


ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 13TH JULY 2025

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 13TH JULY – SUNDAY, 20TH JULY 2025

Saturday, 12 th July Our Lady on Saturday	9 am	Rosary & Exposition
	10 am	Dorothy McMahon RIP
	10.30 am	Confessions
Sunday, 13 th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5 pm <i>Vigil</i>	Charles & Julia Newman RIP
	8.30 am	Sebastiana Rato RIP
	10.30 am	Peter Mooney RIP
	3 – 6 pm	Syro Malabar parish feast
Monday, 14 th July	10 am	Terry Clarke RIP
Tuesday, 15 th July St Swithun, Bishop	10 am	People of the parish
	6.30 pm	In Thanksgiving to Nuala Oster
Wednesday, 16 th July	9.30 am	Barbara Turner RIP
Thursday, 17 th July St Bonaventure, Religious, Bishop, Doctor of the Church		
Friday, 18 th July	11 am	Year 6 Leaver's Mass (in church)
	7 pm	Praseena Varghese RIP
Saturday, 19 th July Our Lady on Saturday	9 am	Rosary & Exposition
	10 am	Barbara Turner RIP
	10.30 am	Confessions
Sunday, 20 th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5 pm <i>Vigil</i>	Slawomir Wruszczak RIP
	8.30 am	Jack Kerrigan RIP
	10.30 am	Niall Allison's intentions

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS & FEASTS: YEAR C

Please note only 10.30 am Sunday Mass and special Masses are live-streamed:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCruCvuFlvKVpml2vvGWdDKQ>

Fridays: 6 pm Exposition and quiet time followed by 7 pm Mass.

Saturdays: Exposition and Rosary at 9 am followed by 10 am Mass and confessions. *ALL ARE WELCOME!*

THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

FROM 8.30 AM – 2 PM ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY. ALL ARE WELCOME.

FR HENRY'S APPOINTMENTS:

Fr Henry is available for appointments on Wednesdays from 10.30 am – 12 noon.

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself." Is God calling you to love Him through a life of service to others in the Church? Pray about how you can fulfil this greatest commandment through a vocation. Talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869.

STELLA MARIS (SEA SUNDAY) SECOND COLLECTION 2025

This year Sea Sunday is Sunday, 13th July, a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers and fishers and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives. Seafarers and fishers are essential to our daily lives, yet they often endure challenging and dangerous working conditions. The number of crews being abandoned by their employers remains alarmingly high. Ongoing global conflicts are putting seafarers at greater risk, and many are facing increased stress and declining mental health. Stella Maris, formerly known as the Apostleship of the Sea, is the Catholic Church's maritime ministry. Its dedicated chaplains offer both practical assistance and pastoral support to seafarers and fishers across the UK and around the world. This Sea Sunday your gifts and prayers will help seafarers and fishers get the support they need. For more information

click: portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/sea-sunday-2025/

Donate to our parish by bank transfer thus avoiding admin fees: A/C Name: CDP Reading St Joseph. Sort Code: 30-93-04. Account No. 00885992.

HELP WITH COMPUTER

We are in need of more people to help with the computer during Mass. Full training and support will be given. If you would like to know more please talk to Fr Henry or the Parish Office.



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

Our SVP Conference helps all who need support. We also provide help to SVP

Conferences in Sudan, India and to various foodbanks in Reading. Donations can be made directly to our bank account: Saint Vincent de Paul, Sort Code 60-60-04, Account No. 46075070, via the card reader machine or by completing a Standing Order form, available at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity. SVP President: *Rita Boyce*

ritaaur@yahoo.co.uk

DRIVERS: The SVP urgently needs volunteer drivers (men or women) for food centre deliveries in the Reading area. An estate car/small van would be ideal. Membership of the SVP is not required. For more details, please contact *Jack Ewins, SVP Treasurer* – 0773 449 9190.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

For those people who are not catholic, we can help you with R.C.I.A. and prepare you to become catholic at Easter next year. *Please send an email to the Parish Office, if you are interested.*



A warm welcome to Sofia and Mateo Gabbidon Bejar both baptised here at St Joseph's this weekend.

TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK



We are supporting approximately 35 households with food and household products, thanks to your very generous donations. This week, we are short of cooking oil, tinned mackerel,

apple/orange juice, rice pudding, shower gel, wet wipes and washing up liquid. Financial donations can be made to CDP Reading St Joseph. Sort Code: 30-93-04. Account No: 00885992. Please include as a reference, 'Your Surname, Foodbank'. *Many thanks.*

ST JOSEPH'S SUMMER FAIR

Thank you all so much for helping make St Joseph's Summer Fair such a great success and a joyful occasion. For all the wonderful donations including delicious cakes. To the fantastic volunteers and helpers. To everyone who came along and supported us on the day or made a private donation thank you most sincerely. It was lovely to see so many people coming together to picnic and socialise. The children's face paints were superb and we finished the day with the final of the Table Tennis tournament in the main hall which was a great treat for all.

The event raised **£651.94** which will go mainly towards church maintenance with a small donation to a local charity. All raffle prizes were claimed on the day.

ST JOSEPH'S BABY AND TODDLER GROUP



Thursdays from 8.45 am – 11.30 am in the large hall, *term-time only*. Last session 17th July. *Re-start date TBC.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Gerard Tomas, Charles Livingston, Stefen Griffiths, Nina Aramo, Julie Thompson, Pauline, Babs, Maggie Tranter, Jackie Hopper, Sisters of St Ann and all the people in Bamenda, Kevin & Mike Keep, Brigid, Adrian Robson, Alan Allen, Veronica Williams, Dan and Joe Newman, Helen, Tommy Barrett, Liz Darling, Lina O'Connor, Jenny Horton. If you would like to add a name to this list, or if you have any queries, please contact *Sheila* in the *Parish Office*.

SOURCE AND SUMMIT YOUTH GROUP

Our parish youth group for school students (aged 11-18), 'Source and Summit' meets on Wednesdays (term-time) from 6.30 pm - 8 pm for food, games and faith. *'You were not made for comfort; you were made for greatness' - Pope Benedict XVI.* If you want to get involved, contact *Lewis and Hannah*: Lewisdowle2011@hotmail.co.uk



Society for the **Protection**
of Unborn Children

We are calling on all parishes across the country to join the fightback and raise awareness of our work. To express an interest in our work, please complete a postcard and return it to the Parish Office for posting. *Thank you.*