

# NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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Registered Charity No. 246871

**Parish Priest: Fr Peter Glas**

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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9 am – 12.30 pm

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## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019

### **“ON FIRE!” PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE**

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May: 5 – 7 pm**



A celebration of Praise, and a Healing Service here at St Joseph's - Come and worship with us. Please bring your friends and family. Come for 2 hours or just for 10 minutes. See what wonders the Lord has for you! Do not be afraid to open your heart to the power of the Holy Spirit. *All are welcome!*

*Please park your car in consideration of our neighbours and under no circumstances block their driveways. If at all possible, please park your car further away and come to the service on foot. This will ease traffic congestion greatly. Thank you.*

**Fr Peter.**

### **MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – SUNDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Sunday, 28 <sup>th</sup> April <i>Exposition following both Masses</i>	8.30 am	Edgar & Judith Manrique RIP
	10.30 am	Vera Edwards RIP
Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> April <i>St Catherine of Siena, Religious &amp; Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> April <i>St George, Patron of England</i>	12 noon	Nigel Aldridge RIP
Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> May	12 noon	Anne Tudor RIP
Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May <i>St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30 am	Leonilda Figueira RIP
Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May <i>Ss Philip &amp; James, Apostles</i>	7 pm	Eileen & Leo Crabtree RIP
Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup> May <i>The English Martyrs (1535-1680)</i>	10 am	Vidot Jules François, Marie Thérèse Capron & Joseph Louis Capron RIP
Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30 am	Mary Gale RIP
	10.30 am	Joan O'Brien RIP
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Saturday: 9.20 am followed by 10 am Mass		
ROSARY & CONFESSIONS - Saturday: Following 10 am Mass		
<b>Responsorial Psalm: “Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His love has no end”.</b>		

## COLLECTION FOR 20<sup>TH</sup>/21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2019

Lenten Alms/Appeal	£96.55
Holy Places	£470.91
Candles	£62.01
Easter Flowers	£82.34
Easter Offering	£2,281.93
TF3 (CAFOD)	£5.00
Repository	£40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£3,038.74</b>
<b><u>RUNNING TOTALS</u></b>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£20.00
TF4 (Parish Events)	£151.69
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£1,722.36
First Holy Communion Subs	£825.00
Lenten Alms/Appeal	£1,087.87
Lent Fast Day (CAFOD)	£753.24
DEC Cyclone Idai Appeal (CAFOD)	£708.73
Holy Places	£470.91
Easter Offering	£2,575.81

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**

Nora Colley, Dick O'Brien, Sheila Robinson, Ellen Knox, Pat Togher, Bernadette Smeesters, Gerard Tomas, Lya Turner, Charles Livingston, Barbara Turner, Mary Hoban, Rita Boyce, Wendy Kelly, Mary O'Shea, Jean Trott, Stefen Griffiths, Tessie Joyce, Nina Aramo, Jo Boase, Julie Thompson, Michael O'Connell & Carmela Garzia.

If you would like to add a name to this list, or if you have any queries, please contact *Sheila* in the *Parish Office*.

### **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.**

### **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.

### **SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or an 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 in Basingstoke on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July at 11 am. Please visit the Cathedral website [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/) and complete the online forms, or see *Sheila* in the Parish Office.

## REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY

- **Counters:**  
Maurice O'Brian & Ryan Hawkins.
- **Mass readers\*\*:**  
8.30 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading – N Bricker.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – H Glover.  
10.30 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading – C Wall.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – M Brandon.  
**Eucharistic Ministers\*\*:**  
8.30 am  
M Fernandes, E Wooller & J Scarpa.  
10.30 am  
B Dent, M Brandon & J Macbeth.
- **Eucharistic Minister - Oakwood Ward:**  
E Kerrigan.

**\*\*Eucharistic Ministers & Readers: Will you kindly note that due to constant swapping around of dates, the accuracy of the above names cannot be guaranteed. Thank you\*\*.**

### **WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP**

Wednesday Prayer Group will meet again on 1<sup>st</sup> May at 9.30 am at St Joseph's. *All are welcome.*

### **TEA & COFFEE**

Please join us for tea & coffee which is served in the large hall after 10.30 am Mass on Sundays. *All are most welcome.*

### **GIFT AID/PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2019/2020**

Gift Aid envelopes are now available in the church porch for the new financial year. Please ensure that you collect your individual box. Thank you for your ongoing donations - they are much appreciated. Even if you donate by Direct Debit or Standing Order, please take your box which contains envelopes for special collections.

