

Saturday 13th October: Annual Day for Altar Servers at Christ the King Church 10am—5.00pm. Please see notice board for more information.

SPUC meeting Monday 15th Oct 8pm-9m at English Martyrs Church Room 1, This meeting has been organised by local SPUC supporters and members in the area who wish to review the activities undertaken since the last meeting and to plan the future activities of the branch. Everyone is welcome. The SPUC Reading branch also has vacancies on their committee if you are interested in taking on a more senior role in the branch. For more information please contact Edward Gibbons at SPUC on 020 7820 3140 or email edwardgibbons@spuc.org.uk.

Formation day for those involved with Children's Liturgy and catechesis ministry. Saturday 20th October, 10am to 4pm at Portsmouth Cathedral, led by the Formation for Mission Team . Bishop Philip will celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for all diocesan catechists and Children's Liturgy teams. The day will be spent reflecting on the mission, charisms and role of the catechist, and sharing insights in workshops about 'making our teaching session great'. Lunch will be provided. Book here: <http://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechists> or phone the Dominican Sisters: 01590681874.

Royal Berkshire Hospital Chaplin: Fr JP Lyttle
Mobile: 07391 896559, RBH: 0118 3227105

Sunday Mass 4.00pm

Patients, staff & visitors welcome.

On admission all Catholics should inform the hospital staff that they are Roman Catholic & if they wish to have Communion or see a priest. All arrangements in RBH are "Patient Led".

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)

Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham Sat 5.30pm; Sun 10.00am, 6.30pm

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

Sunday 21 October at 7pm. Are you a single Catholic man? We would like to invite you to English Martyrs Presbytery for an informal evening with the priests from the pastoral area to explore what the priesthood is about and to ask any questions you have.

Flame Catholic Youth Event: 2nd March 2019 at the SSE Arena, Wembley 12 - 5.30pm. For young people aged 14-21 years (YR10+) Tickets £20 pp. Free coach from Reading Closing date 07.10.18. Please see website www.cymfed.org.uk/flame.

SCIENCE—OR—RELIGION? A SYMPOSIUM.
on Saturday 3rd November 2018, 10 am – 4 pm in The Discovery Centre in Winchester (opp. St. Peter's church) on Science and Religion. Two leading scientists will ask whether recent research on the Universe suggests the existence of a Creator. The Symposium is open to all, whether religious or not. See the diocesan e-News for more details. Places are limited and bookings are now open at <https://portsmouthdiocese.eventbrite.co.uk>

Offertory Collection 23rd Sept 2018

Envelopes	£ 70.00
Loose Cash	£ 353.79
Standing Orders	£ 742.50
Total	£

Thank you all for your kind donations.

Next Special Collection

Sunday 7th Oct: CAFOD fast day

Emergency numbers for a Priest –

Please call your own priest first

Fr. Pat Madden 0118 931 4469
Fr. Raffaele 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. Patrick O'Donohue
0118 966 5284
Mgr. Patrick Daly 0118 947 1787

Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

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The Church office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11am-4pm

26th Sunday of Ordinary time Year B p 74 30th September 2018

Justice: Equality or inequality? (on God's touch)

Sometimes God's touch uncovers disorder in a logical mind.
Just a gesture and we are stuck.
We are lost like those hard working in the vineyard.
Only grateful at the beginning.
At the end, God is on trial.
Righteous indignation is stronger than divinity.
Jesus – a glutton and a drunkard,
Saint John the Baptist – possessed,
Saint Peter – a coward and a sinner,
The Church – a mother of harlots and of the filth of the earth,
Others – the mob that knows nothing,
And we – miserable as unfulfilled.

Sometimes the same touch brings order to our logical mind.
Just a gesture and we are surprised.
A window is open. All hustles disappear.

Jesus is the Lord,
Saint John the Baptist – the greatest prophet,
Saint Peter – the rock,
The Church – the channel of grace,
Others – possible friends
And we – amazed with the generosity of God.

And laughter when we
watch again, the same comedy
of a man in the corner with a long face
And opposite God with a human heart.

