

# 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

### MASS INTENTIONS: SATURDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – SUNDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024

Saturday, 28 <sup>th</sup> September <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i>	10 am	John Drake RIP
	5 pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	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
Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup> September <b>St Jerome</b> , Priest, Doctor of the Church	10 am	Margaret Wilson RIP
Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> October <b>St Teresa of the Child Jesus</b> , Religious, Doctor of the Church	10 am	Ken & Beatrice Beavan RIP
Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> October <b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> October		
Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> October <b>St Francis of Assisi</b> , Founder	7 pm	John & Eileen Drake RIP
Saturday, 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> October <b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8.30 am	Vidot François, Marie Thérèse & Joseph Capron RIP
	10.30 am	David Petersen 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\*\***

### 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 (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:  
21<sup>ST</sup>/22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£204.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£5.00
Loose Plate	£290.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£499.20</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 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](mailto: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 any Wednesday, from 1 – 3 pm, in the Church hall. For those who can donate, this week the TDICF is short of these items: **tinned corned beef/spam, packet soup, instant mash, marmite, tinned fruit, coffee, tea and sugar.** Many thanks for your donations - *John Foley* 0776 925 1747.



**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. 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.



*St Joseph's, Tilehurst*

**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 – 28<sup>TH</sup>/29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

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

**READING PASTORAL AREA (PA)**

Our two PA groups: Pastoral and Finance both met this week. Parish reps from all the Reading parishes are working together to implement the Bishop's Plan: 'You will be my Witness'. This will result in the six parishes becoming one Catholic Parish of Reading, a 'Community of Communities'.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION**

Starting on 4<sup>th</sup> October, led by Fr Henry here at St Joseph's:

- 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.

See poster on notice board for further details.