

NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A) – 11TH JUNE 2017

From Tuesday, 13th – Thursday, 15th June, all active priests of our diocese will be attending the Diocesan Convocation. It is designed as a time for prayer, presentations, discussion, fellowship, relaxation and rejuvenation. The goal is to nourish body, mind and soul and to return priests to their ministries rejuvenated and encouraged, with a network of contacts to keep them connected and supported. It is mandatory for all active priests to attend. Please remember our Bishop and all our priests in your prayers.

There is now a short trailer displayed on our web site following the recent On Fire! Prayer & Healing Service. The next On Fire! Prayer & Healing Service will be celebrated on Saturday, 7th October 2017. *All are welcome!*

Fr Peter

MASS INTENTIONS: 11TH JUNE – 18TH JUNE		
Sunday, 11th June	8.30 am	Ramano Rato RIP
	10.30 am	Peter Mooney RIP
Monday, 12th June	NO MASS	
Tuesday, 13th June St Anthony of Padua, Religious, Doctor of the Church	NO MASS	}
Wednesday, 14th June	NO MASS	} Diocesan Convocation
Thursday, 15th June	NO MASS	}
Friday, 16th June	7 pm	Frank Kiernan RIP
Saturday, 17th June	10 am	Charles & Julia Newman RIP
Sunday, 18th June	8.30 am	Thomas Walshe RIP & Annie Kate Walshe RIP
	10.30 am	Joseph Cachia RIP
	5.30 pm	Syro Malabar
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:	Saturday: 9.30 – 10 am	
ROSARY & CONFESSIONS:	Saturday: Following 10 am Mass	
	(Saturday, 17 th 11 am FHC First Confessions)	
Responsorial Psalm:		
“To you glory and praise for evermore.”		

COLLECTIONS FOR 4TH JUNE 2017

Gift Aid	£307.65
Planned Giving	£56.00
Loose Plate	£353.90
World Communications	£12.30
Mass Stole Fees	£30.00
Candles	£38.90
TF3 (CAFOD)	£5.00
TF4 (Fr Bon's Farewell Appeal)	£26.60
TOTAL	£830.35
<u>RUNNING TOTALS</u>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£125.00
Donations (Altar carpet)	£60.00
TF4 (Fr Bon's Farewell Appeal)	£26.60
World Communications	£220.90

REMINDER

Counters next Sunday, 18th June will be Terry Clarke and Jenny Horton.

The Eucharistic Minister for Oakwood Ward next Sunday, 18th June will be Eileen Kerrigan.

There will be a special collection next Sunday, 18th June in support of Day for Life.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

The next Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday, 14th June at 9.30 am at St Catherine's. *All are welcome.*

Sunday, 25th June at 11 am Fr Shaun Budden will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination with the parish of Our Lady of Peace. *All are welcome.*

MASS BOOKINGS - 2018

Fr Peter has decided that the Mass Bookings Diary 2018 will not be open until 1st September 2017. Dates cannot be reserved in advance of this date.

"A Day with Mary" at Our Lady of Peace & Blessed. Dominic Barberi Church/hall on Saturday, 24th June. Further details available on green poster in church porch. *All are welcome.*

GENE IGNATOWSKI RIP

The parish offers condolences to Carmen and the family of Gene who died on Friday, 2nd June. Please remember her in your prayers. *Further details to follow.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Especially for Nora Colley, Richard O'Brien, Terri Hadland, Marie Minien, Sheila Robinson, Ellen Knox, Pamela Humphries, Pat Togher, Brian Sheridan, John Sullivan, Zoie Kathleen Barr, Richard Owens, Bernadette Smeesters, Fr Terry Burke, Yvonne Millichap, Gino Marengi, Jacqueline Million, Rosa Maria Santos, Fr Vincent Convery, Gerard Tomas and Jackie Hopper.

If you know anyone who is unwell and would like to be prayed for at Mass, please let St Joseph's Parish Office know. Their names will then be included in the bidding prayers. Please make sure the person is happy for their name to be mentioned.

*** Please advise the Parish Office if any of the above named people no longer need to be included in prayers for the sick.***

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

If you would like to see either the Catholic Priest or one of the Chaplaincy Assistants, please make certain that you, or one of your relatives asks the staff to ensure that your religious affiliation is recorded on your notes, and that you would like to see the Catholic Chaplain. It is also important to remember that this must be done at each admission. If there is no response within 48 hours then you or a relative should call the Chaplaincy Department directly on 0118 322 7105. This procedure should be followed only for **non urgent** requests. For emergency call-outs the on call Priest can be contacted by phoning the hospital main switchboard and asking them to bleep the on call RC Priest.

