



CHRIST THE REDEEMER PASTORAL AREA

St Joseph's, Tilehurst, is part of Christ the Redeemer Pastoral Area, including English Martyrs, St James & St William of York, St John Bosco and Christ the King



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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11TH OCTOBER 2026

Saturday, 10 th October St Paulinus of York , Bishop	9 am	Rosary & Exposition
	10 am	Vidot Francois RIP
	10.30 am	Confessions
	5 pm Vigil	Marian Falenta RIP
Sunday, 11 th October TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am	Pedro Rodrigues RIP
	*10.30 am	Monika Kamysz RIP & Stanislaw Drost RIP
	5 pm	Syro Malabar
Monday, 12 th October St Wilfrid , Bishop	10 am	
Tuesday, 13 th October St Edward the Confessor	10 am	
Wednesday, 14 th October St Callistus I , Pope, Martyr	9.30 am	
Thursday, 15 th October St Teresa of Avila , Foundress, Doctor of the Church		
Friday, 16 th October St Hedwig , Religious	7 pm	
Saturday, 17 th October St Ignatius of Antioch , Bishop, Martyr	9 am	Rosary & Exposition
	10 am	
	10.30 am	Confessions
	5 pm Vigil	Jery & Shany's intentions
Sunday, 18 th October TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am	All souls of Purgatory and Giovanna & Luana
	*10.30 am	Lew Yew Choy & Chen Foong Ying RIP

*Please note only 10.30 am Sunday Mass and special Masses are: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCruCvuFlvKVpmI2vvGWdDKQ>

Bishop Philip is inviting us to complete a short, anonymous questionnaire about our Holy Habits and the diocesan plan. By sharing your experience, you will be actively contributing to the growth and development of the Diocese and helping him discern how the Lord is at work. It will take only a few minutes. Please scan the QR code or Ctrl+Click to follow link:

[Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth Mission Plan survey 2026](#)



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:
3RD/4TH OCTOBER 2026

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£227.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£40.00
Loose Plate	£426.28
TOTAL	£693.28
Family Fast Day (CAFOD)	£655.46

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

UPCOMING COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next weekend for World Mission Sunday (Missio).

!!URGENT!!

There are still about a dozen parishioners who need to complete an up to date Gift Aid form. There is an envelope addressed to you in the church porch. Please check.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Gerard, Charles, Stefen, Nina, Julie, Pauline, Babs, Maggie, Mike, Brigid, Adrian, Veronica, Dan and Joe, Helen, Tommy, Liz, Lina, Anna, Pat, Cameron.

**PORTSMOUTH DIOCESE PARISH
EVANGELISATION FORMATION DAY**

**Saturday, 31st October | 9:30am – 1:30pm |
Christ the King Parish, Reading**

All are warmly invited to the Diocesan Evangelisation Formation Day on Saturday, 31st October, 9.30 am – 1.30 pm at Christ the King parish in Reading. The theme is How Can We Grow in Faith and Share the Joy of the Gospel? Come along and bring a friend. To register go to

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/IGgE7zeuun> or email

Meghan at ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



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

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Join our RCIA course to explore and learn more. It is open to anyone considering becoming Catholic. Sessions begin in September 2026 - Easter 2027. If you would like to find out more, please let the Parish Office know your contact details.

TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK

This week, we are short of **cereals (excluding shredded wheat), tinned corned beef/spam/meat balls, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, pasta sauce, tinned chicken soup tinned fruit, peanut butter.**



Financial donations can be made to CDP Reading St Joseph. Sort Code: 30-93-04. Account No: 00885992. Please include as a reference, 'Foodbank'. *Many thanks.*

ST JOSEPH'S BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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



ST JOSEPH'S HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP



The St Joseph's Holy Spirit Prayer Group meets every first and third Tuesday in the small room at the back of the church from 7 – 9 pm. *Everyone is welcome.*

St. Paul's Catholic Primary School

"Outstanding in all areas"
Catholic Schools Inspection June '24

OPEN DAYS

- Thu 8th October 2026 at 11:00 am
- Tue 13th October 2026 at 1:45 pm
- Thu 5th November 2026 at 11:00 am
- Wed 18th November 2026 at 1:45 pm
- Tue 8th December 2026 at 09:00 am

Reception 2027

Come along for a tour, an opportunity to talk to staff and pupils and to see what St. Paul's has to offer you and your child.

We welcome children from all beliefs, cultures and backgrounds

Register now 0118 942 2003

Families considering St Paul's Catholic Primary School for Reception 2027 are warmly invited to visit us, meet our staff and pupils, and see what our school has to offer. Our open days are as detailed above. For further details, please contact the School Office on **0118 942 2003**, or speak to **Michael Robinson after 10.30 am Mass.**

FORMATION DAY FOR READERS

It is not too late to sign up for the Formation Day for Readers being organised by the Diocesan Liturgy Team on 17th October 2026 at the Pastoral Centre in Winchester. Anyone wishing to attend is kindly asked to email liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org

QUIZ NIGHT | SAT 24TH OCT | 6.30 PM

£12/person includes a fish and chip meal. Non fish option available. *Sign-up sheet in porch.*

Month of the Holy Rosary

