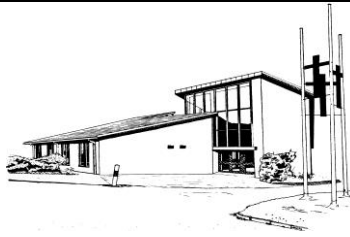


NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 17th JUNE 2018

St Joseph's Summer Picnic

We are having a parish picnic straight after Mass on SUNDAY 24th JUNE, 11.30 - 2.00pm in the church grounds. This is a great opportunity for the parish to share lunch together and get to know each other better.

Please bring your own food, drink and picnic rug or chairs, although tea and coffee will be available as normal after Mass.

Some fun activities will also be arranged and if you would like to volunteer to help with these there is a sign up sheet at the back of the church.

All parishioners are welcome. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Stay for as little or as long as you want. A list is available at the back of the church for those who need transport to add their contact details.

Bishop Philip's Visit to the Parish 15th/16th September 2018

Bishop Philip will be coming on a canonical (official) visit to our parish in Tilehurst on the weekend of 16th/17th September. He would like to meet the whole parish so please make note of the date.

Parish Magazine

I am pleased to say that we are planning to publish a quarterly parish magazine. The first edition will be available on the weekend of 15th/16th September to coincide with the Bishop's visit to our parish. We would welcome suggestions as what you would like it to be called - let us have your ideas. Please send in anything you think may be of interest to your fellow parishioners (not just religious items) as we're hoping the magazine will appeal to people of all ages.

The email address to send items is sjmagazine@yahoo.com (**NOT the Parish Office**). The deadline for this edition is 19th August and we look forward to hearing from you.

Please pray for the sick and housebound:

Nora Colley, Richard O'Brien, Sheila Robinson, Ellen Knox, Pat Togher, Richard Owens, Bernadette Smeesters, Gerard Tomas, Jackie Hopper, Lya Turner, Charles Livingston, Barbara Turner, Mary Hoban, Rita Boyce, Alayna Fernandes, Wendy Kelly, Mary O'Shea, Eileen Marshall, David Dye, Jean Trott, Stefen Griffiths & Maria. If you would like to add a name to this list or if you have any queries, please contact *Sheila* in the *Parish Office*. *Thank you.*

Fr Peter

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 17TH JUNE – 24TH JUNE		
Sunday, 17th June	8.30am	Jack Kerrigan RIP
	10.30 am	Joseph Quinn RIP
Monday, 18th June	NO MASS	
Tuesday, 19th June	12 noon	Michael McSoley's intention
Wednesday, 20th June	12 noon	People of the parish
Thursday, 21st June <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	9.30 am	Waldemar Grzeoziel
Friday, 22nd June <i>Ss John Fisher & Thomas More</i>	7 pm	Marth Grzedziel
Saturday, 23rd June	10am	Charles & Julia Newman RIP
Sunday, 24th June	8.30 am	Marie Theresa Capron RIP
	10.30 am	Kevin Patrick Spellman RIP
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Saturday: 9.20 am followed by 10am Mass.		
ROSARY & CONFESSIONS Saturday: Following 10am Mass.		
Responsorial Psalm: "It is good to give you thanks, O Lord."		

COLLECTIONS FOR 13th JUNE 2018

Gift Aid (Envelopes)	£226.84
Planned Giving (Envelopes)	£19.50
Loose Plate	£303.30
Candles	£37.30
CAFOD (TF3)	£5.00
TOTAL	£1143.03
<u>RUNNING TOTALS</u>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£508.00
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£1,508.97
Catholic Missionary Union	£549.74

REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 24TH JUNE

- The counters will be Maurice O'Brien and Ryan Hawins.
- The Eucharistic Minister for Oakwood Ward will be Harry McSoley. *If you do swap with another Eucharistic Minister, please remember to notify the Parish Office, so that we can publicise the correct information in the newsletter. Thank you.*

This weekend: Collection for Day for Life

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, and each week during one of the Masses, Fr Peter will pray especially for those intentions. Please **DO NOT PUT ANY MONEY IN THE BOX.**

MASS BOOKINGS – 2019

Fr Peter has decided that the Mass Bookings Diary 2019 will not be open until 1st September 2018. *Dates cannot be reserved in advance of this date.*

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.*

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

The next Prayer Group meeting will be held at St Joseph's on 20th June at 9.30 am. *All are welcome.*

THURSDAY MORNING MASS

St Thomas' Class will be attending Mass on Thursday, 21st June at 9.30 am. *Families are welcome to join them.*

