

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
<b>Sun 5th May</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary <b>Thomas Newman RIP</b> <b>Varghese Vadakancherry RIP</b> <b>Holy Souls</b>
<b>Mon 6th May</b>	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary <b>Mary Reilly</b>
<b>Tue 7th May</b>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary <b>Lisa Casey</b>
<b>Wed 8th May</b>	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary <b>Michael McDonagh</b>
<b>Thu 9th May</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Fri 10th May</b>	9.00am 10.00pm 11.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary <b>Michael Cafferty RIP Foundation Mass</b> Adoration until 8.00am Saturday
<b>Sat 11th May</b>	8.00am <b>No Mass</b>	Overnight Adoration finishes at 8.00am
<b>Sun 12th May</b> 4th Sunday of Easter <b>Good Shepherd Sunday, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations</b>	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary <b>Ann Hillan RIP</b> <b>Holy Souls</b> Rosary followed by Divine Mercy by River Thames <b>Fiona's wellbeing</b>

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

### 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

### Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

**5th May:** Gerald Frost (1992); Frank McConnell (2017)  
**6th May:** Herbert Pegg (2003); Maureen Reichelt (2013); **7th May:** Danny Daniels (1981); Ann Maureen McAuliffe (1998); Bernard Coffey (2012); David Prior (2017);  
**8th May:** Thomas Harbison (2006); **9th May:** Louise Miles (1999); Mary Morris (2000);  
**10th May:** Michael Cafferty (2010); **11th May:** Abdul Jazrawi (1980)  
**12th May:** Mary Vidgen (1980); Cyril Tilton (1981);

The University STUDENT MASS has been combined with the 5pm Sunday Mass at our church. Students will take the lead role in the Mass. This is Ad Experimentum and final decision will be made for the next University year in June. So until further notice there is no 6pm Sunday Students Mass at St William of York.

**Thank you from Father Stan:** "Thank you so much for your generosity during Easter: for the collection, lovely Easter cards, and all your good wishes.

## Parish News

**Sunday 5th May after 9am Mass & 11am Mass:** Teas & Coffee in the social club.

**Sunday 5th May Confirmation candidates to be presented to the church at 11am Mass.** Session after 11am Mass in Carl Barton Room.

**Monday 6th May 8.30pm:** The Film "Star is Born" will be shown at the social club. Free for club members & £2 for non members. Come along and spend the evening with friends and family.

**Sunday 12th May FHC 2.30pm Session 6:**

**Sunday 12th May after 9am Mass & 11am Mass** SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN will hold a Coffee Morning in the Dominic Barberi Room. Please attend and find out what your new branch is doing to stem the tide of what has become an epidemic of abortions

**Sunday 12th May 2.30pm:** Rosary on the bank of River Thames, together with Divine Mercy. We will meet at our church carpark at 2.30pm and leave for Thames Valley Park Boat Club carpark. The Rosary walk will begin at 3.00pm from the Boat Club. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in joining

**Monday 13th May- Our Lady of Fatima.** Masses at 10.00am and 7.30pm.

**Tues 14th May:** You are invited to a prayer meeting in our church 7.45pm for 8.00pm until 9.30pm. We are having a reflection by Father David from Corpus Christi on the Gospel Reading for 5th Sunday of Easter. Please do come and support. Please see poster for more details.

**Sunday 19th May First Holy Communion celebration:** children from our parish will receive their First Holy Communion here in our church at our 11am Sunday Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Sunday 26th May at 3.00pm at Portsmouth Cathedral:** Confirmation Candidates from our Parish will receive their Confirmation from Bishop Philip. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Mary's Meals** heartfelt thanks and congratulations to all who participated in the Challenge LENT programme, and to all who sponsored them so generously. When combined with the money donated at our 'Soup of the Day and a Chance to Pray' sessions, the sum raised was £2029.

**Safeguarding team** As a parish we are required to appoint a Safeguarding Representative. The Diocese gives full training and support to all involved. If you feel you can help with this vital role, please contact the Parish Office.

