


ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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Ss PETER & PAUL – SUNDAY, 29TH JUNE 2025

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 29TH JUNE – SUNDAY, 6TH JULY 2025

Saturday, 28 th June	9 am	Rosary & Exposition
	10 am	Fr Peter's intentions
	10.30 am	Confessions
	5 pm Vigil	John Drake RIP
Sunday, 29 th June Ss PETER & PAUL , Apostles	8.30 am	Fr Stephen Wang's intentions
	10.30 am	Una Grant RIP
Monday, 30 th June	10 am	Paul Henley RIP
Tuesday, 1 st July	10 am	Margaret Ryan's intentions
Wednesday, 2 nd July	9.30 am	Vincent Lyddieth RIP
Thursday, 3 rd July ST THOMAS , Apostle		
Friday, 4 th July	7 pm	P T Antony RIP
Saturday, 5 th July	9 am	Rosary & Exposition
	10 am	Fr Peter's intentions
	10.30 am	Confessions
	5 pm Vigil	Terry Clarke RIP
Sunday, 6 th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am	Vidot François, Marie Thérèse & Joseph Capron, and Harry & Thomas' private intentions
	10.30 am	Terry Clarke 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/UCruCvuFlvKVpmI2vvGWdDKQ>

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!*

THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

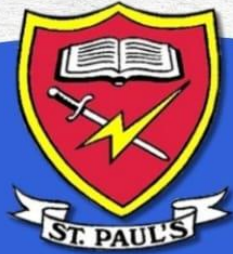
FROM 8.30 AM – 2 PM ON MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY EACH WEEK. *ALL ARE WELCOME.*

FR HENRY'S APPOINTMENTS:

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

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." Sometimes God speaks to us very clearly, other times it is a little more difficult to understand what God is asking of us. Maybe you feel like Peter, God is calling you to something greater than yourself, but we don't fully understand what He is asking of us. Now would be a great time to better learn how to hear God's voice and discern His purpose for your life. Talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869?

'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.

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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.



ST JOSEPH'S SUMMER FAIR AND FAMILY PICNIC

St Joseph's Summer fair and Family Picnic will take place on Sunday, 29th June from 11.30 am in both halls. Please do come along and support this event. All the money raised will go towards maintaining our church, hall and grounds. Donations: Please only donate items of good quality that will sell. Bottles: Wine, spirits and soft drinks. Bric- a-Brac items: Including toiletries and candles. Jewellery: Any unwanted and unused boxed items. Please place the donations in the box in the porch or give them to one of the church welcomers. We are also grateful to receive cash donations. Thank you for your support. *Events team.*

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS - 22ND JUNE 2025

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£172.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£5.00
Loose Plate	£398.26
TOTAL	£575.26

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.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Peter's Pence – 28th/29th June
The Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris)
– 12th/13th July

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London - Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday, 25th August, 10.30 am – 4 pm. All welcome. Call *Millie* on 0795 759 4646 for more information.



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 very generous donations. This week we are short of breakfast cereals, long life milk, apple/orange juice, pot noodles, tinned meat/fish, cooking oil (small/medium size), packet soup, shower gel and toilet rolls. Financial donations can be made to CDP Reading St Joseph. Sort Code: 30-93-04. Account No: 00885992. Please include as a reference, 'Your Surname, Foodbank'. *Many thanks.*

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.*

BARBARA TURNER RIP



The parish offers condolences to the family of Barbara Turner who died recently. Barbara's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, 8th July at 12.15 pm followed by burial at Henley Road Cemetery. *All are welcome.*

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.***

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Gerard Tomas, Charles Livingston, 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*.

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



ARBORFIELD MILITARY WIVES CHOIR

The Arborfield Military Wives Choir concert at Christ the King church, Northumberland Avenue, Reading RG2 8NR on Friday 11th July at 7.30 followed by refreshments in the hall. The concert will include a medley of songs. It will last about 90 minutes. This is a free event, with donations to support the choir. Everyone is welcome, it will be an enjoyable evening.

Concert in aid of Next Generation Christian Foundation, Saturday, 2nd August at 8 pm in Our Lady of Peace Church Hall, 338 Wokingham Road, Earley, RG6 7DA. We are a registered charity, founded at Our Lady of Peace, sponsoring education for orphaned and poor children in Nigeria. The first of our students have now completed their university education, something that would have been impossible without the help of Christians in our local churches. Four bands will entertain you with great music. Come and support us and have a great evening. Tickets £10 (cash) on the door, under 16s free. To reserve tickets email info@ngcf.co.uk.