APF

It is time to empty the boxes again. If you received your box after the Ministry Fayre, then there is no need to hand in your box in until the autumn. *Mike Tomas - APF Secretary – 0770 803 2743.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS

A Presentation by Sr. Hyacinthe of the new First Holy Communion Programme, is being held in the Parish Hall at English Martyrs on Friday 13th July 2018 at 7.30pm

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

A new rota has been emailed to you this week (or hard copies left for you in the porch). Please check that you are available for the dates you have been given, arrange to swap if necessary and amend the rota kept in the file in the church porch. It's important that the Welcomers are aware of any changes. Many thanks. Ann Epps

MEMORIAL MASS FOR NORMAN LEE

The family of Norman Lee sends their thanks for the Masses offered by the Parish and by St Joseph's SVP for the repose of Norman's soul. Norman really enjoyed being part of the St Joseph's community, following his move from Kent in 2006. He and his family were very grateful for the support offered to him by the SVP, after he lost his sight in 2011, particularly by Liz and Bryan Dent. Norman was laid to rest in his wife's grave in Kent on 20 April. £455 was donated in lieu of floral tributes for the St Joseph's SVP Conference. The family invites parishioners to join them for a Memorial Mass, which Fr Richard will offer in St Joseph's Church at 2.30 pm on Saturday 30 June, followed by refreshments in the large hall. All welcome!

QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY 7 JULY AT 7PM

We will be holding a quiz night to raise funds for our friends in Bamenda. The quiz will be held in the large hall and tickets cost £5 per person - all monies raised will be donated to Bamenda. Maximum teams of 8. Please bring your own snacks and drinks. Tickets on sale after 10:30 mass from Sunday 17 June. If you would like to buy tickets but do not attend 10:30 Mass, please email Eileen Hopkins at eileen.hopkins@pepsico.com to book your tickets. There will also be a raffle on the night. Hope you can join us for a fun evening! Thank you.

FLAME - 2ND MARCH 2019

Booking for Flame is now open! This is a highlight national event for Catholic young people in Wembley Arena, featuring inspirational international speakers, award winning music and celebrating faith and the young Church. Ages 14 - 25. Please speak to *Fr Peter* to register.

VACANCY: HOUSEKEEPER/CLEANER

at St James Presbytery. 12hrs per week (Wed, Thu, Fri 9.30am-1.30pm). Salary £9.50ph. Must be able to clean, cook & shop on line. Closing date 30th June. Interviews w/c 9th July. To start 5th September 2018. Contact St James parish office for a job description and application form: 01189 574171 or stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

WANTED - HOUSE TO RENT

A family of four are looking for a 2/3 bedroom house to rent in the area of St Paul's school. Please contact 07466 205764.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Our next meeting on Wednesday 20 June will be a Quiz Evening. We meet in the small hall at 7.30 and all ladies are welcome to join us.'

IGNITE

Ignite will be joining the parish for their Summer Picnic so there will not be a session on the last Friday of this month.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Clare and Matthew who were married at St Joseph's last weekend.

AFTERNOON TEA

SVP would like to invite Senior Citizens for an Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 4th July 2018 in the Small Hall from 2.30 to 4pm. Those people who require transport please contact Jack Ewins on 07734499190.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT WORKSHOP

Saturday, 7th July. You are warmly invited to a workshop that will look at the process of a parish helping people going through dying and bereavement. Our main speaker will be Kathryn Turner, head of the Department for Spirituality in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. There will also be a few speakers from parishes in our diocese. Please come if you are at all interested in learning more, even if you or your parish aren't currently doing any work in this area. It will be held at Milner Hall, next to the Winchester parish centre, between 10am - 12.30pm. Please book a free place by contacting Philippa Foster, the Leader of the Pastoral Care Services team in the diocese, on pfoster@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk If you cannot come but would be interested in registering your interest in this important pastoral care work, please email Philippa too, who is looking to help parishioners and parishes develop bereavement support.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON SECONDARY SCHOOL

On the excellent news that following the Section 48 inspection it was judged as 'Outstanding' in all areas. This is the inspection of the school both in terms of its teaching of Religious Education and the nature of the catholic life of the school. Prior to this it was judged to be 'Good'. We offer our congratulations to Dr Simon Utley, the Headmaster and all involved in the school. The school is going from success to success and we are blessed to have such an outstanding catholic secondary school in Reading.

THE NEW GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR) TRAINING

Sunday, 26th June between 8.30am & 10.30am Masses. If you hold any personal data for parishioners, phone numbers, email addresses etc, please attend this meeting to understand the new guidelines for how to handle personal data and to meet our new data protection co-ordinator who can answer your questions. If you can't attend but would like to have more information, please contact parish office.