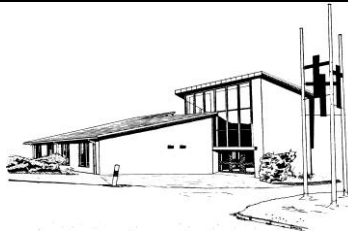


# NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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Registered Charity No. 246871

**Parish Priest: Fr Peter Glas**

**Parish Secretary: Sheila Jones**

*Parish Office: 0118 942 8632*

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9 am – 12.30 pm

**Safeguarding Representative:**

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**Fr John Paul Lyttle** ☎ 0118 322 7105 (RBH) ☎ 0118 957 2149 (Parish) ☎ 0739 189 6559 (Mobile)

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019

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

**ON 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, 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY – SUNDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30 am	Mary Gale RIP
	10.30 am	Joan O'Brien RIP
Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> May	12 noon	Gregory Sakaria & Theresa Mathew RIP
Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May	12 noon	Brian Keane RIP
Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 am	Michael & Bridget English RIP
Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> May	7 pm	Brian Kiernan RIP
Saturday, 11 <sup>th</sup> May	10 am	Steven Coleman RIP
	5 – 7 pm	“On Fire!” Prayer & Healing Service
Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30 am	Mary & John English RIP
	10.30 am	Andy Kelly RIP

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Saturday: 9.20 am followed by 10 am Mass**

**ROSARY & CONFESSIONS - Saturday: Following 10 am Mass – FHC Confessions at 11 am**

**Responsorial Psalm: “I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me”.**

## COLLECTION FOR 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£486.75
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£44.40
Loose Plate	£364.10
Gift Aid (via bank)	£775.00
Planned Giving (via bank)	£55.00
Holy Places	£9.00
Candles	£71.18
Hall Hire	£115.00
Mass Stole Fees	£80.00
Easter Offering	£100.00
TF3 (CAFOD)	£20.00
Funeral Fees	£298.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£2,418.43</b>
<b><u>RUNNING TOTALS</u></b>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£40.00
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	£479.91
Easter Offering	£2,675.81

### **REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

- **Collection for Clergy Training Fund**  
This collection helps to fund the cost of training much needed priests and deacons in the diocesan seminary.
- **Counters:**  
H & L McSoley
- **Mass readers\*\*:**  
8.30 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading – C Ogbuagu  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – J O'Connell  
10.30 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading – M O'Brien.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – A Goncalves.  
**Eucharistic Ministers\*\*:**  
8.30 am  
M Tomas, M Ogbuagu & Carmen.  
10.30 am  
D Fernandes, I Balanza-Davis & C Parkes.
- **Eucharistic Minister - Oakwood Ward:**  
E Wooller.

**\*\*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\*\*.**

### **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.**

## **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 & Colleen Collins.

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

### **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**

Wednesday Prayer Group will meet again on 8<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30 am at St Catherine's. *All are welcome.*

### **SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

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 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.

### **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.*

### **PAUL WILLIAMS - DIOCESAN MEDAL**

The parish is delighted to announce that we will be presenting Paul Williams with the Diocesan Medal during the 10.30 am Mass next Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May. This is in recognition of Paul's long service to the parish and diocese. Congratulations Paul! *All are welcome.*

### **KNITWITS**

Next meet on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May at 2 pm at the home of Ruth Lewis. *Margaret Chaplin.*

### **THURSDAY MORNING MASS**

St John's Class will be attending Mass on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May. *All parents and family are welcome to join.*

### READERS' ROTA

The present rota runs out at the end of the month. New readers are always welcome. If you would like to proclaim the Word of God at Mass, please contact me. Training and guidance are available if required. *Mike Tomas - 0770 803 2743.*

### 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 77 78 85 96 102 108 110  
114 133 140 168 169 170 171 175  
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### COME AND SEE EVENING FOR MEN AND WOMEN

#### ON SUNDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 6:30 PM.

Are you a single man or a single woman? Is your Catholic Faith really important to you? Have you ever considered the Lord may well be calling you to be a priest or a sister and to continue his work in the world? Are you just intrigued about the priesthood or religious life?

We would like to invite you to English Martyrs Presbytery for an informal evening with the priests and sisters from the pastoral area to explore what the priesthood and religious life is about and to ask any questions you have.

### 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](mailto:mphilip@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

### 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.*

### 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.

### PARISH/SVP AFTERNOON TEA

Please come to our Afternoon Tea in the large hall on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June from 2 - 4 pm. A list is available at the back of church; please let us know if you have any food allergies and whether you require transport. Thank you. *Jack Ewins.*

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - DAY OF PRAYER

Day of Prayer for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to be held on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July at St Dominic Savio School. *Further details to be confirmed shortly.*

### HEALING SEMINARS

FR NICHOLAS BROADBRIDGE OSB of Douai Abbey has run healing seminars for the past 30 years. He will do a series of four seminars at Elmore Abbey, Church Lane, Speen, Newbury, RG14 1SA, from 10 am - 5 pm.

Seminar 1	Healing of Memories	Saturday, 11 <sup>th</sup> May
Seminar 2	Deliverance	Saturday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May
Seminar 3	Gift & Gifts of the Spirit	Saturday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Seminar 4	Healing Families	Saturday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June

*Anyone wishing to attend a seminar must send Fr Nicholas an email that they wish to attend, as he sends out notes to read and "homework" to prepare before attendance.* Please contact Fr Nicholas: [nicholas@douaiabbey.org.uk](mailto:nicholas@douaiabbey.org.uk). Please bring a bible and food for sharing at lunch. An offering of £15 is acceptable. Many people report a tangible experience of God's peace from attending the day, and healing can occur in many ways. Some people repeat the seminars and find they learn more each time.



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