

NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST – 24th JUNE 2018

St Joseph's Summer Picnic

Please join us after the 10.30am Mass.

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 so please make note of the date.

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants

A big **THANK YOU** to the children, to their parents and the team of catechists who have prepared the children, and to all involved in preparing the Church and the Liturgy for last weekend's celebration:

Nicolas Corradine-Castaneda,

Molly Clift

Madeleine Drake

Sharna Favato

William Goulding

Elaina Job

Joshua Kimani

Isabela Lessa

Chloe Mills Beatriz

Lennon Munnely

Conor O'Leary

Ava Puri

Riley Santos

Chloe Sullivan

Keisha Bonaya,

Kevin Conroy

Ethan England

Oscar Fitzsimons

Dominik Hadari

Jessica Johnson

Caelan Lambden

Rizzo Niamh Marshall

Menim Bruscato

John O'Connor

Maizie Pitt

Joana Ribeiro

Rylan Santos

Connor Walsh

Sadie Rose Clifford

Luke Doherty

Oscar England

Daisy May Giles

Oliver Heath

Calum Kiernan

Lucy Lavelle

Evie Martin

Jack Mooney

Chimmaramma Onuama

Marina Pereira De Moraes Ress

Julia Rodrigues Oliveira

Luca Shaw

Ethan Winterbourne

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, 24TH JUNE – 1ST JULY		
Sunday, 24th June	8.30am	Marie Theresa Capron RIP
	10.30 am	Kevin Patrick Spellman RIP
Monday, 25th June	NO MASS	
Tuesday, 26th June	12 noon	Marie Claire Calvert's intention
Wednesday, 27th June	12 noon	Nora Hyslop RIP
Thursday, 28th June <i>St Irenaeus</i>	9.30 am	Gerry and Tess Heenan's intentions (Diamond Wedding)
Friday, 29th June <i>Ss Peter and Paul</i> HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11am	St Paul's School Mass
	7 pm	Stefan Griffiths
Saturday, 30th June	10am	Joan and Mary English RIP
Sunday, 1st July	8.30 am	Mrs Sebastiana Rato RIP
	10.30 am	Joan and Francis Connolly's intentions
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Saturday: 9.20 am followed by 10am Mass.		
ROSARY & CONFESSIONS Saturday: Following 10am Mass.		
Responsorial Psalm: "I thank you for the wonder of my being"		

Gift Aid (Envelopes)	£272.38
Planned Giving (Envelopes)	£54.50
Loose Plate	£485.79
Candles	£50.28
CAFOD (TF3)	£10.00
Day for Life	£297.23
Hall Hire	£182.00
TOTAL	£1352.18
<u>RUNNING TOTALS</u>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£518.00
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£1,508.97
Catholic Missionary Union	£549.74
Day for Life	£349.78

COLLECTIONS FOR 17TH JUNE 2018

REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 1ST JULY

- The counters will be Harry and Liz McSoley.
- The Eucharistic Minister for Oakwood Ward will be C Fearn. *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.*

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 Catherine's on 27th June at 9.30 am. *All are welcome.*

THURSDAY MORNING MASS

St Thomas' Class will be attending Mass on Thursday, 28th 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.

HANDMADE CARD SALE

There will be a sale of handmade cards, in the small hall, after both masses on Sunday 8th July. All proceeds to Bamenda.

**SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**

Masses at 9.30am and 7pm in the church.
There will be an 11am Mass at St Paul's School.
This Mass is open to all parishioners and they are welcome to join the school for a picnic afterwards.
Please bring a picnic and chair/rug.

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.

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. 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.

WANTED – ITEMS FOR THE PARISH MAGAZINE

Has there been a wedding or birth in your family?
Is there a person who inspires you?
Is there a book you'd like to recommend?
Ask Fr Peter. Is there a part of the Mass you've ever wondered 'why do we do this'
Can you compile a quiz, crossword puzzle or wordsearch?
Do you have any gardening tips for the winter months?
If there is anything at all that you'd like included in the first issue please email it to sjmagazine@yahoo.com (**NOT** the Parish Office). We suggest a maximum of 250 words and the deadline is 19th August. Thank you.

**YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND
7-9TH SEPT 2018**

Theme: "Tell others the truth that sets you free" (Pope Benedict XVI). During the weekend of the 7-9 September 2018, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey, it will feature Fr. Lawrence Lew O.P. and Canon Poucin.

The weekend will be full-board. YCA will be running the weekend with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops. All Masses will be celebrated in the Extraordinary form.

Please note to guarantee your place this year Douai Abbey have requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend i.e. 17th Aug 2018. <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/> To book go to :- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2018>.

EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

First Friday of every month at English Martyrs Church. There will be Praise, Worship. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture reading and reflection, Intercessory prayers and Benediction. From 7.30 – 9.00pm. There will also be Rosary 20 minutes before the start time (7.10pm). Please join us on 6th July.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MASS

Sunday 8th July at Prospect Park at 2pm.
Music led by English Martyrs Youth choir. Picnic after the Mass. Come with a mat or foldable chair and food and drink to share. If you will like to help out on the day please contact English Martyrs Parish Office. Children are the Responsibility of Parents/Guardians at all times. All are welcome.

REMINDER - DROP IN CENTRE AND PARISH SVP

Our monthly collection for the Drop in centre and parish SVP is **Next Sunday the 1st July 2018**. The items that are most useful are listed below; Tea bags, instant coffee, Sugar, Tinned cold meats, Tinned stew and casserole meats, Tinned vegetarian meals, Tinned tuna, Tinned soup, Tinned hot dogs, Pasta sauces Pasta Jam, Family cereal, Tinned vegetables, Men's boxer shorts, Shower gel soap Towels. **All donated food items must have a long "use by" date, to be of use. Please leave your donations in the Church porch next Sunday the 1st July** Thank you for your support with this collection. Any queries, please contact Margaret Bailie on 9411483

SINGING RECITAL

Soloist Luisa Donatella will be performing a singing recital on **Saturday 14th July** at 7pm in Our Lady of Peace & Bl Dominic Barberi church. Funds raised will go towards the Church's Consecration fund. For ticket enquiries, please contact Luisa on her email: luisakent@hotmail.co.uk. See posters for more details.