

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth - Registered Charity No. 1199568

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 6TH OCTOBER 2024

MASS INTENTIONS: SATURDAY, 6TH OCTOBER - SUNDAY, 13TH OCTOBER 2024

Saturday, 5 th October <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i>	10 am	People of the parish
	5 pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	5.30 pm	Fr Peter's intentions
Sunday, 6 th October TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am	Vidot François, Marie Thérèse & Joseph Capron RIP
	10.30 am	David Petersen RIP
Monday, 7 th October Our Lady of the Rosary	10 am	Fr George Lyons RIP (<i>Foundation Mass</i>)
Tuesday, 8 th October	10 am	Nigel Whinnatt RIP
Wednesday, 9 th October St JOHN HENRY NEWMAN , Religious	9.30 am	David Petersen RIP
Thursday, 10 th October		
Friday, 11 th October	7 pm	Kerrigan family's intentions
Saturday, 12 th October Our Lady on Saturday <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i>	10 am	David Petersen RIP
	5 pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	5.30 pm	Mrs Lourдина Pereira
Sunday, 13 th October TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am	Terry Hadland RIP (<i>Foundation Mass</i>)
	10.30 am	Pedro & Cathy - in Thanksgiving
	5 pm	Syro Malabar

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****

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, 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*.

CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL – HARVEST



Please use the Family Fast envelopes, donate online at [CAFOD - Catholic international development charity](https://www.cafod.org.uk) or scan the QR code to take you straight to CAFOD's website to make your donation. *CAFOD manages the Gift Aid for all donations, so please use their envelopes and complete the Gift Aid details.*



MASS COUNTS – 5TH/6TH OCTOBER

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

**St Joseph's Church
Harvest Festival Service
Sunday, 13th October
10.30 am**



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

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:
28TH/29TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£231.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£7.00
Loose Plate	£271.85
TOTAL	£509.85

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 JOSEPH'S TODDLER GROUP
- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



The Toddler group meets on Thursday mornings from 8.30 am – 11 am during term-time in the large hall. Parents, Grandparents and Carers with young children are welcome to relax and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee whilst the Toddlers play in a safe space. Could you spare a little time on a Thursday morning to help the group continue their good work? You could help set up the hall with toys and games between 7.30 – 8.30 am, or to put away 10.30 – 11.30 am. They also need someone to make teas & coffees between 9 – 11 am. If we get enough volunteers, it could be once a fortnight rather than every week in term time. Please see *Cathy Weafer* in the hall next Thursday morning if you can help.



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

TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK

Many thanks for supporting the Tilehurst Drop-in Centre & Foodbank with your prayers and generous donations. If you know anyone who is in need, do encourage them to drop in to the large hall any Wednesday, from 1 – 3 pm. Many thanks for your donations - *John Foley 0776 925 1747*.



REPOSITORY VOLUNTEERS

Please volunteer your help with the Repository after 8.30 am & 10.30 am Masses. *Many hands make light work!*



A warm welcome to Mary Teresa Ward who is to be baptised here at St Joseph's next week.

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

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

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St Joseph's is the best value school in Reading and Berkshire

Our fees may be the lowest in the area, but our standards remain among the highest.

NEW MAIDENHEAD BUS ROUTE STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2025

JOIN US FOR OUR SHOWCASE SENIOR OPEN EVENING THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER 6-9PM

Head's talk at 6pm & 8pm
Tours and fun interactive department activities

Independent school for boys and girls, from ages 3 to 18

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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 after Mass.



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Led by Fr Henry:

- 6 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 pm - Holy Mass.

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. 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>