors, past pupils and families to come together and give thanks for all that Nuala has done during her time at St Paul's and the lasting impact she has made.

Over the years, Nuala has touched the lives of generations of families, with many past pupils now returning as parents, and even as teachers themselves. This is a true reflection of the strong sense of belonging, inspiration, and community she has nurtured at our school.

We hope you can join us in celebrating Nuala's achievements and wishing her happiness and blessings in all that lies ahead.



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:
24TH/25TH MAY 2025

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£214.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£5.00
Loose Plate	£380.02
TOTAL	£599.02

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

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend for Catholic Communications Network.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday offering envelopes for 2025/26 are now available in the church porch. 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 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

DRIVERS: The SVP urgently needs volunteer drivers (men or women) for food centre deliveries in the Reading area. An estate car/small van would be ideal. Membership of the SVP is not required. For more details, please contact *Jack Ewins, SVP Treasurer* – 0773 449 9190.

TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK



We are supporting approximately 35 households with food, thanks to your generous donations. This week, we are short of Weetabix, milk, apple/orange juice, pot noodles, tinned meat/fish, apple/orange juice, oil (small/medium size), baked beans, packet soup and instant mashed potato. We are also in urgent need of more volunteers. If interested, do come over and meet us during our Wednesday 1 – 3 pm sessions, at St Joseph's Church Hall. *Many thanks.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

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

ST JOSEPH'S BABY AND TODDLER GROUP



Thursdays from 8.45 am – 11.30 am in the large hall, *term-time only*. *All are welcome. After many years of hard work and devotion, Cathy has decided to step down from the Toddler Group at the end of the summer term. If you would like to ensure that the Toddler Group can continue by committing to take it over, please contact the Parish Office.*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

For those people who are not catholic, we can help you with R.C.I.A. and prepare you to become catholic at Easter next year. *Please send an email to the Parish Office, if you are interested.*



Join us: Everyone is Welcome!

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Meeting, 31st May 11 am - 1 pm at St Joseph's Small Church Hall, Berkshire Drive, Tilehurst RG31 5JJ. Live-streaming of Praise, Testimonies Talks, Prayer, and the Holy Spirit. **Faith, Hope and Love, the Greatest Gift is Love.** *If you are coming, please text John Foley 0776 925 1747, as this helps the catering.*

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



R.I.P.

The parish offers condolences to the families of:

- **Fr Vincent Convery.** The Funeral, a Requiem Mass, will be held at 2 pm on Wednesday, 18th June at the Chapel at Kiln Green.
- **Dorothy McMahon.** Funerals details to be confirmed.
- **Margaret Van Rensburg.** Funeral Mass to be celebrated on Wednesday, 18th June at 11 am here at St Joseph's Church.



Please pray for the repose of their souls. May they rest in peace.

ALL PARISH KEYHOLDERS

We are trying to update the list of parish keyholders. If you have any parish keys or keysafe codes, we would be grateful for your name, contact details and key information. Please post a note through the letter box or email the Parish Office. *Thank you.*



A warm welcome to Margot Clare who is to be baptised here at St Joseph's next weekend.