

total of 6 hours for the entire year!). You will be working with an experienced counter, who will show you the ropes. If you feel you able to help in this way, please let the office know.

Poem Competition All Children and Youth are encouraged to enter the Christmas Poem competition. The topic could be anything relating to Christmas, such as the star or the stable. Entries need to be in by Sat 15th Dec - please send to church office, ideally by email.

Pastoral Events

TODAY at 4.30pm The Archbishop of Goa, Filipe Neri Ferrao, will celebrate Mass in St James Church, for the Goan community in Reading. All members of the Goan community are asked to make a special effort to share in this Mass. (Monthly Mass 3rd Sunday of the month).

Collection 11th November 2018

	Main
Envelopes	£ 63.45
Loose Cash	£ 507.94
Standing Orders	£ 742.50
Totals	£1,313.89
Thank you all for your kind donations.	

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".

Thu 22nd Nov 7.00pm A Celebration for St Cecilia's Day (Patron saint of musicians)
 Christ the King RC Church, Reading, followed by refreshments in the Hall at 8pm. All are welcome. For further details email theresa.m.conlon@googlemail.com

Sun 25 Nov Youth Sunday with Bishop Philip Do you have space in your car to help with lifts to Portsmouth? We will be meeting at St William of York around 3pm and should return soon after 10pm. Please contact the office with offers of help. Many thanks!

CAFOD World Gifts – the true spirit of Christmas Giving Give a gift that will change a life. There are gifts for every budget from £4 to £46. Each CAFOD World gift has been chosen for the real and lasting difference it makes to families living in developing countries. Catalogues in the Advent Room or visit cafod.org.uk/worldgifts

Resources

November and Advent editions of My Day by Day £1 per copy

Shorter Morning Prayer £9 per copy
 Please leave money in the boxes next to the books in the Advent Room

Youth Group Coordinator: *Jean-Sixte*
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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)
Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham	Sat 5.30pm; Sun 10.00am, 6.30pm

Fr. Pat Madden	0118 931 4469
Fr. Bill Wilson	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
Mmgr. Patrick Daly	0118 947 1787

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The Church is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 11am-4pm

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B p89 18th November 2018

The Second Coming of the Lord

We belong to Christ and we are safe in Him and His vision. The Lord introduces us to the time of distress to make us ready for the unknown. Because the Lord is full of compassion, He comforts us and gives us hope. We learn that the time of distress will be unparalleled since nations first came to existence. However, the Lord promised to be with us. St Michael the Archangel will stand up to defend us and guard us against the wickedness and snares of the devil. Whatever difficulties and struggles we will need to get through, we are guided and asked to trust in the Lord and be close to Him.

After the time of distress, everything is going to be beautiful. There will be a historic moment when the whole cosmos is about to collapse. The universe is going into process of falling apart, but Christ is to emerge in power and glory. He is stronger than the universe and He promised His factual, historical second coming.

The encounter with the Son of Man is the greatest day of our life. We are created for that moment. Hence we have to measure everything for that encounter. Because of that, every week each one of us publically professes basic beliefs of Christianity. We profess the historic event of Christ Jesus coming again in glory. We prepare ourselves by uniting our souls in the faith of the Church, that every one of us is about to stand in front of the Lord with our resurrected bodies. It can happen at any moment. Even if Christ comes in a billion years we will be there together with those who died a long time ago and nobody remembers them.

Fr Stan

Psalm Response: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 18th Nov 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Liz Bailey RIP Patrick Mooney RIP Kathleen Pearl RIP (Foundation Mass)
Mon 19th Nov	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Peter Moonley RIP
Tue 20th Nov	9.00am 10.00am	Rosary followed by Adoration Dorothy Hill RIP
Wed 21st Nov The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary John & Margaret Harper RIP
Thu 22nd Nov St Cecilia	No Mass	
Fri 23rd Nov	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am	Rosary followed by Adoration Michael John Shaw RIP Adoration till 8.00am Saturday
Sat 24th Nov St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	8.00am No Mass	Overnight Adoration finishes at 8.00am
Sun 25th Nov Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Angela Ritacco RIP Eric Skilton RIP Cajagne Maria RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation

20 minutes before Sunday & Weekday Masses. On Fridays and Holy Days of Obligation 6.00pm-7.15pm or by private appointment with Fr Stan

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

Make Christ the King Sunday special for our children, youth and those in First Holy Communion. Please could all involved come to the 11am Mass - especially as Fr Stan has a surprise for you!

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

18th: Kathleen Pearl (1987); Sheila Scott (2001); **20th:** John Pringle (1998); **22nd:** Joan Andrijecko (1983); Norman Preston (2013); **23rd:** Violet Lefebvre (1977); **25th:** Martin Sexton (1995); Harold Nunn(2002).

Today

Today is the World Day of the Poor Caritas Social Action network have many materials to assist with preparing for the World Day of the Poor. Please visit their website: www.csan.org.uk. There is also a message from the Holy Father: http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco_20180613_messaggio-ii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2018.html.

Parish News & Future Events

Fri 23rd to Sun 25th Nov Retreat in Cold Ash with Fr Stan & Mark Laynesmith (the Anglican pastor at Reading University). All students welcome - see posters and flyers for more details. (Don't worry: Fr Stan will be back in church for the Sunday Masses!)

Sun 25th Nov Drivers needed for lifts to Portsmouth for Youth Sunday with Bishop meeting. We will be leaving around 3.00pm to go to Portsmouth. Although the day is for students, all drivers are welcome to stay and join in - including the FREE FOOD! We expect to be back shortly after 10.00pm. Please let the office know the number of students you can take.

Tue 27th Nov at 7.30pm Journey of Faith (RCIA) An Invitation to an informal enquiry evening with refreshments in the Dominic Barberi Room. Are you thinking about joining the Catholic Family? Do you as an adult wish to receive your First Holy Communion or be Confirmed? Are you a "resting" Catholic, seeking to be more active? Do you want to know more about Jesus Christ and his message? Come and find out more - there's no obligation! *Come and see* Jn 1:39

Sat 1 Dec 6.30pm Parish Christmas Dinner Please note the time change! We hope to have a wonderful time. Sincere apologies to parishioners who didn't manage to buy tickets in time.

Mon 3rd Dec You are invited to a **prayer meeting** in our church 7.45pm for 8.00pm prompt start until 9.30pm. It will include praise, thanksgiving, intercession, scripture reading and time to discuss.

Fri 7th Dec Vigil of the Immaculate Conception. All welcome, adult altar servers. Followed by continuation of Adoration through the night.

Sat 8th Dec starting at 10.00am CWA and their dedication. Immaculate Conception Mass. Led by Bishop Philip. Everyone welcome. Please come and pray for our group of women. Lunch (provided) after Mass.

Traidcraft Christmas Cards are now ready for collection. Pay with cash or by cheque (payable to "Our Lady of Peace Church"). Thank you.

Weds in Dec - beginning on 5th - Rorate Mass Come and celebrate Mass by candlelight before dawn at 6.30am (max 35 mins) followed by breakfast for those who don't need to rush away.

Sat 5 Jan (2019) Fr Leon Pereira, Chaplain to the English Speaking Pilgrims in Medjugorje is coming to our parish with a talk entitled "Experience Medjugorje and Our Lady's Messages". We will start with adoration at 11.00am, Holy Mass at midday, followed by lunch and talk and Benediction.

Tree of Gifts Please let John or Nancy know your suggestions for the charity that should benefit from this year's Tree of Gifts, ASAP!
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Money Counters We need volunteers to join our Money Counters' rota. The commitment is approximately one hour alternate months (ie a