Fr Stan

Psalm Response: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 30th Sept 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Nina Akhtar RIP 6th anniversary John Lilley RIP Foundation Mass Bruce Bentley RIP
Mon 1st Oct St Teresa of the Child Jesus	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Meg Tetenta's Intention
Tues 2nd Oct The Holy Guardian Angels	9.00am 10.00am	Rosary followed by Adoration Bob Churchhouse RIP
Wed 3rd Oct	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Meg Tetenta's Intention
Thurs 4th Oct St Francis of Assisi	No Mass	
Fri 5th Oct Cafod Fast Day	11.00am 7.30pm	Adoration till 7pm Trini's special intention
Sat 6th Oct St Bruno	No Mass	
Sun 7th Oct 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Regina & Zbigniew Zaboklicki RIP Parishioners Intention Intention available

11am Mass Children's liturgy: Please register your child before Mass..

Sacrament of Reconciliation

20 min before Sunday & Weekday Mass . On Friday and Holy Day of Obligation
6.00pm—7.15pm or by private appointment with Fr. Stan.

Anniversaries

Please keep in your prayers

30th Sept: Ethel Wiggins (2005).

3rd Oct: William Collins (1988); Mary Murray (1999); Ita Olivier (2014).

4th Oct: John Tierney (1990); Marion Collins (2007);. **6th Oct:** Jeanette Barron (1983);

Newsletter: If you would like to receive the newsletter via email then please register in the Parish Database on our website. From next week, the newsletter will only be sent out to those who have registered their interest on the parish database online.

Parish News

Confirmation Sunday 30th September 11am Mass All the Confirmation candidates are invited to come for the 11am Mass followed by meeting in the Carl Barton Room.

Annual Mass Count: Mass Count for Pastoral Statistics will be done on all Sunday Masses on 23rd Sept, 30th Sept, 7th Oct & 14th Oct.

Baptism: If you wish to celebrate the baptism (of a child) here, please contact Father Stan. After meeting Fr Stan, please complete & return the baptism form to the church office. You will then be very welcome to join us here for the two preparation sessions. Our next sessions will be held on Tuesdays 9th and 16th October, each at 8pm in the Dominic Barberi Room.

First Holy Communion

If you have just started School year 3 and will be at least 8 years old between 1st Sept 2018 and 31st August 2019, then you are eligible to join our next First Holy Communion preparation programme. Parents please email or write to Father Stan at the church office by Mon 8th Oct, with the child's name, date of birth, date and place of baptism, parents' names, address, phone number and contact details.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is open to people who are discerning whether to join or come into full communion with the Catholic Church. New sessions start in October. To find out more, please see Fr. Stan after Mass or Stan Wilson.

Beginning Mon. 1st Oct. 8pm at our church

'GOOD NEWS! a series of talks by team from the Neo-Catechumenal Way community beginning with an introduction and the Word of the two blind men in the gospels. Starts Mon 1st October at 8.00pm in church. The talks will be ongoing for 6 weeks on Monday and Thursday evenings. All welcome.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast day 5th October

CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal or give up a meal to help our brothers and sisters overseas who do not have enough to eat or clean water to drink. Please put your donation in the fast day

envelope provided and don't forget to gift aid your donation if you are a UK tax payer . Many thanks for your generous support.

Saturday 6th October 10am-4pm: A celebration of Family Life on the 50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae: "The Church's Solution to the Sexual Revolution" in Reading in Our Lady of Peace and Blessed Dominic Barberi Parish. The day starts at 9 am and finishes with Holy Mass at 3.30pm. Amongst various speakers there is Caroline Farrow, a weekly columnist for the Catholic Universe newspaper in the UK and Ireland, a public speaker journalist and commentator

Rosary under the Cross (via River Thames): Sunday October 7th 2.30pm. On The Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, we would like to invite to you join us for Rosary. We will meet at our church car park at 2.30pm and then drive to Thames Valley Park. At 3pm, say the Sorrowful Mysteries in Penance & Reparation for the sins committed within the Church and the nation against faith, life and love. Please contact the Parish Office for more information,

Saturday 1st December: Parish Christmas Dinner. Please save the date. Details to follow.

Plates & Tupperware from Parish lunch for Bishop's visit: Thank you for your generosity with all the lovely dishes. Some of the items have not been collected. Please collect them from DB Room. Thank you.

Resources

October edition of My day by day £1 per copy.
Shorter Morning Prayer £9 per copy.
Please leave money in the box next to the books.

Pastoral Events

"On Fire" Prayer & Healing Service Saturday 6th October 5-7pm. A celebration of Praise, and a Healing Service at St Joseph's, Tilehurst.