

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth - Registered Charity No. 1199568

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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024

MASS INTENTIONS: SATURDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER – SUNDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER 2024

Saturday, 14 th September THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (Vigil Mass for Sunday)	10 am	People of the parish
	10.30 am	Confessions
	5 pm	Confessions
Sunday, 15 th September TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5.30 pm	Marianna RIP
	8.30 am	Sabino Rato RIP
Monday, 16 th September Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	10.30 am	Jo Boase RIP
	10 am	George Joseph RIP
Tuesday, 17 th September	4 pm	Reception of coffin into church: David Petersen RIP
	1.30 pm	Funeral: David Petersen RIP
Wednesday, 18 th September	NO MASS	
Thursday, 19 th September		
Friday, 20 th September St Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, St Paul Chong Hasang & Companions, Martyrs	7 pm	For Vocations
Saturday, 21 st September ST MATTHEW, Apostle, Evangelist (Vigil Mass for Sunday)	10 am	People of the parish
	5 pm	Confessions
	5.30 pm	Slawomir Wruszczak RIP
Sunday, 22 nd September TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am	Jack Kerrigan RIP
	10.30 am	Martha Munnelly 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. If you would like to add a name to this list, or if you have any queries, please contact *Sheila* in the *Parish Office*.

DAVID PETERSEN RIP



The parish offers condolences to the family and friends of David Petersen. David's coffin will be received into the church on Monday, 16th September at 4 pm. David's Funeral Service will be celebrated here at St Joseph's at 1.30 pm on Tuesday, 17th September followed by interment at Henley Road Cemetery. *All are welcome.*

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:
7TH/8TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£195.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£5.00
Loose Plate	£293.50
TOTAL	£493.50

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend: Second collection for Home Mission Sunday. Parishioners may use Gift Aid envelopes, card reader or donate online [Home Mission Sunday Second Collection | Give as you Live Donate](#) (admin fee incurred). Following a restructuring of the work at the Bishops' Conference, the Home Mission Office no longer exists, but the work of encounter and evangelisation continues through the Directorate for Mission. Through this directorate, the vision of the Holy Father is embraced in a fuller way and promotes the whole ideal of proclamation, evangelisation, dialogue and catechesis.



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 26th September, with a jackpot prize of £5,000. Tickets cost £1 each. Thank you for your continued support.



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LIFE

Jumble Sale on Saturday, 21st September at 1 pm at the English Martyrs Church Hall, Liebenrood Road, Reading. Admission free.

MASS COUNTS – 21ST/22ND SEPTEMBER

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

TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK



Many thanks for supporting the Drop-in Centre & Foodbank with your prayers and generous donations. This week, we are short of tinned corned beef/spam/ham, pot noodles, marmite, long-life apple/orange juice, tinned fruit, sugar, biscuits and jam, so would greatly appreciate receiving any of these items. Many thanks for your generosity. Any questions, please contact: *John 0776 925 1747*.



DIOCESAN FORMATION DAY FOR READERS

On Saturday, 19th October, 10.30 am - 2 pm at St Bede's Church/Hall in Basingstoke. Registration via email: liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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

St Anne's School Hall, Washington Road, Caversham, RG4 5AA. Saturday, 14th September, 6 pm – 11 pm. Bring food, drinks & musical instruments. £5 entry at the door for Church & School funds. All welcome. Contact *Gabriele Scicluna – 0777 834 0444*.

YORK PILGRIMAGE WEEKEND

26th – 27th October, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to Catholic York, including a visit to St Margaret Clitherow's Shrine, the Bar Convent and St Mary's Bishophill – the oldest Church in 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>

VACANCY FOR A PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Christ the King parish, 408 Northumberland Avenue, 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

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Douai Abbey seeks a Guest House Admin Assistant - three mornings a week at Douai Abbey, Upper Woolhampton, RG7 5TQ. Applications close midnight, Sunday, 15th September 2024. Contact the *Bursar* on 0118 971 5319 or bursar@douaiabbey.org.uk.

APF/MISSIO

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan with the Homily preached by the Mill Missionaries' General Councillor for Africa, Fr Phillip Adede MHM - on Saturday, 5th October at 1 pm at the Church of the Apostles, Winchester Street, Pimlico SW1V 4NZ. Please RSVP to redbox@missio.org.uk or phone 07593 544622 if you intend to go. *Mike Tomas, APF/Missio Secretary*.