

NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST EASTER SUNDAY - 20TH/21ST APRIL 2019

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

THANK
YOU!

Thank you to all those who helped in any way with the Passover Supper last weekend. It was a great success. A big thank you too to all who have taken part in the Lenten activities of our parish, including those who have joined in cleaning, decorating, and assisting in other ways, making our parish a happy and loving family. *God bless you and grant you special Easter joy!* **Fr Peter.**

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 21ST APRIL – SUNDAY, 28TH APRIL

EASTER SUNDAY, 21 st April	8.30 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	People of the Parish
	6.30 pm	Syro Malabar
Monday, 22 nd April	10 am	Bridie McKeown RIP
Tuesday, 23 rd April	12 noon	Anne Tudor RIP
	7 pm	Reception into church of Brendan Reynolds RIP
Wednesday, 24 th April	12 noon	Funeral: Brendan Reynolds RIP
Thursday, 25 th April	9.30 am	Roche Figueira RIP
	12 noon	Funeral: Alfred Turner RIP
Friday, 26 th April	12 noon	Funeral: Theresa Kerrigan RIP
	7 pm	Iris McSoley, Mary Walker, Baby Grace, Baby McSoley & Baby Bubble RIP
Saturday, 27 th April	10 am	Kathleen & Michael Conroy RIP
Sunday, 28 th April <i>Exposition following both Masses</i>	8.30 am	Edgar & Judith Manrique RIP
	10.30 am	Vera Edwards RIP
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Saturday: 9.20 am followed by 10 am Mass		
ROSARY & CONFESSIONS - Saturday: Following 10 am Mass		
Responsorial Psalm: "This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad".		

COLLECTION FOR 14TH APRIL 2019

Gift Aid (Envelopes)	£294.50
Gift Aid (via bank)	£921.00
Planned Giving (Envelopes)	£56.00
Planned Giving (via bank)	£42.00
Loose Plate	£625.35
Lent Fast Day (CAFOD)	£5.00
Lenten Alms/Appeal	£84.09
Hall Hire	£84.00
Candles	£43.46
Mass Stole Fees	£90.00
TF3 (CAFOD)	£5.00
TOTAL	£2,250.40
<u>RUNNING TOTALS</u>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£20.00
TF4 (Parish Events)	£151.69
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£1,722.36
First Holy Communion Subs	£825.00
Lenten Alms/Appeal	£991.32
Lent Fast Day (CAFOD)	£753.24
DEC Cyclone Idai Appeal (CAFOD)	£703.73

COLLECTIONS

There will be an Easter Collection **TODAY**. By tradition, your offerings at Easter are for the personal use of the Clergy, and form a significant part of their annual income. *Thank you for your generosity.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Nora Colley, Dick O'Brien, Sheila Robinson, Ellen Knox, Pat Togher, Bernadette Smeesters, Gerard Tomas, Lya Turner, Charles Livingston, Barbara Turner, Mary Hoban, Rita Boyce, Wendy Kelly, Mary O'Shea, Jean Trott, Stefen Griffiths, Tessie Joyce, Nina Aramo, Jo Boase, Julie Thompson, Michael O'Connell & Carmela Garzia.

If you would like to add a name to this list, or if you have any queries, please contact *Sheila* in the *Parish Office*.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

On admission, all Catholics should inform the hospital staff that they are Roman Catholic and if they wish to have Holy Communion or see a priest. All arrangements in RBH are 'patient led'. Royal Berkshire Hospital Chaplain: *Fr JP Lyttle*. *Mobile: 0739 189 6559. RBH: 0118 322 7105.* Sunday Mass 4 pm. Patients, staff & visitors welcome.

PRAYER REQUESTS

There is a Prayer Request box in the church porch into which you are invited to place any intentions that you may have. Each week during one of the Masses, Fr Peter will pray especially for those intentions. **PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY MONEY IN THE BOX.**

REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 28TH APRIL

- Counters:
Donal Lineham & Kate Copus.
- **Mass readers**:**
8.30 am
1st Reading – C Hurst.
2nd Reading – M Fernandes.
10.30 am
1st Reading – R Hopkins.
2nd Reading – .M Jones.
Eucharistic Ministers:**
8.30 am
J Fernandes, T Millichap & Carmen..
10.30 am
E Hopkins, A Epps & A Goncalves.
- **Eucharistic Minister - Oakwood Ward:**
E Tett.

