

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 9TH JUNE 2024

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 9TH JUNE – SUNDAY, 16TH JUNE 2024

Saturday, 8 th June	5 pm 5.30 pm (Vigil)	Confessions Patrick & Kathleen Shaughnessy RIP
Sunday, 9 th June TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.30 am	Romano Rato RIP Peter Mooney RIP
	4 pm	Syro Malabar
Monday, 10 th June	10 am	Frank Wade RIP
Tuesday, 11 th June St Barnabas, Apostle	10 am	V V George Vempala RIP
Wednesday, 12 th June		
Thursday, 13 th June St Anthony of Padua, Religious, Doctor of the Church		
Friday, 14 th June	7 pm	Laura's intentions
Saturday, 15 th June Our Lady on Saturday	5 pm 5.30 pm (Vigil)	Confessions Maura McNeill RIP
Sunday, 16 th June ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.30 am	Sabino Rato & Domingo Rodrigues RIP Marie & Peter McNeill and family's intentions

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCruCvuFlvKVpml2vvGWdDKQ>

Rosary and Morning Prayer at 9 am on Saturdays. *All are welcome.*

The church will be open for private prayer on Mondays & Tuesdays from 8.30 am until after morning Mass.

RED BOX APPEAL MISSIO & MILL HILL MISSIONARIES

This weekend, we will welcome Fr Joseph Thangaraj Balaswamy MHM to give a Red Box Appeal. Missio is the Pope's charity for world Mission and through the Red Box we support the Church around the world where it is young or in need. Please consider supporting this important cause by taking a Red Box or signing up to give via Direct Debit. There will not be a second collection as the appeal is for membership to the Red Box scheme. Please keep the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries in your prayers. *Mike Tomas - APF Secretary.*



CARITAS PORTSMOUTH - REFUGEE WEEK



There are two online events for Refugee Week where we look to make our communities more welcoming to those arriving in our country: On 13th June from 6 – 7 pm with Caritas Plymouth, and Tuesday, 18th June from 12.30 – 1 pm to hear from a parish project. Everyone welcome. Registration links can be found on our website:

<https://caritasportsmouth.org.uk>

St Paul's School would like to provide good quality Bibles for our children's use in class, but budget constraints have made this difficult. We wondered if any families would consider 'sponsoring' a Bible. We use the Good News Bible Catholic Edition – cost: £16. We would be delighted to place a dedication inside the front cover as a lasting memory of your gift. If you are able to help, please place cash or a cheque to St Paul's Catholic Primary School in an envelope, addressed to the school in the weekend collection.



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

1ST / 2ND JUNE 2024

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£212.00
Planned Giving	£10.00
Loose Plate	£348.43
TOTAL	£570.43

SPECIAL COLLECTION: **DAY FOR LIFE - 16TH JUNE**

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The collection funds the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church. *Please give generously.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Gerard Tomas, Charles Livingston, Barbara Turner, Stefen Griffiths, Nina Aramo, Jo Boase, Julie Thompson, Aldo Garzia, Pauline, Babs & Don, Maggie Tranter, Jackie Hopper, Sisters of St Ann (in Bamenda), Kevin Keep, Brigid, Adrian Robson, Alan Allen, Veronica Williams, David Petersen, Colin Joseph, Helen, Eileen, Diane McDonnell, Dorothy McMahon, John McKenna. If you would like to add a name to this list, or if you have any queries, please contact *Sheila* in the *Parish Office*.



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*.

GARDENING

Please volunteer your help with grass cutting in our church grounds.

Many hands make light work!

SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC AND FAYRE **SUNDAY, 23RD JUNE**

Starting after 10.30 am Mass in hall/gardens. All welcome. Please bring your lunch and a picnic blanket. There will be hot drinks, ice creams and stalls selling cakes, plants, homemade cards, and quality unwanted gifts.

TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK



This week we are short of: **tinned corned beef/spam, tinned meat curry, tinned fish, wheatabix, apple/orange juice, marmalade and small bottles of oil.** Envelopes with cash donations marked "FOODBANK" with your name and Gift Aid no. can be placed in the collection basket or to the Parish Office. The cash machine in the church porch can be used or pay directly into the parish bank account by including "YOUR NAME, FOODBANK" as a reference. Account Name: CDP Reading St Joseph. Sort Code: 30-93-04. Account No: 00885992. Any questions, contact *John 0776 925 1747* or *Alan 0790 569 5041*. Thank you for your prayers, donations and support!

C.I.R.D.I.C. MEN'S CLOTHING DONATIONS

Donations of clean and wearable clothes, underclothes and footwear for men (*not women or children*) are welcome, 1st Sunday of every month. Place behind repository or in crying room for delivery to C.I.R.D.I.C.



LADIES NIGHT

Wednesday, 19th June. Meet from 7.30 pm. All welcome! Come for a chat and meet new people. Venue to be confirmed - weather dependent! See newsletter/announcement on 16th June. For more information, see Sue Collier, Ann Epps, Siobhan Newbury or send a message to the Parish Office. If you don't like arriving on your own, please let us know and we'll sort it! Join our WhatsApp Group for up to date info.

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Bishop Philip invites all married couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th (or longer) Wedding Anniversary to join him for this year's Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke on Saturday, 7th September at 2 pm. If you would like to attend, please contact your Parish Office or email anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for an application form.

R.C.I.A.

Are you or anyone you know searching and would like to join the Catholic Church? Have you got faith related questions? Christ and His Church have answers. Perhaps you were baptised into another Christian denomination or maybe you have had absolutely no exposure to Christianity whatsoever. Then the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) might be for you. Come and dip your toe in the proverbial "...living water..." of the Church of Jesus Christ. No obligation. *Michael Ogbuagu, R.C.I.A. Catechist (contact via Parish Office).*