

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10TH NOVEMBER & THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 17TH NOVEMBER

MASS INTENTIONS: SATURDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER – SUNDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER 2024

Saturday, 9 th November THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i>	10 am	Marian and deceased members of the Falenta & Wiejak families RIP
	10.30 am	<i>Confessions</i>
	5 pm	Graham Ward RIP <i>(Foundation Mass)</i>
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
Monday, 11 th November St Martin of Tours , Religious, Bishop	10 am	Deceased members of the parish (4 of 7)
Tuesday, 12 th November St Josaphat , Bishop, Martyr	10 am	Deceased members of the Ibañez-Mate family and Gene Ignatowski RIP <i>(Foundation Mass)</i>
Wednesday, 13 th November	9.30 am	Mark Herbert RIP
Thursday, 14 th November		
Friday, 15 th November	7 pm	Johnny Roughneen RIP
Saturday, 16 th November ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON , Bishop <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i>	10 am	Marianna & deceased members of the Kubis & Kranc families RIP
	10.30 am	<i>Confessions</i>
	5 pm	In thanksgiving to friends of David Petersen RIP
Sunday, 17 th November THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am	Romano Rato RIP
	10.30 am	Deceased members of the parish (5 of 7)
Monday, 18 th November	10 am	John Lewis Hadland RIP <i>(Foundation Mass)</i>
Tuesday, 19 th November	10 am	People of the parish
Wednesday, 20 th November	9.30 am	Deceased members of the parish (6 of 7)
Thursday, 21 st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Friday, 22 nd November St Cecilia , Virgin, Martyr	7 pm	Johnny Roughneen RIP
Saturday, 23 rd November <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i>	10 am	Alex Hegarty RIP
	10.30 am	<i>Confessions</i>
	5 pm	Slawomir Wruszczak RIP
Sunday, 24 th November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	8.30 am	Deceased members of the parish (7 of 7)
	10.30 am	Kate & Richard Taylor's intentions
	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.

**Please note that St Joseph's Parish Office will be closed next week,
re-opening on Tuesday, 19th November at 9 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*.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

SUNDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER

Henley Road Cemetery	2.30 pm
St Michael's Graveyard	2 pm
<u>SUNDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER</u>	
St Mary's, Purley	12.20 pm*
Purley Burial Ground	12.40 pm*
Pangbourne Hill Cemetery	1 pm*
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIMES AND ORDER	

NOVEMBER – HOLY SOULS

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

Sunday, 10 th	8.30 am
Monday, 11 th	10 am
Sunday, 17 th	10.30 am
Wednesday, 20 th	9.30 am
Sunday, 24 th	8.30 am

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.*

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: 2ND/3RD NOVEMBER 2024

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£158.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£5.00
Loose Plate	£320.47
TOTAL	£483.47
Bamenda Sunday	£483.90

TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK



Many thanks for supporting us with your prayers and generous donations. We are open every Wednesday, 1 – 3 pm. The Foodbank is also open on Fridays, 5 – 6.30 pm. This week, we need: long-life milk, sugar, Weetabix, packet soup, spam/corned beef, instant mash potato, juice and rice pudding. *John Foley - 0776 925 1747.*

APF/MISSIO

It is time to empty the APF Missio boxes again. I shall be outside after both Sunday Masses on 1st December to collect your contributions. If you attend the Vigil Mass, please hand your box into the sacristy. Alternatively, please hand your box into the office (office hours only). For those of you who took a box following the appeal, please ensure that your name and contact details are written on the label. Contact me if you have any difficulties. The Autumn magazines are available at the back of the church; please take your free copy. *Mike Tomas, APF/Missio Secretary - 0770 803 2743.*

SOURCE AND SUMMIT YOUTH GROUP



St Joseph's, Tilehurst

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*.

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.

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*.

POSADA

Our Posada (Travelling Crib) starts its journey around the parish on the First Sunday of Advent, 1st December. If you would like to host Mary and Joseph for a night during Advent, please sign the rota in the porch before 1st December which gives further details about the Posada.

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION – 14TH FEBRUARY

The Missionary Society of St Paul UK Region invitations available in the church porch. Holy Mass of Thanksgiving at 6.30 pm followed by reception.