

NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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Registered Charity No. 246871

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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9 am – 12.30 pm

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☎ 0118 943 3524.

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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 12TH AUGUST 2018

Wednesday, 15th August is the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and Masses at St Josephs are at 12noon and 7pm.

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, Tessie Joyce & 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*.

Please note that Bishop Philip will be visiting our parish on 15th/16th September.

Fr Peter.

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 12TH AUGUST - SUNDAY, 19TH AUGUST 2018		
Sunday, 12th August	8.30am	People of the parish
	10.30 am	Lonergan family RIP
Monday, 13th August	NO MASS	
Tuesday, 14th August <i>St Maximilian Maria Kolbe</i>	12 noon	Funeral Mass for Imelda Ward RIP
Wednesday, 15th August <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION	12 noon 7pm	People of the parish
Thursday, 16th August	9.30 am	Roche Figueria RIP
Friday, 17th August	7 pm	
Saturday, 18th August	10 am	Geraldine Lyons RIP
Sunday, 19th August	8.30 am	Intentions of Damian
	10.30 am	Elizabeth Hopkins intention
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	Saturday: 9.20 am followed by 10am Mass.	
ROSARY & CONFESSIONS	Saturday: Following 10am Mass.	
Responsorial Psalm: "Taste and see that the Lord is good."		

COLLECTIONS FOR 5th AUGUST 2018

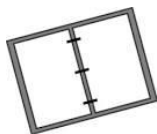
Gift Aid (Envelopes)	£341.11
Planned Giving (Envelopes)	£56.60
Loose Plate	£277.75
Candles	£38.14
Gift Aid (via bank)	£776.00
Planned Giving (via bank)	£42.00
CAFOD (TF3)	£5.00
TOTAL	£1,536.60
<u>RUNNING TOTALS</u>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£598.00
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£1,508.97
TF4 (Parish Events)	£51.69

REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 19TH AUGUST

- The counters will be John Macbeth and Rosalind Gilbert
- 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. 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

The Mass Bookings Diary 2019 will be open from 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

There will be no Prayer Group meeting in August. We will recommence on Wednesday, 5th September at 9.30 am at St Joseph's. *All are welcome.*

HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, 15th August. Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses at 12noon and 7pm.

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DATA PROTECTION CO-ORDINATOR

The diocese has provided guidance to each parish on how to apply GDPR. This includes the appointment of a Parish Data Co-ordinator. This is an important role which needs to be urgently filled. If there is anybody in the parish who feels able to fulfil this role, would you please get in touch with *Sheila* in the *Parish Office*, as a matter of urgency.

OUR PRIVACY POLICY is available at <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/gdpr/> or from the Parish Office.



You are invited to come to our Harvest Fast Day briefing meeting to hear about CAFOD's work on Wednesday, 19th September at English Martyrs' Church from 7.15 pm - 9 pm. There is also another Harvest Fast Day briefing meeting on Saturday, 8th September at St Bede's, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX, from 10.30 am - 1 pm with a speaker from Head Office. Please book your place by emailing portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call *Jo Lewry* on 0125 232 9385.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2018/19

If your child is in Year 3 or above, you are invited to collect an Enrolment Form and a Parental Consent form from the Church porch or, for convenience, from St Paul's School Office. The completed forms together with a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate and payment should be returned to the Parish Office **by Thursday, 13th September at 12 noon.**

If you would like to become a catechist or you are already trained as a catechist in the parish and would like to volunteer your help with the programme, will you kindly contact *Kathy Dye*:
kathydye@btinternet.com.

DROP IN CENTRE AND PARISH SVP

Thank you very much to everyone for your most generous donations to the August 2018 collection for the Drop in centre and the parish SVP.

Your donations were very much appreciated by those who received them.

The next collection will be, as always, on the first Sunday of the month,

which is Sunday the **2nd September 2018**

Thank you very much for your continued support with this collection.

Margaret Bailie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish John Macbeth a very happy 80th birthday on Tuesday, 14th August. Happy birthday John!

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS

20th October 2018 at Portsmouth Cathedral from 10 am – 4 pm:

- The Mission of the Catechist
- The Charisms of the Catechist
 - Award Ceremony
- Thanksgiving Mass for Catechists
 - Lunch provided
- Making our catechesis sessions great
 - Prayer and fellowship

Book your place:

www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechistsffm
@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Telephone: 0159 068 1874.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

1-year course at Douai Abbey beginning on Tuesday, 25th September from 10.30 am – 4 pm. The aim of the course is to support those who are willing to journey in faith with others and help them to a deeper level of faith. For further information please see the website: www.soulfriend.org.uk or email Susan Shepp at susan.sheppy@btinternet.com

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY.

The SVP will be holding an Afternoon Tea for Senior Citizens on Tuesday, 11th Sept. 2018 from 2.30 to 4.30 pm. Would you please contact an SVP member to confirm your attendance and whether you will require transport or call Jack Ewins on 07734499190. Please support this event which up to now has been successful. However we would like to see more of you attending.

'I CAN ONLY IMAGINE'

Christian film "I Can Only Imagine" (PG) opens at Reading Showcase de Lux this Friday, 10th August - daily at 7 pm. For details go to www.icanonlyimagine.co.uk. Well worth seeing!

IMELDA WARD RIP

We offer our condolences to the family of Imelda Ward who died recently. Her Funeral Mass will be at 12noon on Tuesday, 14th August.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The deadline for items for the magazine is Friday, 17th August.

JOB VACANCIES

The SVP is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager, and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of our youth programme.

Young Vincentians Programme Manager: £30k pa; full time permanent contract. Closing date: 15:00 on Thursday 23rd August 2018. Interviews: Thursday 30th August 2018. Start date: ASAP.

Mini Vinnies Officer: £23k pro rata; 2 days/wk; one year contract. Closing date: 10:00 Monday 20th August 2018. Interviews: Friday 24th August. Start date: ASAP. Both roles based at national office. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.



BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON SCHOOL

Dr Simon Uttley will speak at the end of both Masses on Sunday, 30th September. He will be pleased to meet with prospective parents after each Mass. We ask all parents to consider selecting Blessed Hugh Faringdon as their first choice for Secondary school.

BHF SCHOOL VACANCIES:

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

Applications from committed Catholics are welcomed by 31st August 2018. For further information please speak to your Parish Priest or go to: www.hughfaringdon.org/information/governing-body.

SINGING TEACHER

Required September 2018. We are seeking an enthusiastic and talented singing teacher to work alongside our Music Department. The ability to also teach another instrument (preferably woodwind or guitar) would be advantageous.

You would be working on a self-employed basis (arranging payment of fees directly with parents), with the number of days on offer flexible. We are part of the PiXL group of schools, whose aim is to promote student achievement through academic success.

For further details and an application form contact Karyn Stiles, HR Officer on 0118 918 3806 or k.stiles@hughfaringdon.org. Alternatively, an application form can be downloaded from our website www.hughfaringdon.org/information/vacancies

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS

Required September 2018. 29.17 hours per week (8.40 am – 3 pm), term time only plus 1 INSET day. £11,242 per annum. Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School is a successful and oversubscribed school judged as "Good" by Ofsted in 2017. We are looking for caring, committed people to join our Special Needs Department and Asperger Resource Base. You will need to enjoy working with children and be able to demonstrate the ability to respond to their needs.

For further details and an application form contact Karyn Stiles, HR Officer on 0118 918 3806 or k.stiles@hughfaringdon.org. Alternatively, an application form can be downloaded from our website www.hughfaringdon.org.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. This post is subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check.