

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 21ST JULY 2024

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 21ST JULY - 28TH JULY

Saturday, 20 th July	5 pm 5.30 pm (Vigil)	Confessions Maura McNeill RIP
Sunday, 21 st July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.30 am	Jack Kerrigan RIP Donal English RIP
Monday, 22 nd July ST MARY MAGDALENE , feast	10 am 11 am	People of the parish St Paul's School Leavers' Mass (<i>at school</i>)
Tuesday, 23 rd July ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN , Foundress, Patron of Europe	10 am 4 pm	Slawomir Wruszczak RIP John Drake's coffin to be received into church
Wednesday, 24 th July	11 am	Funeral: John Drake RIP
Thursday, 25 th July ST JAMES , Apostle		
Friday, 26 th July Ss Joachim & Anne , Parents of Our Lady	7 pm	Jack Kerrigan RIP
Saturday, 27 th July Our Lady on Saturday	5 pm 5.30 pm (Vigil)	Confessions Maura McNeill RIP
Sunday, 28 th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.30 am 5 pm	Diane McDonnell RIP Brigid & Colin Parkes' intentions Syro Malabar

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.*

JOHN DRAKE RIP



The parish offers condolences to the family and friends of John Drake RIP. John's coffin will be received into the church on Tuesday, 23rd July at 4 pm. John's Funeral Service will be celebrated here at St Joseph's at 11 am on Wednesday, 24th July followed by burial at Pangbourne Hill Cemetery. *All are welcome.*

Note: There will be no 9.30 am Mass on Wednesday, 24th July in order to accommodate John's Funeral.

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, 29th 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, 31st July. *All are welcome.*

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:
13TH/14TH JULY JUNE 2024**

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£212.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£10.00
Loose Plate	£360.65
Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris)	£388.51
TOTAL	£971.16

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



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*.

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, 14th 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*.

CRUET SET

Christopher and Joseph Tett have given us the generous gift of a cruet set for use on the Altar. We offer them our sincere thanks for this very kind gesture.

TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK



This week we are short of:

Packet soup, tinned spaghetti hoops, instant mashed potato, long life milk, rice pudding, long life apple/orange juice and sugar. 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.



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).*

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 – starts back 5th September*. Telephone *Cathy Weafer 0756 156 3484*. *All are welcome.*



BIBLES

A huge Thank You to all those parents and parishioners who have already made a donation for Bibles, it really will make a difference to our school. Each Good News Bible, Catholic Edition costs £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.

