


# ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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## **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025**

Dear Parishioners, I want to inform you that I will be on holiday starting from the 29th of this month and will be returning after a month. During this time, Fr Richard will be celebrating the Sunday Masses for you. Please note that there will be no weekday Masses during this period. However, the church will remain open for those who wish to come and pray. Please continue to support each other and keep our community in prayers. I look forward to reconnecting with all of you upon my return. **Fr Henry.**

### **MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY – SUNDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2025**

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| Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup> July<br><b>Ss Joachim &amp; Anne</b> , Parents of Our Lady, memorial       | 9 am                | Rosary & Exposition   |
|   | 10 am               | People of the parish  |
|   | 10.30 am            | Confessions   |
|   | <b>12.30 pm</b>     | Marriage:<br>Joseph Tochukwu Anyasoro & Katy Corderoy                                 |
|   | 5 pm <i>Vigil</i>   | Tom McKeown RIP   |
| Sunday, 27 <sup>th</sup> July<br><b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>                           | 8.30 am             | Kerrigan's family's intentions  |
|   | 10.30 am            | Michael Robinson's intentions   |
|   | 5 pm                | Syro Malabar  |
| Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> July   | 10 am               | Dorothy McMahon RIP   |
| Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus, memorial                                 | <del>10 am</del>    |   |
| Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> July  | <del>9.30 am</del>  |   |
| Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup> July<br><b>St Ignatius of Loyola</b> , Founder, memorial                   |                     |   |
| Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> August<br><b>St Alphonsus Liguori</b> , Founder, Bishop, Doctor of the Church | <del>7 pm</del>     |   |
| Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> August  | <del>9 am</del>     | <del>Rosary &amp; Exposition</del>  |
|   | <del>10 am</del>    |   |
|   | <del>10.30 am</del> | <del>Confessions</del>  |
|   | 5 pm <i>Vigil</i>   | Fr Peter's intentions   |
| Sunday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August<br><b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>                           | 8.30 am             | Vidot François, Marie Thérèse & Joseph Capron, and Harry & Thomas' private intentions |
|   | 10.30 am            | Beatrice Pinto RIP  |

### **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.**

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:**  
**19<sup>TH</sup>/20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025**

|                            |                |
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| Gift Aid (envelopes)       | £220.00        |
| Planned Giving (envelopes) | £5.00          |
| Loose Plate                | £382.89        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>£607.89</b> |

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*  
[ritauro@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ritauro@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.*

*"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." If you feel God is calling you to a vocation, ask for His guidance in prayer. Lord I will go where You want me to go. I will be who You want me to be. I will do what You want me to do. Just make it my will, and make it clear to me. Talk to your priest or contact Cn John Cooke vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 0132 931 8869.*

**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.

There is no limit to how short or how long a time someone may be on a prayer list, but it is always nice to know when we may remove a name when someone's health has improved. If you have information about someone whom you placed on the list perhaps months or even years ago, 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*:  
[Lewisdownle2011@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Lewisdownle2011@hotmail.co.uk)



**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 tinned corned beef/ham/spam, tinned spaghetti hoops, tinned potatoes, pasta sauce, tomato soup, apple/orange juice, sweet biscuits, shampoo and toilet rolls. 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.*



**CONGRATULATIONS!!**



Katy Louise Corderoy and Joseph Tochukwu Anyasoro, married here at St Joseph's this weekend. May the blessings of the Lord guide them through their lives as husband and wife.



Society for the **Protection** of Unborn Children

**MARCH FOR LIFE - 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

The SPUC Reading Branch is hiring a coach to go to March for Life on 6<sup>th</sup> September. No fixed cost but a suggested donation of £20 for those who can afford it. The coach will depart from St William of York Church with the ability to park in the car park. Please use the following form to sign up  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSek5dbAkTr8Dhba6UhnN4VbNQJaf1B4nz2tx\\_o28cxQzEMtA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSek5dbAkTr8Dhba6UhnN4VbNQJaf1B4nz2tx_o28cxQzEMtA/viewform) or email *Christopher Cahill* at [spucreading@gmail.com](mailto:spucreading@gmail.com).

**Walsingham Pilgrimage for the Sanctity of Life.**

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August. More information and travel details via <https://prolifepilgrimage.org/>



Our next mini retreat will be on **Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> July** in St Joseph's Church and small hall. Mass in Church 10 am. Rosary in the Hall 10.45 am. Live Streaming of ADORE event 11.15 am. Prayers for Healing 1 - 1.30 pm. Speaker: John Hesketh. Theme: Pilgrims of Hope 'Provision for the Journey'. *Please note there will not be a meeting in August.* Next event Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> September.



A warm welcome to Isabella Louise Sarmiento who is to be baptised here at St Joseph's this weekend.