


ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 17TH AUGUST 2025

MASS INTENTIONS: SUNDAY, 17TH AUGUST – SUNDAY, 24TH AUGUST 2025

Saturday, 16 th August Our Lady on Saturday	9 am	Rosary & Exposition
	10 am	
	10.30 am	Confessions
	5 pm <i>Vigil</i>	John McKenna RIP
Sunday, 17 th August TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am	Domingo Rodrigues RIP
	10.30 am	Renato & Monica Goncalves RIP
Monday, 18 th August	10 am	
Tuesday, 19 th August	10 am	
Wednesday, 20 th August St Bernard , Abbot, Doctor of the Church	9.30 am	
Thursday, 21 st August St Pius X , Pope, memorial		
Friday, 22 nd August The Queenship of Mary , memorial	7 pm	
Saturday, 23 rd August Our Lady on Saturday	9 am	Rosary & Exposition
	10 am	
	10.30 am	Confessions
	5 pm <i>Vigil</i>	Richard Taylor RIP
Sunday, 24 th August TWENTY-FIRST IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am	Dominic Clark's intentions (<i>Foundation Mass</i>)
	10.30 am	Eileen Drake RIP (<i>Foundation Mass</i>)

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

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" Christ's words about setting the earth on fire can inspire married couples to cultivate an enduring love for one another. The fire of love within marriage, when nurtured, grows into a flame that can bring light and warmth to the world.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:
9TH/10TH AUGUST 2025

Gift Aid (envelopes)	£220.18
Planned Giving (envelopes)	-
Loose Plate	£290.36
TOTAL	£510.54

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.



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*
rita@yaho.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.

SVP SENIORS' AFTERNOON TEA PARTY



Please join us for a relaxing afternoon amongst friends on Saturday, 13th September from 2.30 - 4 pm in the large hall. If you would like to join us, please put

your name down on the list, at the back of the church by 7th September. For more information, please contact *Patrizia Chessell* on 07740 547922.

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*:
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 very generous donations. This week we are short of Weetabix/cereals, long life juice, tinned corned beef/spam, tinned soup, packet soup, tinned fruit and sugar. 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.*



Society for the **Protection**
of Unborn Children

MARCH FOR LIFE - 6TH SEPTEMBER

The SPUC Reading Branch is hiring a coach to go to March for Life on 6th 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/1FAIpQLSek5dbAkTr8Dhba6UhnN4VbNQf1B4nz2tx_o28cxQzEMtA/viewform or email *Christopher Cahill* at spucreading@gmail.com.

WELCOME!

If you are a newcomer to our parish, please, complete a new parishioner registration form and return it to the Parish Office. Reminder: Please inform the Parish Office if you have recently changed your address or contact details so that parish records can be kept up to date.



Please note there will not be a meeting in August. Next event Saturday, 20th September.

ADORE 50th JUBILEE

2025 THEME: PILGRIMS OF HOPE
Pathway to the Holy Spirit

Forgive One Another

JUBILEE IS A TIME OF RESTITUTION & LIBERATION

Mini-retreat for spiritual renewal 30th August on Zoom
Mass; Adoration; Prophecy; Praise; Prayer; Talk by Fr. Paul Leonard
Register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREAUG2025
More information from www.altonrenewal.com