

NEWSLETTER FOR ST JOSEPH'S, TILEHURST



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THE 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 2ND JUNE 2019

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY 2019

TODAY is World Communications Day. On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in Communications. Pope Francis reminds us that "God is not Solitude, but Communion; because love always communicates". Please take an information card from the back of the church, and please be as generous as you can in the second collection.

"ON FIRE!" PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE

SATURDAY, 22ND JUNE: 5 – 7 PM



A celebration of Praise, and a Healing Service at St Joseph's, Tilehurst - 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 or park on the grass verges. If at all possible, please do not park in Berkshire Drive at all; instead 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, 2ND JUNE – SUNDAY, 9TH JUNE

Sunday, 2 nd June	8.30 am	Fr Wojciech Paszko's Intentions
** Exposition following both Masses **	10.30 am	Monica Goncalves RIP
Monday, 3 rd June	NO MASS	
St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs		
Tuesday, 4 th June	12 noon	Bernard McCormack RIP
Wednesday, 5 th June	12 noon	Rodzina Dzikowskich
St Boniface, Religious, Bishop & Martyr		
Thursday, 6 th June	9.30 am	Andrew Pogorzkeski RIP
Friday, 7 th June	7 pm	Peter Mooney RIP
Saturday, 8 th June	10 am	Theresa Kerrigan RIP
Sunday, 9 th June	8.30 am	Gene Ignatowski RIP
	10.30 am	Jozef Dvlak RIP
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Saturday: 9.20 am followed by 10 am Mass		
ROSARY & CONFESSIONS - Saturday: Following 10 am Mass.		
Responsorial Psalm: "Let the people praise you, O God; let all the people praise you".		

COLLECTION FOR 26TH MAY 2019

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£246.75
Gift Aid (via bank)	£775.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£51.00
Planned Giving (via bank)	£55.00
Loose Plate	£389.03
Candles	£45.41
St Joseph's Journal	£2.00
TF3 (CAFOD)	£10.00
Clergy Training Fund	£11.00
TOTAL	£1,585.19
<u>RUNNING TOTALS</u>	
TF3 (CAFOD)	£76.25
TF4 (Parish Events)	£151.69
TF9 ("On Fire!")	£1,722.36
Easter Offering	£2,767.06
Clergy Training Fund	£514.54
Divine Mercy Centre	£116.97

REMINDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9TH JUNE

- **Counters:**
Eileen & Richard Hopkins.
- **Mass readers**:**
8.30 am
1st Reading – C Hurst
2nd Reading – J O'Connell
10.30 am
1st Reading – C Wall
2nd Reading – M O'Brien
Eucharistic Ministers:**
8.30 am
Jenny, Michael & Jackie.
10.30 am
Eileen H, David & Mary.
- **Eucharistic Minister - Oakwood Ward:**
C Fearn.

****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**.**

PARISH/SVP

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' AFTERNOON TEA

Please come to our Afternoon Tea in the large hall on Wednesday, 12th 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.*

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 & Bridget.

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

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday Prayer Group will meet again on 5th June at 9.30 am at St Catherine's. *All are 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, 6th July at 11 am. Please visit the Cathedral website 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.*

ST JOSEPH'S YOUTH GROUP

Our friendly group runs on the first Friday of the month in the parish hall 19.30 – 21.00 and is open to children in Years 4, 5 & 6. We are currently looking for adult volunteers to join us - if you would like to find out more, please contact rebecca@st-josephs-tilehurst.org.uk. DBS clearance will be required but can be arranged via the church.

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.



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

**READING PASTORAL AREA
DAY OF RECOLLECTION
FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF
HOLY COMMUNION**

Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to be held on Saturday, 6th July at St Dominic Savio School, Western Avenue, Woodley, from 10.30 am - 3 pm. Registration and coffee - 10 am. Attendees must complete an application form (available from St Joseph's Parish Office), and return it to St John Bosco's Parish Office.

**PENTECOST VIGIL
EVENING OF PRAISE & WORSHIP**

At the English Martyrs Church on Friday, 7th June from 7.30 pm - 9 pm. The Evening begins with the Rosary at 7pm. *All welcome!*

CLERK TO GOVERNORS

Required as soon as possible at the English Martyrs Catholic Primary School, Tilehurst, Reading, RG30 4BE. Telephone No. 0118 937 5466. www.englishmartyrs.reading.sch.uk See poster in church porch for further details.

NEWS FROM FR BON!

Fr Bon will be visiting the UK from 11th - 25th June. Fr Peter has kindly invited him to stay here at St Joseph's during the weekend of 15th/16th June to concelebrate our two Sunday Masses and meet and greet parishioners.

**BERKSHIRE HEALTHCARE
NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
VOLUNTEER - WELL-BABY CLINICS - READING**

Salvation Army, Anstey Road, RG1 7JR - Thurs 14.00 - 16.00. Ranikhet School, Spey Road, RG30 4ED - Fri 13.00 - 15.00. Whitley Health Centre, Northumberland Ave., RG2 7PJ - Weds 09.30 - 11.15. One volunteer per clinic. *Please see poster in church porch for further details.*

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

Congratulations to our candidates who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, yesterday Saturday, 1st June. Confirmation marks the completion of their full initiation into the Church following their Baptism and First Holy Communion. *Our thanks to their parents, sponsors and our catechists for their support.*

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

The next UCM meeting will be on Wednesday, 5th June when we will discuss aspects of the book *Rediscovering Jesus*. We meet in the small hall at 7.30 pm and *all ladies are welcome to join us.*

DBS FORMS

Our Safeguarding Officer is currently in the process of renewing the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks for those parishioners who need to have one. This is proving to be a very time-consuming job; not helped by delays in some people returning their forms. A lot of information is now required for these checks, but DBS clearance is a legal requirement for those working with children and vulnerable adults. If you have been asked to complete a DBS form and the associated diocesan ones, please ensure that you return all the paperwork and provide the necessary ID documents *as quickly as possible.*

**** WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE
NOW FULLY BOOKED ****

GOLF DAY IN AID OF CAFOD - 12TH JULY

The Catenians of Province 11 are organising a Golf Day to raise funds for CAFOD on Friday, 12th July at Weybrook Golf Club in Basingstoke. After the golf there will be a dinner for golfers and their non-golfing partners which will include a speaker from CAFOD head Office. For more information, please contact *Pat Murphy* on pfm190654@outlook.com

"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am". Do you hunger for the salvation of souls? To explore further, contact *Fr. John Cooke*. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call *01329 318 869*

ABORTION DECRIMINALISATION

Please send a postcard to the Home Secretary with an important message: "Don't bring in abortion decriminalisation by the back door!". The pro-abortion lobby in the House of Commons is trying to amend the Draft Domestic Abuse Bill to push through Abortion decriminalisation. The Draft Domestic Abuse Bill will introduce measures to tackle the horror of domestic abuse. This important Bill must not be hijacked to decriminalise abortion and make women even more vulnerable to abuse. The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) has produced postcards for us to send to the Home Secretary. *These will be available next Sunday for your use.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (FHC) 2019/2020

Registration for the First Holy Communion programme will take place on Saturday, 7th & 14th September in the large hall here at St Joseph's, from 10 am - 12 noon. Your child should either be attending St Paul's School in Year 3 or above, or should be registered as a parishioner in St Joseph's parish. *You will need to bring your child's Baptism Certificate in addition to the fee of £25.*