****Eucharistic Ministers & Readers: Will you kindly note that due to constant swapping around of dates, the accuracy of the above names cannot be guaranteed. Thank you**.**

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday Prayer Group will meet again on 24th April at 9.30 am at St Catherine's. *All are welcome.*

TEA & COFFEE

Please join us for tea & coffee which is served in the large hall after 10.30 am Mass on Sundays. *All are most welcome.*



RICHARD BRENDAN REYNOLDS RIP (KNOWN AS BRENDAN)

The parish offers condolences to the family of Brendan Reynolds who died recently. Brendan's coffin will be received into St Joseph's Church at 7 pm on Tuesday, 23rd April, and the Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, 24th April at 12 noon, followed by a burial at Reading Cemetery. *All are welcome.*



ALFRED TURNER RIP

The parish offers condolences to the family of Alfred Turner who died recently. Please remember Alfred and his family in your prayers. Alfred's Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday, 25th April at 12 noon here at St Joseph's, followed by committal at Reading Crematorium. *All are welcome.*



(MARY) THERESA KERRIGAN RIP

The parish offers condolences to the family of Theresa Kerrigan who died recently. Please remember Theresa and her family in your prayers. Theresa's Funeral Mass will take place on Friday, 26th April at 12 noon here at St Joseph's, followed by committal at St Michael's Churchyard. *All are welcome.*

CONGRATULATIONS JEAN!

Jean Trott will be 94 years old on Friday, 26th April. Jean's birthday will be celebrated at the SVP Easter Lunch on Saturday, 27th April. A very Happy Birthday, Jean!

"ON FIRE!" PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE

Saturday, 11th May: 5 - 7 pm



A celebration of Praise, and a Healing Service here at St Joseph's - Come and worship with us. Please bring your friends and family. Come for 2 hours or just for 10 minutes. See what wonders the Lord has for you! Do not be afraid to open your heart to the power of the Holy Spirit. *All are welcome!*

Please park your car in consideration of our neighbours and under no circumstances block their driveways. If at all possible, please park your car further away and come to the service on foot. This will ease traffic congestion greatly. Thank you.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will close on Maundy Thursday at 12.30 pm, and re-open again on Thursday, 25th April at 9 am.

BAPTISM COURSE

The next Baptism course at St Joseph's will be on Wednesdays, 15th & 22nd May from 8 - 9.30 pm in the large Church hall. We will be using a programme called: Baptism - Helping your child get the most out of life. Godparents are also welcome to join us for discussion and to watch a DVD. The courses only run every few months, so if you are new or expectant parents, it might be better to attend this course if you wish your child to be baptised fairly soon.

If you are considering Baptism for your child, whatever their age, please register for the course by contacting *Mary Philip* on 961 5905 email: mphilip@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

GIFT AID/PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2019/2020

Gift Aid envelopes are now available in the church porch for the new financial year. Please ensure that you collect your individual box. Thank you for your ongoing donations - they are much appreciated. Even if you donate by Direct Debit or Standing Order, please take your box which contains envelopes for special collections.



Please note that there is now a designated wheelchair area in our church, situated beside the choir.

THE MARIPOSA TRUST

The Mariposa Trust is one of the UK's leading charities, with its core objective being to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or infancy. On 11th May at 10.30 am at Winchester Cathedral, the Trust is holding one of its "Saying Goodbye" services. *See poster in porch for further details.*

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or an anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on Saturday, 6th July at 11 am. Please visit the Cathedral website www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/ and complete the online forms, or see Sheila in the Parish Office.

PARISH/SVP EASTER LUNCH

The Senior Citizens' Easter Lunch this year will take place on Saturday, 27th April. Please place your name on the list at the back of the church. Let us know if you have a specific dietary requirement and also if you require transport. The event will start at 1 pm and finish approximately 4.30 pm. Pick-up time for those requiring transport will be approximately 12.30 pm.

ST JOSEPH'S JOURNAL - 3RD EDITION

The third edition of the journal is now on sale. In order to offset the high cost of production, it has been necessary to introduce a charge of **50p** per copy. Please take a copy and place your donation in the money box provided. *Thank you.*

BROWN SCAPULAR

Our Lady of Peace & Bl Dominic Barberi, Earley, parish has successfully started preparations to receive the Brown Scapular this summer. The course is led by one of the Carmelites Friars from Oxford - Fr Kevin. We would like to invite anyone interested to the next meeting on 29th April at 7.10 pm in our church in Dominic Barberi Room. For more information please contact *Parish Office* on 0118 966 3711.

CHRISTIAN AID

Quiz Night on Friday, 17th May at 7 pm in St Michael's Church hall. Entry £3. Table teams of six. *More details to follow.*

If you have received an email from Fr Peter Glas <omoiyaadisa@gmail.com> requesting your help, it is a scam. Please DO NOT respond to the email. Always check the email address. Unfortunately, there is no way to stop this scam.

