

# ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

### MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY – SUNDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2024

Saturday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	5 pm 5.30 pm (Vigil)	Confessions Rose Doyle's intentions
Sunday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	8.30 am	Billy Flynn RIP
	10.30 am	Martin Sheehan RIP
	5 pm	Syro Malabar
Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> May <b>ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY,</b> Bishop, feast	10 am	Josh Solomon's intentions
Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May	10 am	Betty Brown and her daughters Pat & Pamela RIP
Wednesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 am	Dominic Clark's intentions ( <i>Foundation Mass</i> )
Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup> May		
Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May <b>THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,</b> feast	6 pm	<i>An Evening with Our Blessed Mother: Adoration, Rosary &amp; Benediction</i>
	7 pm	Billy Flynn RIP
Saturday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June <b>St Justin,</b> Martyr	5 pm	Confessions
	5.30 pm (Vigil)	Fr Peter's intentions
Sunday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> June <b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b> <b>[The Body and Blood of Christ]</b>	8.30 am	Vidot François, Marie Thérèse & Joseph Capron RIP
	10.30 am	Kitty O'Carroll 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.*

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

If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly.

### 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 McMahon, 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*.



St Paul's school is anxious to always provide good quality Bibles for our children to use in class, but budget constraints have made this very difficult. We know that everyone's finances are constrained at present but wondered if any families would consider 'sponsoring' a Bible. The edition we use is the Good News Bible Catholic Edition, it 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 make such a donation please place cash or a cheque to St Paul's Catholic Primary School in an envelope, addressed to the school, in the normal weekend collection.

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](mailto: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. Just a few hours a week, for a very worthwhile cause. For more details, please contact *Jack Ewins, SVP Treasurer - [0773 449 9190](tel:07734499190)*.



### TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK



Many thanks for all your prayers, donations and support! This week we are short of **Breakfast Cereals, Hot Chocolate Drink, Peanut Butter, Tinned Rice Pudding, Biscuits, Mayo, Marmite, Male & Female Roll-on Deodorants**, so would greatly appreciate donations of any of these items. 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month. Place items behind repository or in crying room for the parish to deliver to C.I.R.D.I.C.



### L.I.S. DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH ON ZOOM

7 Sessions starting Thursdays, 6<sup>th</sup> June – 18<sup>th</sup> July from 7.30 – 9 pm Live Holy Spirit Day for course participants at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June starting 9.30 am with Mass until 1 pm. Adoration at 8.30 am. Tea & coffee provided. Welcome to bring and share packed lunch afterwards. Please register here:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlIf--trDwjGNAuzzyTiLVcwy7lzHwq87dG> Free to all –

Crowdfunding to cover costs - <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/CHARISPortsmouthhLIFEINTHESPIRITcourse>

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: 11<sup>TH</sup>/12<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup>/19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£377.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£35.00
Loose Plate	£632.18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1,044.18</b>

### TRAINING DAY FOR CATECHISTS

Led by the Dominican Sisters: 1<sup>st</sup> June from 10 am – 4 pm at the English Martyrs Church, 64 Liebenrood Road, Reading, RG30 2 EB. Day starts with Mass at 10 am. Bring a packed lunch. Pastoral area event - open to all catechists.

### SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC AND SALE

#### SUNDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

Starting after 10.30 am Mass in hall/gardens. All welcome. Please bring your lunch and a picnic blanket. Hot drinks available. Ice cream van will visit. Volunteers to help with games please! *Contact Sue Collier*. Stalls selling cakes, plants, homemade cards, quality unwanted gifts. Donations and volunteers wanted. Please *contact Eileen Kerrigan*.

### SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Bishop Philip invites all married couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> (or longer) Wedding Anniversary to join him for this year's Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September at 2 pm. If you and your spouse are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year, be sure to save the date! If you would like to attend, please contact your parish office or email [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) for an application form.



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**AN EVENING WITH OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

MAY 31 FRIDAY ADORATION ROSARY BENEDICTION HOLY MASS AT 6PM