Why Catholic Chaplaincy Care in hospital?

1. Being in hospital can be an alienating and lonely time. Contact with Catholic community.
2. We can provide pastoral care for yourselves and your families during your stay in hospital.
3. We are able to offer those sacraments associated with healing, i.e. Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick and Confession.

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL VACANCIES for EYFS Phase Leader and Classroom Teacher. *Please see notice board in church porch for further details.*

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP TRAINING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS

There will be a training day for new bereavement support volunteers on Saturday, 1st July. The training will take place at St. John Bosco Parish Centre, Western Avenue, Woodley, RG5 3BH between 9.30 am and 3.30 pm. Application forms are available from the Parish Office or the church porch, and must be returned by Friday, 23rd June.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

A safeguarding training session for volunteers who were trained earlier in the year, will take place on Saturday, 1st July from 2 to 3.30 pm at St John Bosco Parish Centre. Volunteers are asked to inform their Parish Co-ordinators if they are able to attend. Any queries should be directed to *Julia Feeney* at olsabsg@gmail.com.

Fr Bon will be coming to St Joseph's on Friday, 14th July to celebrate a farewell Mass with all his friends here at St Joseph's parish. Fr Bon will be returning to Bamenda at the end of July, and Fr Peter agreed that it would be appropriate to have a special collection for him as a thank you for all he has done. Envelopes for your donations are now available at the back of the church. *Please give generously.*

WELCOME

A warm welcome to Maximus Martin and Jamie Barrett who are to be baptised here at St Joseph's today.

DROP IN CENTRE AND PARISH SVP

Thank you very much to everyone for your most generous donations to the June collection for the Drop-in Centre and the parish SVP. Your donations were, as usual, very gratefully received. The next collection will be, as always, on the first Sunday of the month, which will be on Sunday, 2nd July. Thank you very much for your continued support with this collection. *Margaret Bailie.*

CAFOD - POWER TO BE

Every child has the power to achieve great things, but one in six people live without electricity. This holds children back from reaching their full potential. Join CAFOD's Campaign and speak up for local renewable energy to help families around the world lift themselves out of poverty. Go to Cafod.org.uk/powertoBe for more information.

LIVING BREAD

A Day of Prayer for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, 24th June at the English Martyrs School from 10.30 am - 3.30 pm. This is an opportunity to confirm your commitment to this ministry. Every minister has received a personal invitation letter by email. It includes a keynote talk by Fr Peter Bowe OSB and a variety of prayer workshops. Please reply to the *Sheila* in *St Joseph's Parish Office* by Monday, 19th June. Some extra invitation letters are available at the back of the church.

IGNITE YOUTH GROUP

Our next session is one that you have all been looking forward to and one that we are very excited to be bringing to you - OAKWOOD YOUTH CHALLENGE. It's a Christian Centre that is dedicated to challenging young people spiritually, mentally and physically. Their sessions are jam packed with activities such as high ropes, rock climbing, archery and football - to name but a few! As their sessions are only held on Tuesdays, we have moved our next session to TUESDAY, 20th JUNE. We will be meeting at the centre at 6.45 pm for registration and aiming to finish at 8.30 pm. Address for SatNavs: WATERLOO ROAD, WOKINGHAM, RG40 3DA. The cost of the session is £2pp which includes two activities and refreshments.

HOWEVER, in the event of adverse weather conditions, we will hold the session in St Joseph's parish hall instead on FRIDAY, 23RD JUNE - 7.30 to 9.30 pm where the theme of the evening will be 'All The Fun of the Fair'. We will be praying for good weather and will confirm to all parents nearer the time. Thank you for your continued support. God Bless. *Patrizia Chessell - Youth Group Co-ordinator.* [07740 547922 igniteyouth16@outlook.com](mailto:07740547922igniteyouth16@outlook.com).

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

Are delighted to announce that, as part of their preparation for the consecration of their church, Bishop Philip has granted a Plenary Indulgence from 19th - 26th August, to coincide with the Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi (26th August). Copies of the document granting this Plenary Indulgence and setting out what it means, are on display in the church porch. It gives the same benefits and opportunities as the "Door of Mercy" we had some months ago during the Year of Mercy.