

# ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth - Registered Charity No. 1199568

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**SS PETER & PAUL – 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY,  
FIFTEENTH & SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 14<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2024**

## MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY

Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June	5 pm	Confessions
	5.30 pm (Vigil)	Maura McNeill RIP
Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Ss PETER &amp; PAUL</b> , Apostles	8.30 am	Margaret Wilson RIP
	10.30 am	Hugh Scott RIP
Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July	10 am	Jack Kerrigan RIP & Eileen Kerrigan's intentions
Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	10 am	Kathleen Carolan RIP
Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July <b>ST THOMAS</b> , Apostle	9.30 am	Maura McNeill RIP
Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July		
Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July	7 pm	Renato de Franciscis RIP
Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July	5 pm	Confessions
	5.30 pm (Vigil)	Fr Peter's intentions
Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July <b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8.30 am	Vidot François, Marie Thérèse & Joseph Capron RIP
	10.30 am	Sebastiana Rato RIP
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July	10 am	Mary O'Shea's intentions
Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> July	10 am	Mary & Jenny RIP
Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 am	Anne Scholes' intentions
Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July <b>ST BENEDICT</b> , Founder, Patron of Europe		
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July	7 pm	Dionisia Perrini RIP (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of death)
Saturday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July	5 pm	Confessions
	5.30 pm (Vigil)	Maura McNeill RIP
Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July <b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8.30 am	Aleksander Gorynski & Janina Gorynska RIP
	10.30 am	Margaret & Tony Chaplin RIP
	3 pm	Syro Malabar Parish Feast
Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July <b>St Swithun</b> , Bishop	10 am	Fr Peter
Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July	10 am	Victims of Abuse
Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July <b>St Bonaventure</b> , Religious, Bishop	9.30 am	People of the parish
Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July		
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July	7 pm	Dorothy McMahon's intentions
Saturday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	5 pm	Confessions
	5.30 pm (Vigil)	Maura McNeill RIP
Sunday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July <b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8.30 am	Jack Kerrigan RIP
	10.30 am	Donal English RIP

*\*Please note only 10.30 am Sunday Mass and special Masses are live-streamed:\**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCruCvuFlvKVpmI2vvGWdDKQ>

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

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:**  
**22<sup>ND</sup> /23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2024**

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£208.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£10.00
Loose Plate	£432.34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£650.34</b>

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:**

- **Peter's Pence** – 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June. Peter's Pence is the name for the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church, and for the relief of those most in need. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, humanitarian initiatives, and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel is as old as Christianity itself. Link to dedicated donation page: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/peters-pence-second-collection-2024>
- **The Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris)** – 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> July: The Catholic Church's maritime charity. Seafarers lead hard and dangerous lives. This Sea Sunday your gifts and prayers will help seafarers and fishers get the support they need. Stella Maris chaplains and volunteers are working in ports up and down this country, and across the world: but they cannot do it without your support.

Parishioners may use their Gift Aid envelopes, the card reader machine or donate online (*admin fee incurred*).

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*

**JO BOASE RIP**



The parish offers condolences to the family of Jo Boase who died on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June at Cleeve Lodge, Goring. *Funeral details to be confirmed.*

**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*.

**THE CATENIANS**

Joseph Freeman from The Reading Catenians will be at all Masses on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June to talk about their social events. For more details contact Joseph  
[jfreemanq@gmail.com](mailto:jfreemanq@gmail.com) 0793 487 7411  
<http://www.thecatenians.com/>



**HALL USERS**

Please do not leave any items in the hall or on the stage without permission. We need regular access to the cupboards and the chairs. We reserve the right to dispose of items that are not meant to be there and if we don't know who they belong to. If you have any particular needs, please contact Carmen, the Hall Manager, or send a message to the Parish Office.

**TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK**



This week we are short of:  
**Tinned corned beef/spam, long-life apple/orange juice, honey, coffee, oil (small sizes) and shaving foam**

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month. Place behind repository or in crying room for delivery to C.I.R.D.I.C.



## SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip invites you to a Mass of celebration at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September at 2 pm. Please email to [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) to request a form for completion and return. If you have no access to the internet, please contact your own Parish Office, who will have the form you need to complete. Please provide a COPY of your Wedding photograph to be uploaded when you return the form. Again, if you have no access to the internet, you can post a COPY with completed form to St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Please mark envelope Significant Wedding Mass.

