


ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 5TH OCTOBER 2025

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 5 TH OCTOBER – SUNDAY, 12 TH OCTOBER 2025		
Saturday, 4 th October St Francis of Assisi , Founder	9 am	Rosary & Exposition
	10 am	Private intention
	10.30 am	Confessions
	5 pm <i>Vigil</i>	Charles McLaughlin RIP
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, 5 th October	8.30 am	Vidot François, Marie Thérèse & Joseph Capron, and Harry & Thomas' private intentions
	10.30 am	Suzette & Philomena Lobo RIP
Monday, 6 th October	10 am	Jeswin Jerry RIP
Tuesday, 7 th October Our Lady of the Rosary	10 am	
Wednesday, 8 th October	9.30 am	Fr Richard's intentions
Thursday, 9 th October St JOHN HENRY NEWMAN , Religious		
Friday, 10 th October	7 pm	Eileen Rogers RIP
Saturday, 11 th October Our Lady on Saturday	9 am	Rosary & Exposition
	10 am	Richard Taylor RIP
	10.30 am	Confessions
	5 pm <i>Vigil</i>	Private intention
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, 12 th October	8.30 am	Marian Falenta RIP
	10.30 am	Bryan & Liz Dent's intentions
	5 pm	Syro Malabar

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>

THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER FROM 9 AM – 2 PM ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY.



St Joseph's Church Harvest Festival will be celebrated next Sunday, 12th October at 10.30 am. Everyone is invited to bring something. All proceeds to Tilehurst Foodbank. Donations welcomed at all Masses the weekend of 11th /12th October.

SUNDAY COUNTERS

A few people have stepped down from the Sunday Counting team and we urgently need to recruit some more. Please consider volunteering your time to help us. We like to have a minimum of 4 teams so that each team only needs to count once/month. Counting takes place straight after Sunday 10.30 am Mass and takes up to an hour, often less. Full training and support will be given. If you can help, please give your name to Fr Henry or contact the Parish Office. *Thank you.*

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:
27TH/28TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£154.50
Planned Giving (envelopes)	-
Loose Plate	£339.48
TOTAL	£493.98

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.

This weekend: Third of four autumn weekend Mass Counts [for national statistics].



**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*
ritaur@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.

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, Pedro.

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



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.*

TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK



We are supporting approximately 35 households with food and household products, thanks to your donations. This week, we are short of Baked Beans, Coffee, Jam, Weetabix, corned beef, Spam, tinned meat, fruit juice apple or orange, packet soups, Whole milk and any tinned vegetables [not peas]. Thank you so much for your continued support. 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'.



Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

**AUTUMN FAST DAY:
FRIDAY, 3RD OCTOBER**

To donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection, please use CAFOD envelopes *if you pay tax* so that they can claim the Gift Aid. *We are not able to claim gift aid on behalf of another charity.*

You can also donate online at [Give by virtual envelope](#) or call 0303 303 3030, text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10. The QR code links to a CAFOD virtual envelope to make your donation.



MOTHER'S PRAYERS

We meet after 7 pm Mass on Fridays to pray for our families. Please speak to *Aline Phillips* for more information, or just come along: <https://www.mothersprayers.org>



DIOCESAN VACANCIES

Please follow the link for current vacancies: [Careers - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth](#)

A warm welcome to Kayden Nnabuife, baptised here at St Joseph's this weekend.



ST JOSEPH'S BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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



Next event: Saturday, 25th October at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke. "The Path of Prayer". Mass Celebrant: Bishop Philip Egan. Speaker: Charles Whitehead.



"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." God can do great things with even the smallest acts of faith. If you feel a calling to priesthood or consecrated life, have faith that God will provide the strength to follow His will. Talk to your priest or contact *Cn. John Cooke*
vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869.