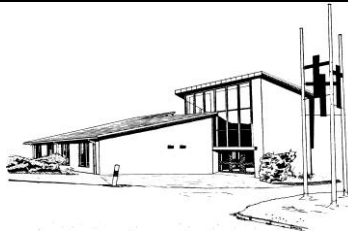


# NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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## **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**



### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

I will be presenting Faculty forms to newly commissioned and re-commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at both Masses next Sunday, 3rd June when we will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. Please try to attend one of these Masses, but if you cannot, please see me privately.

### **Brother John Deeney – Catholic Missionary Union**

There will be an annual Mission Appeal next Sunday, 3rd June by Brother John Deeney from the Catholic Missionary Union. Brother John is a De La Salle Brother, resident in Oxford and engaged in mission work for the Church. *Please give generously.*

### **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, 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY – SUNDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**

<b>Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8.30am	Maureen & Martin Tomas RIP
	10.30 am	Jean Dalton RIP
<b>Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	12 noon	People of the Parish
<b>Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	12 noon	People of the Parish
<b>Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> May</b> <b>THE VISITATION OF</b> <b>THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	9.30 am	Fr Richard's Intentions (32 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood)
<b>Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June</b> <b>St Justin, Martyr</b>	5 – 6.30 pm	Reading Marian Prayer Group
	7 pm	Ia Coleman RIP
<b>Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	10 am	Thomas Walshe RIP & Annie Kate Walshe RIP
<b>Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	8.30 am	Bernard McCormack RIP
<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>	10.30 am	Monica Goncalves RIP
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Saturday: 9.20 am followed by 10am Mass		
ROSARY & CONFESSIONS Saturday: Following 10am Mass		
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <b>"Happy the people the Lord has chosen as His own".</b>		

**COLLECTIONS FOR 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**

Gift Aid (Envelopes)	£281.06
Planned Giving (Envelopes)	£68.00
Loose Plate	£311.98
Clergy Training Fund	£5.00
World Communications	£25.00
Candles	£33.94
Mass Stole Fees	£10.00
Donation (Syro Malabar)	£40.00
CAFOD (TF3)	£15.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£789.98</b>
<b><u>RUNNING TOTALS</u></b>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£483.00
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£1,758.97
Clergy Training Fund	£321.77
World Communications	£230.76

**REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**

- The counters will be Peter & Crystal Chesworth.
- The Eucharistic Minister for Oakwood Ward will be Eileen Wooller. *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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018. *Dates cannot be reserved in advance of this date.*

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?**

On admission to Royal Berkshire Hospital all Catholics should inform the hospital staff that they are Roman Catholic and if they wish to have Communion or see a priest. All arrangements in RBH are "Patient Led". Hospital Chaplain - *Fr JP Lyttle - Mobile: 0739 189 6559 / RBH: 0118 322 7105.* Sunday Mass 4 pm at RBH Old Chapel by London Road entrance. *All are welcome.*

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP**

The next Prayer Group meeting will be held at St Catherine's on 30<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30 am. *All are welcome.*

**PARISH PUBLICITY OFFICER**

At its recent meeting on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, the Liturgy Group agreed that it would be a good idea to have a Publicity Officer in the parish who would promote parish events in Portsmouth E-news, Portsmouth People and possibly set up a parish Facebook page. If you would like to volunteer for this role, please contact *Ann Epps*, Leader of the Liturgy Group on *0118 941 1479.*

OLOP Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 12<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Staying 7 nights half-board in Carolina's Pansion and tour with one of the top guides in Medjugorje, there will be a fantastic full program and tour! Return transfer from Split airport is included in the price. See posters for further details. To book please call *Nancy Challinor-Johnson* on *0774 543 4888* or email *nancy.johnson7@btinternet.com.*

**SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 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 Basingstoke on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Please email: *anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.*

The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force on the 25th May 2018 and will impact every organisation which holds or processes personal data. The diocese in conjunction with parishes and curial offices are now in the process of revising processes to ensure that we are compliant. The diocese is committed to ensuring high standards of information security, privacy and transparency.

**Bearing in mind these new regulations, please be aware when submitting items for the newsletter that you do not give out too much unnecessary personal information, e.g. home/mobile telephone number and email address. One item will be sufficient.**

**Please do not share individuals' details with anyone else without the explicit consent of the individual whose details you wish to share. Thank you.**

#### **DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR**

Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30 pm - Divine Mercy Holy Hour at Our Lady of Peace & Bl Dominic Barberi. *Everyone is welcome.* A Divine Mercy service will be held at OLOP Church every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

#### **ST JOSEPH'S SUMMER PICNIC**

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June from 11.30 am - 2 pm in the church grounds. Bring your own food, drink and picnic rug. Fun, games & activities. *All parishioners welcome.*

#### **REMINDER - DROP IN CENTRE & PARISH SVP**

Our monthly collection for the Drop-in Centre and parish SVP will be held next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June. 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
- 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Thank you for your support with this collection. Any queries, please contact *Margaret Bailie* on 941 1483.

#### **GARDEN BETWEEN CHURCH & SMALL HALL**

As stated in last week's newsletter, Caroline Hurst has had to retire from tending the small garden between the church and small hall. If you can spare an hour or so a month to tend this garden, it will be very much appreciated. Please contact *Fr Peter* or *Sheila* in the Parish Office. *Thank you.*

#### **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

**One-day pilgrimage to Liverpool on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September Bishop Philip invites you to join him in Liverpool at the National Eucharistic Congress to be a public witness that the Church is strong, alive and growing. To share in a unique opportunity to worship Jesus Christ: crucified and risen. To deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.**

The day will be amazing! Pilgrims will have the opportunity to hear inspirational speakers including Cardinal Vincent Nichols, & Bishop Robert Barron, and worship with likeminded people. It will also be an opportunity for pilgrims to remove themselves from their worries for a day, and cast their desires and doubts before the Lord; to find themselves with the disciples at the Last Supper and rub shoulders with those who gaze on the sacrifice of Christ upon the Cross as the heavenly Father reveals through the pilgrims and speakers what in truth the Eucharist is for us.

#### **To find out more and join the pilgrimage**

Obtain a brochure from the Parish Office or email [congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). The cost of the pilgrimage depends upon how you travel but will be between £40 - £110. It may be possible to obtain sponsorship to help with the cost of your conference fee and travel from the Living Our Faith Fund.

#### **APF**

It is time to empty the boxes again. There is no deadline at this time of year, so whenever it's convenient for you to do so. If you received your box after the ministry fair then there is no need to hand in your box in until the autumn. *Mike Tomas - APF Secretary - 0770 803 2743.*

#### **THURSDAY MORNING MASS**

St Thomas' Class will be attending Mass on Thursday, 7th June at 9.30 am. *Families are welcome to join them.*

HALF TERM: 28<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June