



CHRIST THE REDEEMER PASTORAL AREA
 St Joseph's | Christ the King | St John Bosco |
 English Martyrs | St James & St William of York



St Joseph's Church

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 18TH OCTOBER 2026

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
Monday, 19 th October Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions , Religious, Martyrs	10 am	Eileen Tollervey RIP
Tuesday, 20 th October	10 am	Maureen Hanson RIP
Wednesday, 21 st October	9.30 am	Maurice O'Brien RIP
Thursday, 22 nd October St John Paul II , Pope	NO MASS	
Friday, 23 rd October Diocesan Day of Prayer & Reparation for Life	11 am	Harvest Mass <i>(at St Paul's School)</i>
	7 pm	Thanksgiving Mass from Bevy Fernandes
Saturday, 24 th October St Anthony Claret , Founder, Bishop	9 am	Rosary & Exposition
	10 am	Deceased members of Renata's family
	10.30 am	Confessions
	5 pm Vigil	Brian Warns RIP
Sunday, 25 th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am	Kevin Keep RIP
	*10.30 am	John Horkan RIP
	5 pm	Syro Malabar

*Please note only 10.30 am Sunday Mass and special Masses are: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCruCvuFlvKVpml2vvGWdDKQ>

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Christmas Raffle tickets will be available before and after all Masses this weekend. It would be wonderful if all parishioners could consider taking at least 5 books to sell to family, neighbours and friends. Stubs, money and unsold tickets can be returned to the Parish Office. All income from the Christmas Raffle and Fair will go towards improving our heating system in the church. *Thank you in advance for your help with tickets.*

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR – SUNDAY, 6TH DECEMBER

We are looking for volunteers to make festive gifts and treats for sale at the fair. We also welcome all offers of help at the fair as well. If you are willing to help in any way, please put your name and contact details on the list in the porch. *Thank you!*

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:
10TH/11TH OCTOBER 2026

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£178.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£40.00
Loose Plate	£370.64
TOTAL	£588.64

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 this 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**



All are warmly invited to the Diocesan Evangelisation Formation Day: Saturday, 31st October | 9.30 am – 1.30 pm | Christ the King parish. Come along, bring a friend. To register go to

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/IGgE7zeuun> or email Meghan at ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Donations can be made directly to our bank account: Saint Vincent de Paul, Sort Code 60-60-



St Vincent de Paul Society
England and Wales
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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? Sessions run from September - Easter. If you would like to find out more, please give your contact details to the Parish Office.

QUIZ NIGHT | SAT 24TH OCT | 6.30 PM

St Joseph's parish Quiz Night will be next Saturday, from 6.30 pm. £12/person includes a fish and chip meal. Non fish option available.
Last chance to sign up this weekend!

ST JOSEPH'S BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Thursdays | 8.45 – 11.30 am | large hall | term-time only. *All are welcome.*



ST JOSEPH'S HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP



Every first and third Tuesday | small room at the back of church | 7 – 9 pm. *Everyone is welcome.*

HARVEST FESTIVAL - 24TH/25TH OCTOBER

We are supporting approximately 45 households weekly, with food and household products. St. Joseph's Harvest Festival will be on October 24/25th. We would be most grateful for food donations as they are crucial to sustaining us throughout the year. The items we typically need are cereal, long life milk/juice, cooking oil, tinned meat (corned beef, spam, meatballs, hot dogs), tinned fish (tuna, mackerel, sardines), baked beans, tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes, instant mash, spaghetti hoops, pasta, pasta sauce, ketchup, tinned fruit, tea, coffee, shampoo, shower gel, dishwashing liquid and toilet rolls. Many thanks for your generosity. May God bless you!



For further information about St Paul's Primary School Open Days on 5th November at 11 am, 18th November at 1.45 pm and 8th December at 9 am, please contact the School Office on 0118 942 2003, or speak to Michael Robinson after 10.30 am Mass.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY AT ST JAMES

20 hrs per week. Mon - Fri 9.30 am – 1.30 pm. Applications close 27th October. [Click here to apply online](#) or send an up to date CV with a cover letter explaining your suitability for the role, to recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk with 'Reading Administrator' in the title.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

SUNDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER	
Mayes Lane Cemetery	3 pm
SUNDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER	
Henley Road Cemetery	2 pm
SUNDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER	
St Michael's Graveyard	2 pm
SUNDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER	
St Mary's, Purley	12.20 pm
Purley Burial Ground	12.40 pm
Pangbourne Hill Cemetery	1 pm

Bishop Philip is inviting us to complete a short, anonymous questionnaire about our Holy Habits and the diocesan plan. Please scan the QR code or Ctrl+Click to follow link:



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



REMINDER: BRITISH SUMMER TIME ENDS

Clocks go back by one hour next Sunday, 25th October at 2 am.