

**OTHER**

**Blessed Hugh Faringdon School  
OFSTED Report**

Congratulations to the school in achieving "GOOD" in their recent OFSTED inspection. The inspectors noted the following: typically superb' behaviour, 'strong Christian ethos that permeates the school, the new Headmaster has 'made a real difference', the school is 'well-staffed with subject specialists' and parents agree that 'their children are well cared for and safe at school'. We are blessed to have such a great Catholic secondary school in Reading.

**Maryfield Convent Residential Care Home  
Hampshire, RG27 9LA**

The Dominican Sisters of Malta have been providing quality care and comfort to the elderly at Maryfield for over 50 years. Mass is celebrated daily in the convent chapel. We are small, eighteen single rooms, presently we have a vacancy. Fees are very competitive. To arrange a visit or if you would like further information, please call: **01256 762394**, speak to Trish Davies.

**From the Social Club  
BAR MANAGER VACANCY**

After 15 years, Margaret and Cedric are retiring from the bar management team of the Social Club. We are looking to replace them. We believe the job would ideally suit an active, recently retired person or, ideally, a couple. The post is a part-time paid opportunity. In the first instance, please contact Chairman Phil Boardman on 07831 500092.

**Students' Retreat**

This will be held in Cold Ash from 10-12 November. Those interested please contact Fr. Stan.

**Adoration in our Parish**

We need more individuals who can commit 1 hour per week or every two weeks in front of the blessed Sacrament. Please contact Fr. Stan, June or Nancy.

**Offertory Collection**

**15th Oct**

Envelopes	51.90
Loose Cash	593.17
Standing Orders	707.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,352.38</b>

**Thank you** for all your kind donations.

**St. Dominic Savio Primary School**  
Western Avenue Woodley READING RG5 3BH  
Head Teacher Mr James Broadbridge Tel 0118 969 3893

**CUBS** Mon. 6.45pm / **BEAVERS** Thurs. 5.45pm /  
**SCOUTS** Fridays 8pm in HALL

**Reading Sunday Mass Times**

**Emergency numbers for a Priest**  
*- please call your own priest first*

Christ the King, Whitley	Sat 6.30pm; Sun 10.00am
St. John Bosco, Woodley	Sat 6.30pm; Sun.10.00am
St. James	Sat 6.00pm; Sun 11.00am
English Martyrs, Tilehurst	Sat 6.30pm; Sun 9.30am, 11.30am, 5.00pm
St. Joseph, Tilehurst	Sun 8.30am, 10.30am
St. William of York	Sun 9.00am, 11.00am (in Latin) 6.00pm (Students' Mass)

Fr. Pat Madden	0118 931 4469
Fr. Rafaele Cossa/Fr Luca Speziale	0118 969 3423
Cn. John O'Shea	0118 957 4171
Cn. Michael Dennehy	0118 957 2149
Fr. Peter Glas	0118 942 8632
Fr. Mathew Goddard / Fr. Ian Verrier	0118 966 5284

**Our Lady of Peace & Bl. Dominic Barberi**

**Parish Office closed until the appointment of the New Secretary**  
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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A p. 78 22nd October 2017

**Caesar or Christ?**

Which one of these two is the gardener of our lives? Which one does bring joy, hope and prospect? Which one does restrain Hades? Which one does sustain everything?

Which one of these is a parasite growing in my very own soul? Caesar? Christ? Myself?

Both of them? One of them? None of them?

To what extent do our doubtful thoughts become an integral part of our discernment? To what extent do they create confusion?

Which one of these two has the power to permeate our lives to enter into our privacy and to modify our behaviour?

It was the time when the wise Joseph was troubled as he looked upon Mary and suspected her, she who is the blameless one... So confusion and doubt can lead nowhere.

Why might they have such power?


Is it because of our lack of energy of the soul? What if my soul is fine and my energy and stability are perfect? Then what do they do ... Christ and Caesar?

To what extent and how often do we need to discern between Caesar and Christ? How much does our being depend on the toss of a coin? How much does it depend on the spirituality of events and the grace of the Body of Christ?

Which one of these two is harmless and easy for me to control? Which one of these two does control what I do, does work on the reform of thoughts, on softly coercive persuasion and portrays an illusion of freedom?

