

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - BAMENDA SUNDAY – 3RD NOVEMBER


MASS INTENTIONS: SATURDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER – SUNDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER 2024

Saturday, 2 nd November Commemoration of ALL SOULS (Vigil Mass for Sunday)	10 am	All Souls RIP
	10.30 am	Confessions
	12.30 pm	All Souls RIP
	5 pm	Deceased members of the parish (1 of 7)
Sunday, 3 rd November THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am	Vidot François, Marie Thérèse & Joseph Capron RIP
	10.30 am	Wendy Kelly RIP
Monday, 4 th November St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	10 am	John O'Shea RIP – <i>Foundation Mass</i>
Tuesday, 5 th November	10 am	Deceased members of the parish (2 of 7)
Wednesday, 6 th November	9.30 am	Gene Ignatowski RIP – <i>Foundation Mass</i>
Thursday, 7 th November		
Friday, 8 th November	7 pm	Baby Jeswin Jery RIP
Saturday, 9 th November THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (Vigil Mass for Sunday)	10 am	Marian and deceased members of the Falenta & Wiekak families RIP
	10.30 am	Confessions
	5 pm	Graham Ward RIP
Sunday, 10 th November THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Remembrance Sunday	8.30 am	Deceased members of the parish (3 of 7)
	10.30 am	Deceased members of the Rato/Rodrigues families RIP
	5 pm	Syro Malabar

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

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

Saturdays: Rosary and Morning Prayer at 9 am followed by 10 am Mass and confessions.

 BLESSING OF THE GRAVES	SUNDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER	
	Mayes Lane Cemetery	3 pm
	SUNDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER	
	Henley Road Cemetery	2.30 pm
	St Michael's Graveyard	2 pm
	SUNDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER	
	Purley Burial Ground	12.30 pm
	Pangbourne Hill Cemetery	1 pm
	St Mary's, Purley	1.20 pm

NOVEMBER – HOLY SOULS

The following designated Masses will be offered in November for our departed loved ones:

There will be a basket in front of the Sanctuary to receive your petitions. **Please do not place any offerings in the basket;** instead, pass them to the *Parish Office*. Thank you.

1	Saturday, 2 nd	5 pm
2	Tuesday, 5 th	10 am
3	Sunday, 10 th	8.30 am
4	Monday, 11 th	10 am
5	Sunday, 17 th	10.30 am
6	Wednesday, 20 th	9.30 am
7	Sunday, 24 th	8.30 am

[DON O'SULLIVAN RIP](#)



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Don O'Sullivan who died on 28th October. Don's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, 14th November at 12.30 pm at St Luke's RC Church, Englefield Road, Theale, RG7 5AS, followed by cremation at

West Berkshire Crematorium at 2 pm. *All are welcome.*

[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 (in Bamenda), Kevin & Mike Keep, Brigid, Adrian Robson, Alan Allen, Veronica Williams, Colin Joseph, Helen, Dorothy McMahon, John McKenna, Tommy Barrett, Tom McKeown, Liz Darling. If you would like to add a name to this list, or if you have any queries, please contact *Sheila* in the *Parish Office*.

[SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:](#) [26TH/27TH OCTOBER 2024](#)

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£225.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£40.00
Loose Plate	£324.97
TOTAL	£589.97

[SOURCE AND SUMMIT YOUTH GROUP](#)



Our parish youth group for secondary school students (aged 11-18) called 'Source and Summit' will be on Wednesday evenings (term-time) from 6.30 - 8 pm. There will be food, games and faith. *'You were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness' - Pope Benedict XVI.* If you

want to get involved, please see *Lewis* and *Hannah*.

[GARDENING HELP NEEDED](#)

Can you volunteer some time? We need help cutting back the ivy and trimming shrubs. Any help will be very welcome. *Please drop your name into the Parish Office.*

[SUGGESTION BOX](#)

There is a suggestion box in the church porch: Please use it to make suggestions, give feedback, volunteer etc. The contents will be reviewed by members of the Coordinating Team. *Thank-you!*

[CHRISTMAS-THEMED QUIZ AND SUPPER NIGHT:](#) [SATURDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER AT 6.45 PM](#)

Last chance to buy tickets 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.

[MISSING COUNTER](#) [- PLEASE CHECK YOUR POCKETS!](#)



To whom it may concern: Please return the counter to the Parish Office so that it can be used again next year. *Thank you.*

[!!CHRISTMAS CARDS, CANDLES & CALENDARS ON SALE NOW AT THE REPOSITORY!!](#)

[ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS FAIR](#)

[SATURDAY, 23RD & SUNDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER](#)

St Joseph's parish Christmas Fair will be on Saturday, 23rd & Sunday, 24th November after Masses. We would appreciate the following donations please:

- Bottles - wine, spirits.
- Hamper items - Christmas cakes, preserves, biscuits, chutney, nuts, chocolates, jams, coffee, tea and wine.
- Hand wash, candles, room scent, sanitiser, hand gel.
- Jewellery.
- Any unwanted and unused good quality items.

Please place the donations in the [Christmas Fair donations box](#) in the porch or give them to one of the church welcomers. Proceeds from the Christmas fair this year will be donated to supplement church funds for on-going maintenance and new projects. Thank you for your support - *Events Team*.

[TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK](#)



Many thanks for supporting the Tilehurst Drop-in Centre & Foodbank with your prayers and generous donations. Our Drop-in Centre and Foodbank is open every

Wednesday, from 1 - 3 pm and every Friday from 5 - 630 pm here at St Joseph's. For those able to donate, this week TDICF is short of the following items: Long-life milk, Weetabix, packet soup, Marmite and ketchup. Many thanks for your donations. *John Foley - 0776 925 1747.*



[BAMENDA SUNDAY](#)

Sunday, 3rd November is Bamenda Sunday. The annual Bamenda Sunday Newsletter has now been published, link here - [Bamenda Sunday News 2024](#). This year, we mark a very special anniversary, namely its golden jubilee. Fifty years ago, Bishop Worlock and Bishop Verdzekov of the then newly established Diocese of Bamenda, initiated the twinning as a practical demonstration of St Pope Paul VI's Vatican II document "Gaudium et Spes". Donations can be made via the second collection, Gift Aid envelopes, card reader or online securely at:

<https://www.bamendaandportsmouth.com/donate.php>

Thank you for your generosity!

[SISTERS OF ST ANN, BAMENDA](#)

Some parishioners will be aware that, for many years, we have been supporting the Sisters of St Ann in our twin diocese of Bamenda in their work with the poor and needy, the homeless and displaced in their community. The first project we helped with was the building of the Divine Mercy Centre in 2012 followed by a series of educational, health and welfare projects. The money we raise comes from the donations made for tea/coffee on Sunday mornings and for the past couple of years, the Silvertones Choir who meet in the hall on Mondays have been generously donating their coffee money as well which has increased the funds significantly. We have recently been able to send £675 to the Sisters for which they send their sincere thanks. I am in direct contact with the Sister Superior who sends photos and details of how they use the money and there is a display board in the hall showing the various projects we have supported over the years. Please help us to continue supporting the Sisters in their work by joining us for tea/coffee after 10.30 am Mass on Sundays and making a small cash donation or, alternatively, there is button for donations on the card reader in the porch. *Ann Epps.*