

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 4TH MAY 2025

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 4TH MAY – 11TH MAY 2025

Saturday, 3 rd May Ss PHILIP & JAMES, Apostles	9 am	<i>Rosary & Exposition</i>
	10 am	Fr Peter's intentions
	10.30 am	<i>Confessions</i>
	5 pm <i>Vigil</i>	Tom McKeown RIP
Sunday, 4 th May THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30 am	Vidot François, Marie Thérèse & Joseph Capron, and Harry & Thomas's private intentions
	10.30 am	Tom McKeown RIP
Monday, 5 th May of the 3rd Week of Easter	10 am	Pope Francis RIP and Fr Peter Codd's intentions
Tuesday, 6 th May of the 3rd Week of Easter	10 am	
Wednesday, 7 th May of the 3rd Week of Easter	9.30 am	Gregory Sakaria & Theresa Mathew RIP
Thursday, 8 th May of the 3rd Week of Easter		
Friday, 9 th May of the 3rd Week of Easter	7 pm	Theresa Mathew RIP
Saturday, 10 th May of the 3rd Week of Easter	9 am	<i>Rosary & Exposition</i>
	10 am	Private intention
	10.30 am	<i>First Confessions</i>
	5 pm <i>Vigil</i>	Tom McKeown RIP
Sunday, 11 th May FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30 am	Eileen Kerrigan's intentions
	10.30 am	O J Cherian

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!

FR HENRY'S APPOINTMENTS:

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

Conclave to elect new Pope to begin on Wednesday, 7th May. The College of Cardinals has requested that all Catholics pray for them, so that they may listen to the Holy Spirit as they discern whom to choose as the next Pope.

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:
26TH/27TH APRIL 2025**

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£228.00
Loose Plate	£366.64

Donate to our parish by bank transfer in order to avoid any admin fees: A/C Name: CDP Reading St Joseph. Sort Code: 30-93-04. Account No. 00885992.

SECOND COLLECTION - NEXT WEEKEND

The Clergy Training Fund second collection will take place next Sunday, 11th May: [Clergy Training Fund second collection 2025 | Give as you Live Donate](#). The Clergy Training Fund supports our seminarians, including the 11 men currently in formation for the priesthood, for the duration of their six or seven-year journey to ordination. The cost to sustain a seminarian is around £30,000 each year. 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 catechise the coming generations, and care for us on our pilgrim way: our generosity today is a legacy to the Church of tomorrow.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday offering envelopes for 2025/26 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.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE

We will travel to Walsingham at 5.30 am on 18th May - £32 pp. Contact Aline Phillips 0790 456 9437 for further details.



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. Just a few hours a week, for a very worthwhile cause. For more details, please contact *Jack Ewins, SVP Treasurer - 0773 449 9190*.

CAKE SALE

After all Masses next weekend. Cake donations gratefully received. Proceeds will be divided between parish maintenance and local charities. *Thank you - Events Team.*

TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK



We are supporting 35 households with food, thanks to your donations. The number benefitting is increasing every month, so we appeal to your generosity for more donations. This week we are short of tinned hot dogs/meatballs/ham, pot noodles, cereal, long life juice, coffee, sugar, semi-skimmed milk, packet soup and toilet rolls. 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.*

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP



Thursdays from 8.45 am – 11.30 am in the large hall, *term-time only*. *All are welcome.*

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



GIFT AID BOX NO. 83

Would the parishioner who has taken home box number 83, please contact the Parish Office on 0118 942 8632, as soon as possible. *Thank you.*

CHURCH ITEMS

Fr Henry asks that you please consider donating towards:

- Two ciboriums £476.26 & £544.84
- Brass acolytes (x2) £700.00 each

Payment can be made via the card reader machine under the "Special" slot, the donations box in the church porch or by bank transfer referencing these items. *Any donation amount would be gratefully received.*

**QUIZ AND SUPPER NIGHT
SATURDAY, 10TH MAY AT 6.30 PM**

Tickets are now on sale for our Quiz and Supper Night. Ticket price £12 includes fish and chips or pasty and chips. Payment can be made in cash or using the 'St Jo Event' button on the DONA machine.

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*.