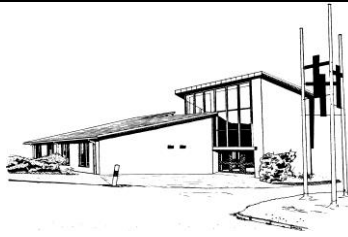


NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 1ST JULY 2018

Bishop Philip's Visit to the Parish 15th/16th September 2018

Bishop Philip will be coming on a canonical (official) visit to our parish in Tilehurst so please make note of the date.

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, 1st July – Sunday, 8th July 2018

Sunday, 1st July	8.30am	Mrs Sebastiana Rato RIP
	10.30 am	Joan & Francis Connolly's Intentions
Monday, 2nd July	NO MASS	
Tuesday, 3rd July <i>ST THOMAS, Apostle</i>	12 noon	Eileen Collins RIP
Wednesday, 4th July	12 noon	Tom Madigan RIP
Thursday, 5th July	9.30 am	Dorothy Newport RIP
	3 pm	Funeral: Mrs Maria Inmaculada Garcia De-Lomana Prieto Williams RIP
Friday, 6th July	5.30 pm	Reading Marian Prayer Group
	7 pm	People of the Parish
Saturday, 7th July	10 am	Lucy McGivney RIP
Sunday, 8th July	8.30 am	Private Intention
	10.30 am	Brenda O'Brien RIP

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

ROSARY & CONFESSIONS Saturday: Following 10am Mass.

Responsorial Psalm:

"I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me"

COLLECTIONS FOR 24th JUNE 2018

Gift Aid (Envelopes)	£311.40
Planned Giving (Envelopes)	£32.00
Loose Plate	£307.52
Gift Aid (via bank)	£1,606.00
Planned Giving (via bank)	£97.00
Candles	£41.15
CAFOD (TF3)	£10.00
Hall Hire	£30.00
(Anonymous) Donation	£100.00
(Syro Malabar) Donation	£60.00
Mass Stole Fees	£50.00
Day for Life	£10.00
TOTAL	£2,655.07
<u>RUNNING TOTALS</u>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£528.00
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£1,508.97
Day for Life	£359.78

THIS weekend:

Special Collection for Peter's Pence

Next weekend:

Special Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea

REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 8th JULY

- The counters will be Tom & Pat McKeown and Hugh Glover.
- The Eucharistic Minister for Oakwood Ward will be Eden Tett. *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 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

The next Prayer Group meeting will be held at St Joseph's on 4th July at 9.30 am. *All are welcome.*

APF

It is time to empty the boxes again. If you received your box after the Ministry Fayre, then there is no need to hand in your box in until the autumn. *Mike Tomas - APF Secretary - 0770 803 2743.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS

A Presentation by Sr. Hyacinthe of the new First Holy Communion Programme, is being held in the Parish Hall at English Martyrs on Friday, 13th July at 7.30pm.

HANDMADE CARD/CAKE SALE

There will be a sale of handmade cards and cakes, in the small hall, after both masses on Sunday 8th July. *All proceeds to Bamenda/Apostleship of the Sea.*

QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY, 7th JULY AT 7 PM

Unfortunately, due to lack of support, the quiz night has had to be cancelled. Eileen Hopkins will refund parishioners who have already bought tickets.

AFTERNOON TEA

SVP would like to invite Senior Citizens for an Afternoon Tea next Wednesday, 4th July in the small hall from 2.30 - 4 pm. Those people who require transport, please contact *Jack Ewins* on 0773 449 9190.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT WORKSHOP

On Saturday, 7th July - You are warmly invited to a workshop that will look at the process of a parish helping people going through dying and bereavement. It will be held at Milner Hall, next to the Winchester Parish Centre, between 10 am - 12.30 pm. Please book a free place by contacting *Philippa Foster*, the Leader of the Pastoral Care Services team in the diocese, on *pfoster@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk*. If you cannot come but would be interested in registering your interest in this important pastoral care work, please email *Philippa* too, who is looking to help parishioners and parishes develop bereavement support.