### 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).*

## ADOREMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE AND CONGRESS

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September at St Mary's College, Oscott. Bishops, clergy, and people from all the dioceses of England and Wales will gather for a day of renewing and deepening devotion to the Eucharist. A limited number of places have been allocated to each diocese so please book your place as soon as possible. Please contact Canon Michael Dennehy via email on: [mdennehy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:mdennehy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

Invocation at Adoremus, at St Mary's College, Oscott (Birmingham) Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 10 am - 5.30 pm. 'Adoremus' is the National Eucharistic Congress which will be held on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup>. However, on the Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup>, the Bishops Conference is hosting a national discernment event called 'Invocation at Adoremus'. This is a fantastic opportunity for any discerners to gather with the seminarians and meet others from right across the country. There will be workshops, keynote speakers, Adoration, and opportunities to speak to people to discern their vocation. Please get in touch if you would like to be considered as a delegate to attend this free event by contacting: [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## 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*. 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.


## GENERAL ELECTION UPDATE - BOTH LIVES PLEDGE

Want to know where your MP candidates stand on abortion? Contact your MP candidates today. Ask your local MP candidates to take the Both Lives Pledge. The pledge outlines three policy changes that are designed to increase protections for babies in the womb and stop pregnancy discrimination for women. Take action: Email your candidates today by visiting [Election 2024: Find out where local MP candidates stand on abortion - Right To Life UK](https://www.righttolife.org.uk/election-2024) before the General Election on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**Celebrating**  
**50**  
**Years**  
1974 - 2024


## **Bamenda & Portsmouth**

Golden Jubilee - Saturday 6th July



Bishop Philip invites you to join him at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on Saturday 6th July for a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 am to mark the 50th anniversary of the link between the Archdiocese of Bamenda and the Diocese of Portsmouth. He will be joined by Archbishop Andrew Nkea of Bamenda and Fr Bernardine Nsom, who will lead a delegation of 13 priests, religious and laity from Bamenda, visas permitting.

Please join us at the Cathedral for what promises to be a joyous Celebration Mass, followed by an exhibition and displays in the Discovery Centre, ending with Evening Prayer & Blessing at 4 pm. We are expecting to be joined by some 100 members of the Cameroonian Community from around the UK! Please come for all or any part of the day.





A warm welcome to Ivy Megane Azariah Fuller who is to be baptised here at St Joseph's on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> July.



### **FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP**

Monday, 19th – Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August: Fanning the Flame Summer Camp Bookings now open. The theme is 'Transformed'. We will be spending the week delving into how we are transformed through our relationship with God, Creator and Redeemer. Book early to avoid disappointment!! For booking forms and more info, visit the Fanning the Flame Summer Camp website. [Fanning The Flame Summer Camp 2024](https://www.fanningtheflame.org.uk)

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME**

Preparation sessions for First Holy Communion will commence in October. If you have a child in Year 3 or above, please complete and return an enrolment form by Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July. There will be a meeting for parents on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September at 6 pm at St Paul's school. Sessions will take place at the school on Saturday mornings. Parents of St Paul's children will also find this information in the school newsletter.

### **ANNUAL BBQ AND NIGHT PRAYER WITH BISHOP PHILIP AND OUR PORTSMOUTH SEMINARIANS – TUESDAY, 30TH JULY**

The Vocations team are hosting the annual gathering of all the Seminarians and Seekers/Discerners in a few weeks' time. If you are interested in joining the evening yourself as a new enquirer - or you know of a man/men in your parish who you think could be interested in joining the evening, then please can we encourage you to pass on details of this opportunity. For further details and to register your interest, please email: [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) by Friday, 20th July.

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who attended the family picnic and supported the Summer Fayre on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June. We had a wonderful day. Thank you to all the helpers on the day and for setting up the stalls. Special thank you for all the cakes, homemade cards, plants, gifts and items donated for the raffle. Also, thanks to the altar servers who washed cars. We raised a massive £641 in total! All proceeds will go to the altar servers' fund. *Thanks again from the Events Team.*

### **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024**

The dates for the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes have been confirmed as 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024. A Booking form and digital poster for newsletters can be found below:  
[2024 Booking Form - Diocese of Portsmouth v2.pdf](#)

*The Parish Office will be closed for the first two weeks of July, re-opening on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July at 9 am.*



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