



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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 4TH OCTOBER 2026

Saturday, 3 rd October Our Lady on Saturday	9 am	Rosary & Exposition
	10 am	Margaret Ryan's intentions
	10.30 am	Confessions
	5 pm Vigil	John Conroy RIP
Sunday, 4 th October TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am	Kevin Keep RIP
	*10.30 am	Suzette & Philomena Lobo RIP
Monday, 5 th October St Faustina Kowalska , Religious	10 am	McDermott family's intentions
Tuesday, 6 th October St Bruno , Founder	10 am	Terry Hadland RIP (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday, 7 th October Our Lady of the Rosary	9.30 am	Margaret & Tony Chaplin RIP
Thursday, 8 th October		No Mass
Friday, 9 th October St JOHN HENRY NEWMAN , Religious, Doctor of the Church	10.30 am	St Paul's School Leaders' Mass (in church)
	12.30 pm	Funeral: Mary (Eileen) Tollervey RIP
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

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

CAFOD **A better world
needs all of us**

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL - SUNDAY, 4TH OCTOBER

Please donate to our *Family Fast Day* parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:
26TH/27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£314.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£40.00
Loose Plate	£391.05
TOTAL	£745.05

19TH/20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£246.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£20.00
Loose Plate	£383.26
TOTAL	£649.26
Home Mission Sunday	£341.20

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.

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

JUMBLE SALE

On Saturday, 3rd October at 1 pm | English Martyrs Church Hall, Liebenrood Road, Reading | in aid of Bracknell LIFE House | Admission FREE.



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

TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK

This week, we are short of **tinned potatoes, tinned tomatoes, long life whole/semi-skimmed milk, orange/apple juice, cooking oil, ketchup, sugar, peanut butter and toilet rolls**. 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.*



The parish offers condolences to the family of Mary (Eileen) Tollervey RIP. Eileen's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, 9th October at 12.30 pm, followed by burial at Pangbourne Hill Cemetery. May her gentle soul rest in peace with the Lord. *All are welcome.*

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 contact the Parish Office.

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.*

**FORMATION DAY FOR READERS
17TH OCTOBER 2026**

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.

RECEPTION 2027 OPEN DAYS

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**.