

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.olo.org.uk, click on the **register now** button, log in & fill in your details which are for parish use only and confidential. Thank you.

Pastoral Area News

CAFOD Update meeting 4th September

You are invited to a CAFOD update meeting on Wednesday 4th September from 7:15pm to 9pm at St Joseph & St Margaret of Clitherow Church, 39 Braccan Walk, Bracknell RG12 1BE. Please book your place .

6th –8th September Handing on the deposit of the faith at Newman Hall, University Catholic Chaplaincy, Cardiff. This conference is open to all who are concerned with safeguarding the deposit of our faith in our families and in society. For more information and booking details www.voiceofthefamily.com/cardiff

Saturday 7th September. 9.45—5.15pm

Day with Mary at St John's Catholic Cathedral, Portsmouth. . See Poster in Advent room for more details. www.adaywithmary.org

Save the date; 29th September—9th October:

10 Days of prayer is an invitation to stop and pray and seek God for our town. We long to see

Reading Catholic Churches Sunday Mass Times

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)

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**

more of God's Kingdom coming in Reading and to see Jesus at the centre of it all. . See website for more details:
<https://reading.10daysofprayer.info>

Offertory Collection 18th August

Main Envelopes	£	56.00
Loose Cash	£	407.11
Standing Orders	£	789.46
Total	£	1,252.57

Second Collection on 18th August: for Fr Marcin £783.12. Thank you all for your kind donations.

Offertory Collection 25th August

Main Envelopes	£	71.00
Loose Cash	£	413.22
Standing Orders	£	789.46
Total	£	1,273.68

Thank you all for your kind donations.

Second Collection on 1st September: Donation towards the cost of Chaplaincy Pilgrimage

Next Second Collection
8th September: Catholic Education Service
15th September: Home Mission Sunday

Royal Berkshire Hospital Chaplain: 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".

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

Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

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Church Office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11.00am-4.00pm

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C p 66 1st September 2019

The valley of Humbleness.

The meekness and silence of Christ for 30 years is captivating. He never exposed His divinity before it was needed and He enjoyed life in the humble silence of His being. Christ invites us to imitate Him. For that reason He says that it is good not to take the first places and yet to take our yokes and burdens to Him. Offering the higher place for another person is then a great motto for us. Doing that we are being disconnected to unhealthy inner expectations which occupy our hearts and minds, and yet we are connected to Love of God. Accepting His direction we will always find that there is peace in Christ; there is tranquility in Him which we need; there is the peace of the valley of joy and humbleness in Christ which permeates our wounded nature.

Of course, it takes time to enter the valley of humbleness, and it might be even a rough journey, especially when we are asked to give up our place to someone else, but it is worth it to follow THE Way.

He is our PEACE. He is our inner stability. He is the brightness of our daily life emerging out of our soul. His beauty and His patience indeed permeate all our being of we follow Him.

Fr Stan

Psalm Response:

In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

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

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 1st Sept 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Mary Burke RIP Foundation Mass Emilio and Norma 40 yrs Tony O'Neill RIP
Mon 2nd Sept	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Thyveetil family Intention
Tue 3rd Sept St Gregory the Great	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Aleyamma Kuriakose RIP 5th anniversary
Wed 4th Sept St Cuthbert	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Michael McDonagh's Intention
Thur 5th Sept	No Mass	
Fri 6th Sept	11.00am 7.30pm	Adoration until 7.00pm Holy Souls Adoration after Mass till Sat 8.00am
Sat 7th Sept	10.00am	Adoration, Rosary. Talk followed by Holy Mass.
Sun 8th Sept 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary Geoff Way RIP James & Kathleen Buckley RIP Foundation Mass Divine Mercy holy hour Tony O'Neill RIP

11am Mass No Children's liturgy during the Summer Break

Children's Liturgy will start again from 8th September.

Pope Francis has declared September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, According to Pope Francis, "The annual World Day of prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

1st Sept: Geoff Way (1994); Mary Burke (2002); **2nd Sept:** Angela Hughes (2012);
4th Sept: Linda Clayton (1979); Dee Faithfull (2008); **6th Sept:** Lydia Robertson (1979);
7th Sept: William Dailly (1992); Peter Dawson (2008);

Eucharistic Adoration

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. "Pope Benedict XV.

The more time you spend with Jesus, the more you will come away feeling renewed and healed. Miracles of conversion, peace, discovery of vocations, answers to prayers, physical healings, and many other wonderful things happen where and when the Lord Jesus is adored in the Blessed Sacrament. They are the "gifts" that point to the Almighty Giver and testify to His Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament. **We are looking for more volunteers for our Friday - Saturday Eucharistic Adoration.** Come join us and spend an hour with our Lord.

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Volunteers: As we enter the new Academic year, we need your involvement in some areas of the Parish:

- Readers for all Masses** (Training will be provided)
- Adoration volunteers** for an hour from 11am on Friday to 8.00am on Saturday. Please put your name on the Adoration list in Advent Room.
- Altar servers** (Open to all post Communion Children). Training will be provided.

If you or your child would like to volunteer in any of the areas then please contact the Parish Office.

Sun 1st September after 9am & 11am Mass Tea & Coffee in the Social Club. Everyone welcome.

Mon 2nd Sept 8.30pm - Monday film in the club. "Stan & Ollie ". Shown free* in the Social Club (* non-members £2), popcorn on sale for only 50p.

Saturday 7th September : 1st Saturday of every month 10am-12.00.(Dedication to our Lady) Adoration, Rosary followed by Holy Mass.

Sunday 8th September at 2.30pm. Divine Mercy holy hour. Every one welcome.

Monday Sept 9th - Friday Sept 13th: There will be no weekday Mass due to Father Stan, as the Catholic Chaplain of the University, will be away on Pilgrimage with the Chaplaincy students. As mentioned by Father Stan, there will be a second collection this Sunday for anyone who would like to donate towards the cost of the Pilgrimage for the students .

"Request a visit of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima". this project will start in October but from September we will open the calendar for families, individuals and groups who wish to practice this particular devotion.

First Holy Communion

If you are about to start School year 3, will be at least 8 years old between 1st Sep 2019 and 31st August 2020 , 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 23rd Sep, with the child's name date of birth, date and place of baptism, and parents' names, address, phone number and contact details. Further details about the programme will then be communicated.

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 to start soon. To find out more, please see Fr. Stan after Mass.

Baptism: If you wish to celebrate the baptism (of a child) here, please contact Father Stan, on his return in August.

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

Resources

August 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.