


ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 25TH MAY 2025

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 25TH MAY – 1ST JUNE 2025

Saturday, 24 th May of the 5th Week of Easter	9 am	Rosary & Exposition
	10 am	Caroline Hurst RIP
	10.30 am	Confessions
	5 pm <i>Vigil</i>	Don O'Sullivan RIP
Sunday, 25 th May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30 am	Terry Clarke RIP
	10.30 am	Lina O'Connor's intentions
	5 pm	Syro Malabar
Monday, 26 th May St Philip Neri , Priest, Founder	10 am	Private intention
Tuesday, 27 th May ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY , Bishop	10 am	Sally Arnot RIP
Wednesday, 28 th May of the 6th Week of Easter	9.30 am	
Thursday, 29 th May THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD , solemnity	10 am	Margaret & Martin Burke RIP
	7 pm	Tom McKeown RIP
Friday, 30 th May of the 6th Week of Easter after Ascension	7 pm	Ann Edwards RIP
Saturday, 31 st May THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9 am	Rosary & Exposition
	10 am	Thanksgiving for good health & all blessings received
	10.30 am	Confessions
	5 pm <i>Vigil</i>	Marianna & family members RIP
Sunday, 1 st June SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30 am	John McKenna RIP
	10.30 am	Elsie Loftus 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.

"The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." How has the Holy Spirit spoken to or guided you? Do you feel called to the priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage? Talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 0132 931 8869.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:
17TH/18TH MAY 2025

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£198.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£20.00
Loose Plate	£337.20
TOTAL	£555.20

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

Next 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 35 households with food, thanks to your donations. The number benefitting is increasing. This week we are short of Weetabix/cornflakes, pot noodles, tinned meat, long life whole/semi-skimmed milk, apple/orange juice, oil (small/medium size), shampoo and shower gel. Financial donations can be made to CDP Reading St Joseph. Sort Code: 30-93-04. Account No: 00885992. Include as a reference, 'Your Surname, Foodbank'. *Many thanks.*

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, 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*.

CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS!

A big **THANK YOU** to the children, to their parents and the team of catechists who prepared the children, and to all involved in preparing the Church and the Liturgy for our beautiful celebration last weekend. We pray that the Lord will keep them faithful to Him in the years ahead and that the children will receive Him frequently in the Blessed Sacrament. *Please continue to pray for them and their families.*

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



CARITAS

Charity and Volunteer Networking Event – Saturday, 7th June at John the Baptist Parish in Andover (SP10 3AD) from 2.30 -4.30 pm. Everyone welcome. There is plenty of parking at the parish and close by and it is a less than 10 minute walk from the station. For more information and a flyer visit:
<https://caritasportsmouth.org.uk> or email caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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.*