

# ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth - Registered Charity No. 1199568

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**SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME: TWENTIETH - 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, TWENTY-FIRST - 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
TWENTY-SECOND - 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER & TWENTY-THIRD - 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

**MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – SUNDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

Saturday, 17 <sup>th</sup> August <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i>	5 pm 5.30 pm	<i>Confessions</i> Susan Way RIP
Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup> August <b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8.30 am 10.30 am	Jack, Theresa & John Kerrigan RIP Nora Colley RIP
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> August	10 am	Jo Boase RIP
Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> August <b>St Bernard</b> , Abbot, Doctor of the Church	10 am	Reme's intentions
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> August St Pius X, Pope	9.30 am	Dominic Clark's intentions <i>(Foundation Mass)</i>
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> August <b>The Queenship of Mary</b>		
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	7 pm	Arthur Edward's intentions
Saturday, 24 August <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i> <b>ST BARTHOLOMEW</b> , Apostle	5 pm 5.30 pm	<i>Confessions</i> Slawomir Wruszczak RIP
Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup> August <b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8.30 am 10.30 am 5 pm	Eileen Drake RIP Domingo Rodrigues RIP Syro Malabar
Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Blessed Dominic Barberi</b> , Religious		
Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> August <b>St Monica</b>		
Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> August <b>St Augustine of Hippo</b> , Bishop, Doctor of the Church	9.30 am	Jo Boase RIP
Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> August <b>The Passion of St John the Baptist</b>		
Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> August		
Saturday, 31st August <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i>	5 pm 5.30 pm	<i>Confessions</i> Reme's intentions
Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> September <b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8.30 am 10.30 am	Vidot François, Marie Thérèse & Joseph Capron RIP Kathleen Carolan RIP
Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September		
Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> September <b>ST GREGORY THE GREAT</b> , Pope, Doctor of the Church	10 am	Fr George Lyons <i>(Foundation Mass)</i>
Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30 am	Margaret & Charles Tinsley RIP
Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September		
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> September	7 pm	Marian Falenta RIP
Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup> September <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i>	5 pm 5.30 pm	<i>Confessions</i> Fr Peter's intentions
Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> September <b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8.30 am 10.30 am 5 pm	Maureen Hanson RIP Donal English RIP Syro Malabar

### FAREWELL TO FR JUDE

There will be tea/coffee and cake after 10.30 am Mass on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August and an opportunity to say goodbye to Fr Jude. All welcome. *We wish Fr Jude all the best for the future.*

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCruCvuFlvKVpml2vvGWdDKQ>

Rosary and Morning Prayer at 9 am on Saturdays.

*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 & 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 McMahon, John McKenna, Tommy Barrett, Philip Archer. 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: 4<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£446.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£15.00
Loose Plate	£516.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£977.25</b>

### DONATIONS

To make a payment or donation online, we encourage you to do a bank transfer to avoid any admin fee. Account Name: Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth *CDP – Reading St Joseph*. Account No. 00885992. Sort Code: 30-93-04.

COLLECTION



St Vincent  
de Paul Society  
England and Wales  
Turning Concern into Action

Our SVP Conference helps those who need help and support.

We also help SVP Conferences in Sudan and India and 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; via the card reader machine or simply complete a Standing Order form, available at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity. SVP President: *Rita Boyce* - [ritaour@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ritaour@yahoo.co.uk)

### SVP SENIOR CITIZENS AFTERNOON TEA PARTY



On Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 3.30 pm - 5 pm in the large hall. Please put your name down on the list in the church porch by

September 8<sup>th</sup>. Please contact *Patrizia Chessell* on 07740 547922 for more information.



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*The office is now closed for annual leave, re-opening on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 9 am.*

### APF/MISSIO

The Summer Magazines are available at the back of the church; please take your free copy. *Mike Tomas*, APF Secretary – 0770 803 2743.

### MASS BOOKINGS – 2025

The Mass Bookings Diary 2025 will open in September. *Dates cannot be reserved in advance of this date.*

### TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK



This week we are short of: **Weetabix, packet soup, long life milk, long life apple juice, biscuits, coffee and sugar (small sizes)**. Donate by cash, card reader or to the parish account including “YOUR NAME, FOODBANK” as a reference. Account Name: CDP Reading St Joseph. Sort Code: 30-93-04. Account No: 00885992. Contact *John* 0776 925 1747 or *Alan* 0790 569 5041. *Thank you for your prayers, donations and support!*



### MARCH FOR LIFE - 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

The SPUC Reading Branch is hiring a coach from St William of York Church’s car park. No fixed cost but suggested donation £20 for those who can afford it. Please use the following form to sign up <https://forms.gle/TsnmVcKy5px1ApdI6>. For further details, email *Christopher Cahill* at [spucreading@gmail.com](mailto:spucreading@gmail.com)

### RE-UNION OF FIRST- & SECOND-GENERATION IRISH, ITALIAN & POLISH PEOPLE

Where: St Anne’s School, Caversham, RG4 5AA. When: Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 6 – 11 pm. Bring food, drinks & musical instruments to make for a jolly time. £5 entry for Church & School funds. *All welcome*. Contact *Gabriele Scicluna* – 0777 834 0444.

### SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

There will be a Mass of celebration at St Bede’s Church, Basingstoke on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September at 2 pm. For more information, please email [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### CHESS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 9 am – 4 pm: Our Lady of Peace, 338 Wokingham Rd, RG6 7DA. Contact Dawid Slezak [dawid21878@googlemail.com](mailto:dawid21878@googlemail.com) with your name, age, experience and parish. Closing date: 30<sup>th</sup> September.

“I will raise him on the last day.” Reflect on the profound promise of resurrection and what your path to eternal life looks like. Will your path of holiness be as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or contact *Cn. John Cooke*. [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 0132 931 8869.

### 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? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) might be for you. No obligation. *Michael Ogbuagu*, R.C.I.A. Catechist (contact via Parish Office).