**Baptism:** If you wish to celebrate the baptism (of a child) here, please contact Father Stan.

**Parish Bereavement Support Group** can be contacted via the Parish Office

**The Parish office will be closed from 15th May to 23rd May.** E mails and calls during this period will be dealt with from 24th May.

## 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

**VIVA VOCE:** A new Diocesan magazine has been launched - Viva Voce. This pilot is to be found in our church foyer. The Diocese would welcome your feedback. Please send comments & ideas to media@portsmouthdiocese.org by Friday 10th May.

**Love One Another** magazine are available for you to take from Advent room.

## Pastoral Area News

**ON FIRE!" PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE On Sat 11th May:** 5 – 7 pm at St Joseph's, Tilehurst - Come and worship with us. Please bring your friends and family. All are welcome

**Sat. 11th May at 10.30am in Winchester Cathedral, The Mariposa Trust** is holding one of its "Saying Goodbye" services, to remember children they may have lost at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years. All are welcome. The Mariposa Trust is a UK charity whose core aim is to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. See charity website: [www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org).

**Saturday 11th May MARCH for LIFE UK, London.** Please see website [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk) for more information.

**Thursday 16th May 10.00am-12.00am Co-op Funeral care** are holding an event to support CIRDIC (Churches in Reading Drop in Centre) in their Wokingham Branch (572 Wokingham Road) Please see poster in Advent room for more details.

**"24th—26th May** Park Place Pastoral Centre, Wickham, near Fareham is hosting a Marriage Encounter weekend from 24-26 May. The

**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

weekend is an opportunity for married couples of any age to deepen and enrich their relationship. Please go to <https://wwwme.org.uk/marriage-enrichment/#about> or phone 02380 275401.

**Sat 15th June.: Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham,** . 2 coaches for 100 people. 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 28th April

Main Envelopes	£	74.00
Loose Cash	£	537.42
Standing Orders	£	782.84
<b>Total</b>	£	<b>1,394.26</b>

Thank you all for your kind donations.

### Special Collection

**Good Friday collection for Holy Places: £349.91**

**Next Special Collection on 12th May is for Clergy Training Fund.**

**Youth Group Coordinator: Jean-Sixte**  
[js.dhendecourt@gmail.com](mailto:js.dhendecourt@gmail.com)

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

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
Msgr. Patrick Daly	0118 947 1787

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

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

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

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**5th May 2019**

### Calling to faith in the Resurrection of Christ

The faith in the Resurrection of Christ leads us to the deep experience of the unconditional love of God which transforms souls for ever. However, sometimes the declaration that Christ has risen does not speak to us. It is not our personal joyful event, and we worry a lot about many things. Sometimes it happens that we live as if He was partly alive and partly in the grave. On the one hand we do believe in His resurrection, on the other hand we cannot see it in the context of our life. There are areas in our hearts, which are enlightened by His presence. There are also areas in the same hearts, which are half darkened or even dead. Statistically, the part-time hearts, the part-time Christianity, is not an unusual reality. Half planted faith in the resurrection brings both much hope and many uncertainties at the same time.

The worst outcome of this ambiguous condition would be the abandonment of faith or obsession by sadness that we are not up to the standards of faith. The worst thing would be also to berate ourselves that we are not full-time believers. On the contrary it is

good to see where we really are in our life. It is good to see the truth. It is good to see that various kinds of tensions of faith call us to adhere to the Lord. We are people who are born from the calling of Christ and we are led by His calling all the time.

All the disciples were born into faith from the permanent calling to faith. It happened to Peter many times and we can observe different stages of his adherence to the Lord. The purification of Peter's heart from his illusions, from pride and from the lack of sensitivity of a sinner, including the great experience of acknowledgment of his nothingness without Christ, was then built into his heart. Peter understood that literally everything is given for free and the radiance of the resurrection shines forth in his heart. On that base, Peter was able to become the rock on which Christ has built His Church. The faith in Risen Christ led him into the deep personal experience of the unconditional love of God which transformed him forever.

Fr Stan

### Psalm Response:

**3rd Sunday of Easter –I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.**