

# ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth - Registered Charity No. 1199568

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## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

### MASS INTENTIONS: SATURDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER – SUNDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

Saturday, 21 <sup>st</sup> September <b>ST MATTHEW</b> , Apostle, Evangelist (Vigil Mass for Sunday)	<b>10 am</b>	David Petersen RIP
	5 pm	Confessions
	5.30 pm	Slawomir Wruszczak RIP
Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> September <b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8.30 am	Jack Kerrigan RIP
	10.30 am	Martha Munnelly RIP
	5 pm	Syro Malabar
Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> September <b>St Pio of Pietrelcina</b> , Religious	10 am	David Petersen RIP
Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> September <b>OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM</b> , feast	10 am	Carmen's intentions (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30 am	David Petersen RIP
Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> September		
Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> September <b>St Vincent de Paul</b> , Founder	<b>10 am</b>	Mass at St Paul's School
	7 pm	
Saturday, 28 <sup>th</sup> September (Vigil Mass for Sunday)	<b>10 am</b>	
	5 pm	Confessions
	5.30 pm	Susan Brady's intentions
Sunday, 29 <sup>th</sup> September <b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8.30 am	Eileen & Marie Claire Mitchell RIP
	10.30 am	Jo Boase RIP

*\*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\*\***

*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, Colin Joseph, Helen, Dorothy McMahon, John McKenna, Tommy Barrett, Tom McKeown. If you would like to add a name to this list, or if you have any queries, please contact *Sheila* in the *Parish Office*.

### CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL – HARVEST (FRIDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER)



Daniel is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Use the Family Fast envelopes in the church porch or donate online at [CAFOD - Catholic international development charity](http://CAFOD - Catholic international development charity), or scan the QR code to take you straight to CAFOD's website to make your donation.



**NOTE: CAFOD manages the Gift Aid for all donations to CAFOD so please use the CAFOD Family Fast envelopes provided and fill in the Gift Aid details.**

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:  
14<sup>TH</sup>/15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£221.50
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£5.00
Loose Plate	£335.48
Home Mission Sunday	£397.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£959.88</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.



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

Our SVP Conference helps individuals and families who need help and support. We also provide help to SVP Conferences in Sudan and India and to various 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; contactless 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*

**SVP SUMMER RAFFLE**

Funds raised will help support people suffering from poverty in all its forms, with kindness and compassion. The draw will take place on 26<sup>th</sup> September, with a jackpot prize of £5,000. Tickets cost £1 each. *Thank you for your continued support.*



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**TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK**



We thank you for your generous ongoing support for the Tilehurst Drop-in Centre & Foodbank and for your prayers. If you know of anyone struggling to make ends meet, please encourage them to drop-in and see us in the Church Hall any Wednesday afternoon between 1 – 3 pm. Formal referrals are not needed. For those who can donate, this week the TDICF is short of these items: Tinned Corned Beef/Spam/Hot Dogs, Packet Soups. Instant Mash, Biscuits, Sweets, Squash and Decaf Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Sponge Pudding, Honey and Mayo. If everyone could add one small item, for the Foodbank, on to their shopping list on a regular basis it would make all the difference. A collection bin is situated in the church foyer Thank you, *John Foley 0776 925 1747.*



**LIFE** Jumble Sale on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September at 1 pm at the English Martyrs Church Hall, Liebenrood Road, Reading. *Admission free.*

**ST JOSEPH'S TODDLER GROUP**

St Joseph's Toddler Group runs every week in term time between 8.45 and 11.30 in the large hall. Could you spare an hour or 2 to help, particularly with providing refreshments for the children and their grown-up? If you would like to know more, call in to a session on a Thursday morning and meet us.

**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)

**VACANCY FOR A PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**

Christ the King parish, Reading, RG2 8NR, requires a Parish Administrator to cover maternity leave for 6 months. 15 hours per week: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.30 am – 3 pm (30-minute lunch break), to start ASAP. Please contact Fr Daniel, Parish Priest [dagber@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:dagber@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**APF/MISSIO**

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> October at 1 pm at the Church of the Apostles, Winchester Street, Pimlico SW1V 4NZ. Please RSVP to [redbox@missio.org.uk](mailto:redbox@missio.org.uk) or phone 07593 544622 if you intend to go. *Mike Tomas, APF/Missio Secretary.*

**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 beginning on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September. 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 after Mass.



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**DAVID PETERSEN RIP**

The family of David Petersen would like to thank everyone who attended the Requiem Mass and service at the graveside for David on Tuesday. We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the numerous cards, gifts, prayers and expressions of sympathy on the death of David. We have been comforted by the knowledge that he was so loved and respected in our community. A Mass will be celebrated for all your intentions on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30 pm.

**YORK PILGRIMAGE WEEKEND**

26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to Catholic York. This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For further details about this free weekend: <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>

**MASS COUNTS - 21<sup>ST</sup>/22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER**

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

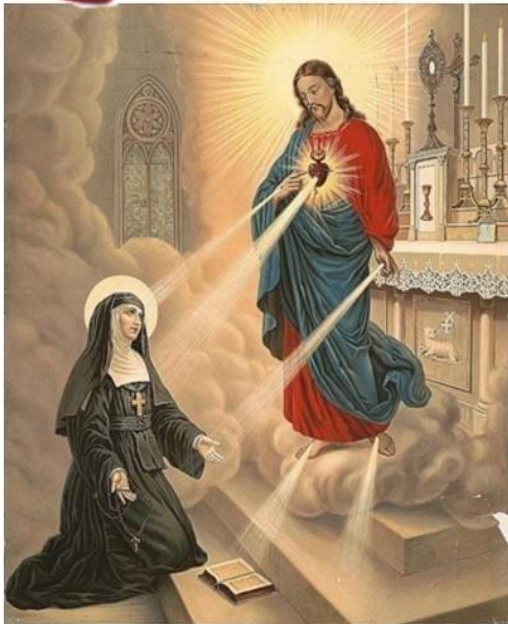


# FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

4th October 2024

Led by Fr. Fr Henry Jan Nkop

St. Joseph's Church Tilehurst  
Berkshire Dr, Reading RG31 5JJ



## Programme

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| 6:00 pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Silent Adoration      |
| 6:15 pm | Holy Rosary, Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Reparations prayers |
| 6:45 pm | Benediction   |
| 7:00 pm | Holy Mass   |

Jesus said, "I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that my all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on Nine First Fridays of the month consecutively, the grace of Final Repentance; they will not die under my displeasure or without receiving Sacraments, My Divine Heart making Itself their assured refuge at the last moment".

### The Conditions on the Nine First Fridays of Nine Consecutive Months:

- To receive Holy Communion in a state of grace, on Nine Consecutive First Fridays of the month, without interruption;
- With the intention to honour and make reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for all the sinfulness, ingratitude and coldness of mankind, and to obtain the fruit of the great promise of Jesus.