

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth - Registered Charity No. 1199568

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 2.30 PM 7TH APRIL 2024

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.

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 7TH APRIL - SUNDAY, 14TH APRIL 2024

Saturday, 6 th April	5 pm 5.30 pm (Vigil)	Confessions Henry & Iris McSoley RIP (<i>Foundation Mass</i>)
Sunday, 7 th April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER of Divine Mercy (Octave Day of Easter)	8.30 am	Vidot François, Marie Thérèse & Joseph Capron RIP
	10.30 am	Tony Chaplin RIP
	2.30 pm	<i>Divine Mercy</i>
Monday, 8 th April THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	10 am	Margaret Wilson RIP
Tuesday, 9 th April of the 2 nd Week of Easter	10 am	Falenta family's intentions
Wednesday, 10 th April of the 2 nd Week of Easter	9.30 am	Franciszek & Emilia Najman RIP
Thursday, 11 th April of the 2 nd Week of Easter St Stanislaus , Bishop & Martyr		
Friday, 12 th of the 2 nd Week of Easter	7 pm	Maeve Nolan RIP
Saturday, 13 th of the 2 nd Week of Easter	5 pm 5.30 pm (Vigil)	Confessions John & Bridgie O'Driscoll RIP
Sunday, 14 th April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30 am	Sebastiana Rato & Maria Rodrigues RIP
	10.30 am	Margaret Wilson RIP
	5 pm	Syro Malabar

Please note that we only live-stream 10.30 am Sunday Mass and special Masses:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCruCvuFlvKVpml2vvGWdDKQ>

Rosary and Morning Prayer at 9 am on Saturdays. *All are welcome.*

The church will be open for private prayer on Mondays & Tuesdays from 8.30 am until after morning Mass.



The parish offers condolences to the family of:

[CAROLINE HURST RIP](#)

Caroline's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Peace Church on Friday, 12th April at 1.30 pm followed by burial at Henley Road Cemetery at 3 pm. *All are welcome.*

[MARGARET WILSON RIP](#)

Margaret's Funeral Mass will be celebrated here at St Joseph's Church on Monday, 15th April at 11.30 am followed by burial at Pangbourne Hill Cemetery, RG8 7AS. Please then join the family at the British Legion, Downing Road, Tilehurst. *Everyone welcome.*

[MARC HOPPER RIP](#)

Marc's Funeral will be celebrated on Tuesday, 16th April at 11.15 am here at St Joseph's Church followed by committal at West Berkshire Crematorium at 1 pm.

Please pray for the repose of their souls

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:
30TH/31ST MARCH 2024**

Easter Offerings	£2,196.91
Holy Places	£787.10
TOTAL	£2,984.01

DONATIONS

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations at St Andrews Shared Church, Washington Drive, SL1 5RE on 7th April at 2 pm. The service will be led by Mgr Sean Healy and will include Holy Mass, Time of Mercy with Merciful Jesus, Benediction with Adoration and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 0795 759 4646 for more information.

COLLECTION: CLERGY TRAINING FUND

Our Second Collection on 20th/21st April is for the Clergy Training Fund which supports our seminarians for the duration of their six- or seven-year journey to ordination. Each seminarian brings to his training his own life experience and then participates in a comprehensive programme of formation pastorally, intellectually, humanly and spiritually. These are the men who will baptise and catechize the coming generations, and care for us on our pilgrim way: our generosity today is a legacy to the Church of tomorrow. We rely on your commitment and generosity to do this. If you would like to give to the collection, place your offering into the collection plate, via the Parish Office, card reader or by bank transfer. *Thank you for your support.*

We pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, contact *Fr John Cooke* – vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 0132 931 8869.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday offering envelopes for 2024/25 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.

CAKE SALE

On Sunday, 7th April after each Mass. *Proceeds will go to support the Tilehurst Drop-in Centre & Foodbank.*



Our SVP Conference extends their hand to the care and personal service of individuals and families who need help and support. We also provide help to SVP Conferences in both Sudan and India and to various foodbanks in the Reading area. Donations to support these causes 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

**SVP SENIOR CITIZEN'S
EASTER LUNCHEON CELEBRATION**

Saturday, 13th April from 1 - 3.30 pm
Please put your name down on the sign-up sheet in the church porch **by 7th April**. For more information, please contact *Patrizia Chessell* on 0774 054 7922.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Gerard Tomas, Charles Livingston, Barbara Turner, Stefen Griffiths, Nina Aramo, Jo Boase, Julie Thompson, Aldo Garzia, Pauline, Babs & Don, Maggie Tranter, Jackie Hopper, Sisters of St Ann (in Bamenda), Kevin Keep, Brigid, Adrian Robson, Alan Allen, Veronica Williams, David Petersen, Colin Joseph, Helen, Eileen, Diane McDonnell, Dorothy McMahan, John McKenna. 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



Many thanks for all your prayers, donations and support! This week we are short of baked beans, tinned corned beef/luncheon meat, packet soup, cereal, apple/orange juice, tea, coffee, sugar and shaving foam. Envelopes with cash donations marked with your name, Gift Aid number and "FOODBANK", can be placed in the collection basket or handed into the Parish Office. You can also use the cash machine in the foyer 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, please contact *John* 0776 925 1747 or *Alan* 0790 569 5041.

C.I.R.D.I.C. MEN'S CLOTHING DONATIONS

Donations of clean and wearable clothes, underclothes and footwear for Adult Men (*not women or children*) are welcome on the 1st Sunday of every month. Place items behind repository or in crying room for the parish to deliver to C.I.R.D.I.C.



All the holy books, pictures, etc., collected during Lent will be available in the hall on Sunday, 7th April for people to help themselves. Instead of the religious material being burnt, Jade has suggested that they could be donated to the following charity: <https://book-aid.org/#:~:text=Book%20Aid%27s%20aim%20is%20to,Bible%20and%20other%20Christian%20literature>