The following box numbers have not yet been collected and are still available in the church porch:

**4 26 29 30 77 78 85 96 102 108  
110 114 133 140 165 168 169 170  
171 175 176 177 179 186 188 192  
194 195 196 197 199 200**

### **THE MARIPOSA TRUST**

The Mariposa Trust is one of the UK's leading charities, with its core objective being to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or infancy. On 11<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 am at Winchester Cathedral, the Trust is holding one of its "Saying Goodbye" services. *See poster in porch for further details.*



### **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS**

The next UCM meeting will be on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May. It will be a chance to get together and plan the term ahead. We meet in the small hall at 7.30 pm, and *all ladies are welcome to join us.*

### **BAPTISM COURSE**

The next Baptism course at St Joseph's will be on Wednesdays, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May from 8 - 9.30 pm in the large Church hall. We will be using a programme called: Baptism - Helping your child get the most out of life. Godparents are also welcome to join us for discussion and to watch a DVD. The courses only run every few months, so if you are new or expectant parents, it might be better to attend this course if you wish your child to be baptised fairly soon.

If you are considering Baptism for your child, whatever their age, please register for the course by contacting *Mary Philip* on 961 5905 email: *mphilip@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk*.

### **BROWN SCAPULAR**

Our Lady of Peace & Bl Dominic Barberi, Earley, parish has successfully started preparations to receive the Brown Scapular this summer. The course is led by one of the Carmelite Friars from Oxford - Fr Kevin. We would like to invite anyone interested to the next meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7.10 pm in our church in Dominic Barberi Room. For more information please contact *Parish Office* on 0118 966 3711.

### **CHRISTIAN AID GRAND QUIZ NIGHT**

Quiz Night on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7 pm in St Michael's Church hall. Entry £3 (includes Tea & Coffee). Please bring your own refreshments. Table teams of six. Proceeds towards Christian Aid. *More details on poster in church porch.*

### **FAITH AFTER GRENFELL TOWER**

Rev Dr Mike Long, Minister of the Methodist Church neighbouring the tower, speaks about his community's response to the tragedy. Mike has since chaired the charity Shelter's report on social housing. Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April from 7.30 - 9 pm, Zero Degrees Bar, Bridge Street. The event is free. <https://www.facebook.com/events/2024037851027637>



*Please note that there is now a designated wheelchair area in our church, situated beside the choir.*

### **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Park Place Pastoral Centre, Wickham, near Fareham is hosting a Marriage Encounter weekend from 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> May. The weekend is an opportunity for married couples of any age to deepen and enrich their relationship. This is not marriage counselling or crisis solving but a residential weekend away from the distractions of daily life which many thousands of couples in this country have found to be the best thing they did since getting married. Interested? Please go to <https://wwme.org.uk/marriage-enrichment/#about> or phone 02380 275401.

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

Our monthly collection for the Drop-in Centre and parish SVP will be held next Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May. 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. Tinned vegetables
- Family cereal. Porridge. Tinned fruit
- Men's boxer shorts. Nappies - Size 5
- Warm coats and hats in good condition. Warm socks
- Shower gel. Soap. Towels - *in good condition.*

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, 5<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you for your support with this collection. Any queries, please contact *Margaret Bailie* on 941 1483.

### **SUPPORTING REFUGEES**

Rosie Lennon, Diocesan Refugee Support Officer, is coming to speak to the Reading parishes at St James' Church on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30 pm, to give an informative presentation of what is involved for parishes to sponsor and to support refugees. *All parishes to be represented.*

### **LIFE - JUMBLE SALE**

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May at 1 pm at the English Martyrs Church hall, Liebenrood Road, Reading. Admission: 20p. Refreshments available.

### **ROSARY WALK - DIVINE MERCY**

Our Lady of Peace & Bl Dominic Barberi parish is saying the Rosary on the bank of River Thames together with Divine Mercy on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May. We will meet in our church car park at 2.30 pm, and leave for Thames Valley Park Boat club car park. The Rosary walk will begin at 3 pm from the Boat Club. Please contact *OLOP's Parish Office* if you are interested in joining on 0118 966 3711.