


ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 6TH JULY 2025

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 6TH JULY – SUNDAY, 13TH JULY 2025

Saturday, 5 th July	9 am 10 am 10.30 am	Rosary & Exposition Fr Peter's intentions Confessions
	5 pm Vigil	Terry Clarke RIP
Sunday, 6 th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am	Vidot François, Marie Thérèse & Joseph Capron, and Harry & Thomas' private intentions
	10.30 am	Terry Clarke RIP
Monday, 7 th July	10 am	John Drake RIP
Tuesday, 8 th July	10 am	Frank Jennings RIP
	12.15 pm	Funeral: Barbara Turner RIP
Wednesday, 9 th July	9.30 am	Mary O'Shea's intentions (90 th Birthday)
Thursday, 10 th July		
Friday, 11 th July ST BENEDICT , Founder, Patron of Europe	7 pm	Dominic Clark's intentions – <i>Foundation Mass</i>
Saturday, 12 th July Our Lady on Saturday	9 am 10 am 10.30 am	Rosary & Exposition Dorothy McMahon RIP Confessions
	5 pm Vigil	Charles & Julia Newman RIP
Sunday, 13 th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am	Sebastiana Rato RIP
	10.30 am	Peter Mooney RIP
	3 – 6 pm	Syro Malabar - Parish Feast

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/UCRuCvuFlvKVpmI2vvGWdDKQ>

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.

"The harvest is abundant but the labourers are few." God's vineyard is overflowing with opportunities, and there's a heartfelt need for dedicated labourers. Could Christ be inviting you to join this vital work? Take a moment to consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Your unique gifts could make a profound difference! Talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS – 28TH/29TH JUNE 2025

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£244.00
Planned Giving (envelopes)	£5.00
Loose Plate	£399.90
Peter's Pence	£343.40
TOTAL	£992.30

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.

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/

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.



BARBARA TURNER RIP

The parish offers condolences to the family of Barbara Turner who died recently. Barbara's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, 8th July at 12.15 pm followed by burial at Henley Road Cemetery. *All are welcome.*

TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK



We are supporting approximately 35 households with food, thanks to your very generous donations. This week we are short of breakfast cereals, apple/orange juice, small jars of coffee (regular/decaf), sugar, corned beef, tinned hot dogs, tinned spaghetti hoops, cooking oil (small/medium size), packet/tinned soup, shampoo/conditioners. 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 BABY AND TODDLER GROUP



Thursdays from 8.45 am – 11.30 am in the large hall, *term-time only. All are welcome.*

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



Concert in aid of Next Generation Christian Foundation, Saturday, 2nd August at 8 pm in Our Lady of Peace Church Hall, 338 Wokingham Road, Earley, RG6 7DA. We are a registered charity, founded at Our Lady of Peace, sponsoring education for orphaned and poor children in Nigeria. The first of our students have now completed their university education, something that would have been impossible without the help of Christians in our local churches. Four bands will entertain you with great music. Come and support us and have a great evening. Tickets £10 (cash) on the door, under 16s free. To reserve tickets email info@ngcf.co.uk.