**Fr Stan**

**Psalm Response: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.**

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions
<b>Sun 22nd October</b> 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  <b>World Mission Sunday</b>	8.15am <b>9.00am</b>  11.00am <b>5.00pm</b>	Rosary In thanksgiving for our Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Parishioners Veronica Nelson RIP
<b>Mon 23rd October</b> <b>St John of Capestrano</b>	9.30am <b>10.00am</b>	Rosary Joe Darné RIP (3rd Anniversary)
<b>Tue 24th October</b> <b>St Anthony Claret</b>	9.00am <b>10.00am</b>	Adoration Karl Mulnier
<b>Wed 25th October</b>	9.30am <b>10.00am</b>	Rosary Mrs Daphne Bennett RIP
<b>Thu 26th October</b> <b>Ss Chad &amp; Cedd</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Fri 27th October</b>	9.00am <b>10.00am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> Brother Leonard Mwangi Ngeri
<b>Sat 28th October</b> <b>Ss Simon &amp; Jude</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	 <b>Clocks go back 1 hour tonight</b>
<b>Sun 29th October</b> 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.15am <b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>5.00pm</b>	Rosary Maurice Fahey RIP George Johnson RIP Enid Newman

**During the month of October, please pay special attention to praying the rosary, including a prayer to Our Lady of Fatima.**

**Children's liturgy: Please register your child before Mass.**

**Anniversaries - please keep in your prayers**

Lucienne Wakefield (1974), Maurice Fahey (1975), Carl Barton (1977), Maureen Karas (1980), Thomas O'Farrell (1987), John Dwyer (1988), Kathleen Andrews (1993), Bernard McCloskey (1995), David Trinder (1995), Gwenyth Cull (1996), Marjorie Parmentier (1996), Dudley Souza (1998), Christina Belcher (1999), Aloisy Karas (2002), Michael Aoila Amadi (2004), Doris Jamieson (2005), Enid Newman (2006), Catherine Heil (2009), Betty Ledger (2012), Ellen Bennett (2013), Tony Mongan (2016) and Veronica Nelson (2016)

**TODAY Sunday 22nd October**

**Mass Counts**

Our annual Mass counts are being done at each Sunday Mass in October. Many thanks to all those doing the counting.

**Second Collection**

The second collection today is our annual collection for World Mission Sunday (for APF). **Today, your prayers and your donation will help a spirit of peace spread across South Sudan and around the world.**

**NEWS**

**Pray for Bamenda**

Bishop Philip has asked us to pray for our sister diocese of Bamenda in Cameroon, especially Archbishop Cornelius, Auxiliary Bishop Bibi, the clergy, religious and faithful. There have been months of protests by Cameroon's Anglophone population against what they say is discrimination by the Francophone majority. Let us pray for a speedy and fair solution.

Bamenda Sunday is on 5th November and your donations will be welcome.

**REMINDER**

**Journey into Faith RCIA**

If you wish to join the preparation towards full unity with the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, please contact Fr. Stan or contact Stan Wilson on 07450389640.

**Safeguarding Telephone Number**

The new contact telephone number for safeguarding is **07504897291**.

**Youth Groups**

We are in the process of forming Parish Youth Groups. Parents who are interested in their children taking part are asked to contact the Parish Office in the first instance.

**FUTURE EVENTS**

**Mass for the Deceased and Bereaved**

This will take place on Saturday 4th November at 10am. Let us take this opportunity to pray for our close friends and those who need our prayers. Please promote this event amongst those who have lost someone within the last eighteen months. We shall also pray for non believers.

**Healing Mass**

Our next Healing Mass will take place on Saturday 25th November at 12 noon. Please put the date in your diary and spread the message around to those needing our intercession prayers. Please contact Fr. Stan if you can help with the music and readings during the Mass.

**Fruitful Discipleship in our Diocese**

All active parishioners and those who take part in the Evangelisation Strategy of our Parish are particularly invited to a day conference led by Bishop Philip and Katherine Coolidge of 'Called & Gifted' US at 9.30am – 5pm on Saturday 18th November. Please contact the Parish Centre, St Peter's Church, Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8RY to book your place. (places limited).

**Parish Christmas Dinner**

This year's parish Christmas Dinner will be on Saturday 9th December at 6pm. Further information to follow.