

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 8TH SEPTEMBER 2024

WE OFFER A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRIEST FR HENRY!

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER – SUNDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Saturday, 7 th September <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i>	5 pm 5.30 pm	<i>Confessions</i> Fr Peter's intentions
Sunday, 8 th September TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am	Maureen Hanson RIP
	10.30 am	Donal English RIP
	5 pm	Syro Malabar
Monday, 9 th September	10 am	Deacon Ryan Browne's intentions
Tuesday, 10 th September	10 am	Patro Gonzales RIP
Wednesday, 11 th September	9.30 am	Coleen Hughes' intentions
Thursday, 12 th September		
Friday, 13 th September St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	7 pm	Fergus Hegarty's intentions
Saturday, 14 th September <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i>	5 pm 5.30 pm	<i>Confessions</i> Marianna RIP
Sunday, 15 th September TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am	Sabino Rato RIP
	10.30 am	Jo Boase RIP

Please note only 10.30 am Sunday Mass and special Masses are live-streamed:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCruCvuFlvKVpmI2vvGWdDKQ>

Rosary and Morning Prayer at 9 am on Saturdays. *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:
31ST AUGUST/1ST SEPTEMBER 2024**

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£197.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£10.00
Loose Plate	£334.36
TOTAL	£541.36

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

Next weekend for Home Mission Sunday. Parishioners may use their Gift Aid envelopes, the card reader or donate online (*admin fee incurred*).

MASS COUNTS – 21ST/22ND SEPTEMBER

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



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.*

SVP SENIOR CITIZENS AFTERNOON TEA PARTY



Saturday, 14th September from 3.30 pm - 5 pm in the large hall. If you would like to join us, please put your name down on the list, which can be found at the back of the church, **by 8th September**. For more information, please contact *Patrizia Chessell* on 07740 547922.



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

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, instant mashed potato, long-life apple/orange juice, coffee, honey, peanut butter and marmite**, so would greatly appreciate receiving any of these items. Contact *John 0776 925 1747*.



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

Where: St Anne's School Hall, Washington Road, Caversham, RG4 5AA. When: 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

During the weekend of the 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. It is for 15 hours per week: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.30 am – 3 pm (30 minute lunch break), to start ASAP. Duties include general office management and financial administration. Please contact Fr Daniel, Parish Priest dagber@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Douai Abbey seeks a Guest House Administrative Assistant to work three mornings a week at Douai Abbey, Upper Woolhampton, near Reading, RG7 5TQ. Applications close midnight, Sunday, 15th September 2024. Further details from the *Bursar* on 0118 971 5319 or bursar@douaiabbey.org.uk.

APF/MISSIO

Fr Anthony Chantry MHM, Missio National Director, invites all Red Box holders and all APF/Missio supporters to a Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan with the Homily preached by the Mill Missionaries' General Councillor for Africa, Fr Phillip Adede MHM. This will take place on Saturday, 5th October at 1 pm at the Church of the Apostles, Winchester Street, Pimlico SW1V 4NZ (15 mins walk from Victoria Station/Pimlico Tube Station). Refreshments will be provided afterwards. In order to have a rough idea of how many to cater for, please RSVP by email redbox@missio.org.uk or telephone *Dave* on 07593 544622 if you intend to go. *Mike Tomas, APF/Missio Secretary.*