ACCOMMODATION URGENTLY REQUIRED

Young family urgently seeks 3 bedroom accommodation in the Reading area. If you are able to assist/would like more information then please ring *Barbara - Secretary* at *English Martyrs* in the first instance on 0118 957 2149.

WANTED! – ITEMS FOR THE PARISH MAGAZINE

Has there been a wedding or birth in your family? Is there a person who inspires you? Is there a book you'd like to recommend? Ask Fr Peter. Is there a part of the Mass you've ever wondered 'why do we do this? Can you compile a quiz, crossword puzzle or word search? Do you have any gardening tips for the winter months? If there is anything at all that you'd like included in the first issue please email it to sjmagazine@yahoo.com (**NOT** the Parish Office). We suggest a maximum of 250 words and the deadline is 19th August. *Thank you.*

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND 7 - 9TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Theme: "Tell others the truth that sets you free" (Pope Benedict XVI). During the weekend of 7th - 9th September 2018, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey, it will feature Fr Lawrence Lew O.P. and Canon Poucin. The weekend will be full-board. YCA will be running the weekend with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops. All Masses will be celebrated in the Extraordinary form. Please note to guarantee your place this year Douai Abbey has requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend, i.e. 17th August. <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/> To book go to: <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2018>.

EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

First Friday of every month at English Martyrs Church: There will be Praise, Worship, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture reading and reflection, Intercessory prayers and Benediction. From 7.30 – 9 pm. There will also be Rosary 20 minutes before the start time (7.10 pm). Please join us on 6th July.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MASS

Sunday, 8th July at Prospect Park at 2 pm. Music led by English Martyrs Youth choir. Picnic after the Mass. Come with a mat or foldable chair and food and drink to share. If you will like to help out on the day please contact English Martyrs Parish Office. Children are the responsibility of parents/guardians at all times. *All are welcome.*



UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 4th July when we will be having a Garden Party at 7 Childrey Way from 2 pm.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

A meeting is planned to set up a branch of the society in Reading. If you would like to join up with others who feel called to uphold and defend the right to life of unborn children and the well being of their mothers, please come along on **Monday, 2nd July, 7.30 – 8.30 pm in the small hall here at St Joseph's.** Any queries, please contact *Antonia Tully* on 020 8407 3463.

SINGING RECITAL

Soloist Luisa Donatella will be performing a singing recital on **Saturday, 14th July** at 7 pm in Our Lady of Peace & Bl Dominic Barberi Church. Funds raised will go towards the Church's Consecration fund. For ticket enquiries, please contact Luisa on her email: luisakent@hotmail.co.uk.

ST JOSEPH'S NURSERY

We have a few vacancies for 3 and 4 year old children from September 2018. We take 2 year old children but at the moment we have no vacancies. However, we can put 2 year old children's names on the waiting list.

For more information, please ring *Mrs Petersen* on 0118 941 3602 or call into the Nursery at St Joseph's church hall: 9 – 10.30 am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday.

G.D.P.R./

DATA PROTECTION CO-ORDINATOR

The new general data protection regulations (GDPR) took effect from 25th May 2018, and the diocese, like any other charity or organisation, must comply with these new regulations. 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.

Additionally, Group Leaders were asked to complete the questionnaire relevant to their group on 22nd March. Will those who have not responded, please do so urgently.

THURSDAY MORNING MASS

St Paul's Class attended Mass along with their Yr6 mentors last Thursday morning. St Barnabas Class will be attending Mass on Thursday, 5th July. *Parents and families are welcome to join them.*

INMA WILLIAM RIP

The parish offers condolences to the family of Inma Williams who died recently. Inma's Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, 5th July at 3 pm here at St Joseph's Church. *All are welcome.*