

# ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth - Registered Charity No. 1199568

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024

*Fourth of four autumn weekend Mass Counts [for national statistics]*

### **MASS INTENTIONS: SATURDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - SUNDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

Saturday, 12 <sup>th</sup> October	10 am	David Petersen RIP
<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b> <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i>	5 pm	Confessions
	5.30 pm	Mrs Lourdina Pereira
	8.30 am	Terry Hadland RIP <i>(Foundation Mass)</i>
Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30 am	Pedro & Cathy - in Thanksgiving
<b>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	5 pm	Syro Malabar
	10 am	Phil Archer's intentions
	10 am	Margaret Wilson RIP
Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30 am	Pauline Brown's intentions
Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October		
<b>St Teresa of Avila</b> , Foundress, Doctor of the Church		
Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> October		
Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> October		
<b>St Ignatius of Antioch</b> , Bishop, Martyr		
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> October	7 pm	Special intention
<b>ST LUKE</b> , Evangelist		
Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October	10 am	John Drake RIP
<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b> <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i>	10.30 am	Confessions
	<b>5 pm</b>	David Petersen RIP
	8.30 am	Helena & Charles McLaughlin RIP
Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30 am	David Petersen RIP
<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		

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

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

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

**\*\*Saturday Vigil Mass time will change to 5 pm starting next Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October\*\***

### WORLD MISSION (MISSIO) SUNDAY – 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world mission through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. If you would like to give a gift or set up a Direct Debit, visit <https://missio.org.uk/>. Parishioners may also use their gift aid envelopes, those provided in the church porch or the card reader machine.  
*Mike Tomas - APF/Missio Secretary.*



### **!! FIRE DRILL!!**

A Fire Drill will be carried out at various weekend Masses in the coming weeks. No specific dates will be given, in accordance with Fire Drill evacuation guidelines. Take a moment *now* to note the location of the *two* Fire Exits in the church: (1) The door beside the organ/choir, (2) The front door of the church. When the alarm sounds, please leave the church immediately. Parishioners leaving by the organ Fire Exit door will be directed to assemble at the Fire Assembly Point on the patio area behind the Presbytery. Parishioners leaving by the front church door will be directed to assemble at the Muster Point by the pedestrian gate located at the top of the car park. Separate arrangements will apply to wheelchair users – guidance will be given on the day. It is a requirement that we carry out Fire Drills on a yearly basis for the safety of all parishioners. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:  
5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£183.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£7.00
Loose Plate	£417.99
CAFOD Harvest Fast Day	£409.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1,017.09</b>

**DONATIONS**

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

**THANK YOU FROM CAFOD**

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Your donation in our parish collection or online and your prayers are helping young people like Daniel in the Democratic Republic of the Congo with support like training, so they can carve their way to a better future. We are standing in solidarity with those facing incredible hardships, as part of one global family. Learn more at [Harvest Family Fast Day Appeal 2024](http://Harvest Family Fast Day Appeal 2024) ([cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk))

**SOURCE AND SUMMIT YOUTH GROUP**



Our new parish youth group for secondary school students (aged 11-18) called 'Source and Summit' will be on Wednesday evenings (term-time) from 6.30 pm - 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.

**DEMENTIA AWARENESS TRAINING**

On Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7 pm in the small hall. Places are limited, so please add your name and phone number to the list in the church porch. You will be informed if you have a place. *John Foley* – 0776 925 1747.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE**



Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30 am Mass. Everyone is invited to bring something! Tins of Soup, Fruit or Meat, etc. Flowers or produce from your garden. All proceeds to the Tilehurst Foodbank.

**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, Colin Joseph, Helen, Dorothy McMahan, 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.

**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.

**DIOCESAN FORMATION DAY FOR READERS**

On Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30 am - 2 pm at St Bede's Church/Hall in Basingstoke. Registration via email: [liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) Fr Henry would like to meet all Readers on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October immediately after 10.30 am Mass in the Church. We will also share key information from the Diocesan Formation Day for Readers.

**CHRISTMAS-THEMED QUIZ AND SUPPER NIGHT:  
SATURDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 6.45 PM**

Tickets will go on sale next weekend 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.

**CASUAL BADMINTON AND TABLE TENNIS**

SUNDAYS DURING TERM TIME  
(unless hall is booked)  
12.30-1.30PM  
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL TILEHURST  
BERKSHIRE DRIVE  
ALL AGES AND ABILITIES!

**Helpers needed!**

**For information and to check dates of sessions:**  
Contact Jo Tombs 07879841855 / Sue Collier 07768924129 **BADMINTON ENGLAND**

When the halls are available, there will be badminton and table tennis on Sundays between 12.30 - 1.30 pm. *All welcome.*

**KEYBOARD PLAYER NEEDED  
FOR CHOIR PRACTICE**

Do you play piano or keyboard? Our choir will be practising soon for Christmas and would really appreciate having some accompaniment during practice sessions. Practice time can be flexible to suit you. If you can help, please leave your contact details with the Parish Office or speak to any member of the choir at 10.30 am Mass on Sundays.

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Ask the Lord this question in prayer and this may lead you to consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. For further information, talk to your priest or contact *Cn John Cooke*. [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 0132 931 8869.