

Monday 29th April 7.15pm: Brown Scapular. : We have successfully started our preparation to receive Brown Scapular this summer. The course is led by one of the Carmelites Friars from Oxford – Fr Kevin. We would like to invite anyone interested to the next meeting on 29th April at 7.10pm in our church in the Dominic Barberi Room.. Please contact Father Stan or Parish office for more information.

Sat 27 Apr ST GEORGE'S DAY will be celebrated in the Club on Sat 27 Apr. Tickets on sale now from the bar for just £3, which includes a traditional English supper of bangers (sausages) and mash. (Vegetarian sausages will also be available.)

Resources

Easter 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

Pastoral Area News

ST JAMES WAY – Reading to Southampton. A group of walkers have arranged to walk the old pilgrim route from Reading – Southampton in 6 stages (10-12 miles each). Starting on Sat 23rd Mar Reading – Mortimer (12.5 miles). Meet at St James Church at 9.15am. Start 9.30am sharp. 2nd stage Mortimer – Worting on Apr 13th. Information St James: 957 4171.

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

Sat 15th June.: Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham. . 2 coaches for 100 people. Led by Fr John. Cost £16.

25th–29th July—Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the guidance of Bishop Philip. See Poster in Advent Room for more details.

Saturday 6th July 2019 If you are celebrating a **Significant Wedding Anniversary** this year, then Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of Celebration. at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke . Please contact the Parish office for more information.

Offertory Collection 31st March

Main Envelopes	£	164.00
Loose Cash	£	.457.21
Standing Orders	£	771.00
Total	£	1,392.21

Thank you all for your kind donations.

Special Collection on 31st Mar for Clergy Assistance Fund—£312.92. Thank you all for your kind donations.

Next Special Collection

Good Friday: Holy Places

Easter offerings The collections at all the Easter Masses are for Fr Stan. Christmas and Easter are the most substantial part of a priest's yearly income. Please do use the envelope provided & give generously. Thank you.

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Emergency numbers for a Priest –
 Please call your own priest first

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Fr. Bill Wilson	0118 969 3423
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Cn. Michael Dennehy	0118 957 2149
Fr. Peter Glas	0118 942 8632
Fr. Mathew Goddard / Fr. Patrick O'Donoghue	0118 966 5284
Msgr. Patrick Daly	0118 947 1787

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

Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

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

5th Sunday in Lent

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7th April 2019

Jesus amongst us

When the disciples were establishing the pecking order
 When religious and laity were building the golden calf
 When the older son was unhappy before and after
 When the younger son was escaping from everywhere
 When Nicodemus was sitting on the fence
 When Herod was afraid of everybody
 When the Samaritan Woman was at Jacob's well
 always in the hottest time of the day
 When the paralytic was lost amongst five porticos again
 When Barabbas was on death row waiting for his time
 When women were in rehearsal for the VIII station
 When Judas was in need of 30 pieces of silver
 When Peter, James and John denied to stay one hour for prayer
 When Pilate was washing his hands of all
 When Zacchaeus was counting money
 When Mary Magdalene was counting clients
 When the wealthy young man was counting merits
 When you and I were counting up stones

Jesus was writing in the sand

Fr Stan

Psalm Response:

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we are glad.

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

9th Apr: June Harbison (2011); **11th Apr:** Carlton Alves (2002);
12th Apr: Frederick Harvey (1996); Robert Bosanko (2014); Clare Poulton (2016)
13th Apr: Muriel Wigley (1993); **14th Apr:** Nan McDonagh (2017)

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 7th April 5th Sunday of Lent	7.00am-8.00am 8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Adoration Rosary Elizabeth Bailey RIP Elizabeth thanksgiving Imelda RIP
Mon 8th April	9.30am 10.00am 12.15-1.00pm 1.15pm-2.00pm	Rosary Sarah Booth RIP Adoration after Mass till 12 noon. Prayers and reflection followed by Soup Mothers' Prayer Group
Tue 9th April	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary John Bosco Noronha
Wed 10th April	5.25am—6.25am 6.30am	Adoration Peter Lewis RIP
Thur 11th April	6.30am-7.30am 10.00am	Adoration
Fri 12th April	7.00am 10.00am 11.00am 7.00pm 7.30pm	Adoration followed by Rosary at 9.30am Mable Thyveetil <i>Adoration till 7.00pm</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Penitential Service</i> <i>followed by Adoration until 9.00am Saturday</i>
Sat 13th April	9.00am	Overnight Adoration finishes at 9.00am
Sun 14th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	7.00am-8.00am 8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Adoration Rosary Jim Barfield RIP (Foundation Mass) Elizabeth & Brian Caton RIP (Foundation Mass) Souls in Purgatory

We are on the 5th Sunday of Lent, These last two weeks of Lent are meant to be a time of immediate preparation for the Sacred Triduum. Statues and crosses are covered as we are approaching Passion of the Lord. Lent is becoming more intense. and these veils are a reminder to get ready.

Today on the 5th Sunday of Lent, during our Bidding Prayers, we will say the Act of Reparation (Prayer on the card in the pew), led by Father Stan and ask for God's forgiveness for grave mortal sin committed by members of the church, particularly by clergy.

New to Our Parish

We welcome you to our Parish. Please introduce yourself to Father Stan and also register with us on our website www.olop.org.uk, click on **Parish Database** button, log in & fill in your details which are for parish use only and confidential. Thank you

Lent

All Altar Servers: please sign up on sheet in Advent Room if you are available to serve in Holy Week and at Easter. Meeting on Thursday 18th April at 12.15.

Every Sunday during Lent: The TRAIDCRAFT stall will be selling Real Easter Eggs . Large milk chocolate eggs, a bag of chocolate goodies and a booklet telling the Easter story. Each one helps our children to know why they have eggs at Easter and helps TRAIDCRAFT, too.

Easter Cards: Our parish Easter cards are ready for distribution. Please feel free to take a copy for you and for all your neighbours. Help us to promote the Good News and our Easter Service.

Offering envelopes for financial year 2019/20 are ready for collection from the Advent Room. Please take your named box.

Thursday 11th April 10am: Father Stan would like to invite you to join him in the Extraordinary form Mass (Latin) to focus on the Lord's passion in more intensity. Booklets with translation will be available. Please let Father Stan or the parish Office know if you would be attending so we have enough copies of the booklet.

12th April 7.30pm Lent Penitential Service at our Church An important part of our Lenten Preparation is cleansing' ourselves by confessing our sins. Please join us to celebrate this beautiful Sacrament .Here are details of all Lent Penitential Services at our local Catholic churches:

Date	Time	Venue
Mon 8th	7.30pm	St John Bosco
Tue 9th	7.30pm	St Joseph's
Wed 10th	7.30pm	Christ the King
Thu 11th	7.30pm	St Anne's
Fri 12th	7.30pm	Our Lady of Peace
Sat 13th	11.00am	English Martyrs
Mon 15th	7.30pm	St James

Holy week

Sunday 14th April Palm (Passion) Sunday - our morning Masses will begin with a procession from the hall (or from Advent Room if it is raining).

Mon 15th:April: 9.30am Mass

Tues 16th April (No Mass at church)

11.00am Chrism Mass (Mass of the Oils) at Portsmouth Cathedral.

Wed 17th April (No Mass)

Thurs 18th April Maundy Thursday

10.00am Office of Readings: Tenebrarum

12.15 Altar Servers' meeting

8.00pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's supper followed by Adoration till midnight.

Friday 19th April Good Friday

(Day of fasting & abstinence)

10.00am Office of Readings: Tenebrarum

11.00am Children's Good Friday service

3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Sat 20th Apr Easter Saturday

10.00am Office of Readings: Tenebrarum. After Tenebrae Blessing of food.

8.30pm Easter Vigil followed by celebration in hall.

Parish News

Challenge LENT Quiz sponsorship

Sponsorship money is now due for payment, please, after Mass this Sunday or Sunday 14th . collect your named envelope containing your donation request from the Advent Room, then EITHER return the same envelope with your donation inside (cash or cheque to 'Mary's Meals') OR place your donation in the gift aid envelope provided and complete the details on the back. Any questions to olopjp@gmail.com.

14th April Confirmation session: After 11am Mass in Carl Barton Room.

Parish Bereavement Support Group can be contacted via the Parish Office