

and the plant: all will be enjoyed

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje : Sept 12th to 19th Details to follow

Pastoral Area

LAUDATO SI STUDY EVENINGS Care for our common home.: 15th Mar & 21st Mar at 7.30pm at St. James Presbytery. Please see poster in Advent Room for more details.

Saturday 17th March 7.30pm at Douai Abbey SCHUTZ St Mathew Passion & LANG The Little Match Girl Passion. More information in the poster in the Advent Room.

Building a Culture of Life

Being "Pro-life" touches everything from beginning to end of life issues. Come to an evening of witness and information on Thursday 22nd March at 8pm in the church hall at St. Edward's Windsor SL4 3HJ.

Life in the Spirit Seminar at St Joseph's church, Tilehurst . April 7th ,11 – 1 pm, 14th, 11 am – 1 pm, 21st, 1 – 3 pm, and 28th , 11 am – 1 pm.

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

Fr. Pat Madden 0118 931 4469
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Mgr. Patrick Daly 0118 947 1787

May 19th , 1 – 3 pm. June 2nd , 11 am – 4 pm
– BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT
Booking not necessary - Just turn up for the first session!. Please see poster in Advent Room for more details.

Saturday 14th April at Westminster Cathedral: "Living the Joy of Love" by Christopher West More information info.rclondon@gmail.com.

Rosary on the Coast for Faith, Life & Peace in the British Isles .Sunday April 29th 2018 at 3pm. Rosary on the Coast is an initiative of the Lay Faithful across the British Isles to a Day of Prayer for faith, life and peace. www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/ Also, see this Youtube video: https://youtu.be/nSEyyld-Qt0.

Eucharistic Congress, Liverpool 7th - 9th September 2018. Please contact Parish office for booking.

Offertory Collection 8th Mar
Envelopes £ 69.00
Loose Cash £ 814.26
Standing Orders £ 755.77
Total £1639.03
Thank you all for your kind donations.

Second collection Sunday 11th March is our annual collection for the **Clergy Assistance Fund** - for priests and retired priests who may need financial help.

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

Our Lady of Peace & Bl. Dominic Barberi

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Church office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9am-5pm

4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) Year B p.83 (77) 11th March 2018

The Church - Our Mother.

Come together all you who love our Mother, the Church.
Come through Christ, with Christ and in Christ.

Our Mother, the Church, has been left behind with furrows of sins from her children.
Our Mother, the Church, is full of sorrow because of the lost shepherds.
Our Mother, the Church is being hurt and humiliated
as few seek the Lord;
as the Divine Teaching entrusted to Her is being changed into human doctrines;
as many try to separate Her from the Beloved.

Come together all you who worry about the Church. Stay with Her and call:
Magnificat! Let our Mother, the Church rejoice!

As the renewal is given in union with the rejected King of the Universe;
as the source of life is the exalted Body above the earth;
as the presence of the living God is guaranteed so long as the Holy Mass is celebrated
validly; so long as God Himself washes us in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation;

Let us rejoice, we who are worried and sad,
overtaken by the burden of our lives,
crushed by sins and rejections!

We shall go into the house of the Lord.
where we find words of eternal life;
where the meaning of life is restored;
where there is the Host elevated – Christ Himself – the Lamb of God offered to the Father;
Gaudet Mater Ecclesia - Mother Church Rejoices

Fr Stan

Psalm Response:
O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

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

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 11th Mar 4th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday is also known as "Mothering Sunday"	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Ezekwe family thanksgiving Rita Rose Ransley Francois Ramanankilana RIP
Mon 12th Mar	7.00am 9.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Rosary Intention available
Tue 13th Mar	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Cotter O'Shea RIP
Wed 14th Mar	6.30am	Valerie Thorn
Thu 15th Mar	7.00am No Mass	Morning Prayer
Fri 16th Mar	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am 7.00pm	Adoration followed by Rosary Linus and Cosmas Awah RIP Adoration till 6.45pm Stations of the Cross
Sat 17th Mar	12 noon 4.00pm	Healing Ministry and Holy Mass FHC First Reconciliation Mass
Sun 18th Mar 5th Sunday of Lent	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Oliver Smith RIP Jurko Janusz RIP Intention available

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

Anniversaries

Please keep in your prayers

Percy Chamberlain (1976), Irene Garton (1978), Sister Christine (1979), Jacqueline Gallagher (1982), William Miller (1986), Derek (1992), Edward Brooks (1992), Chris Dickie (1996), Doreen Warrick (2000), Margaret Molony (2003), Bridie Cummins (2016), George (Jurko) Janusz (2012)

Register on our new Parish Database

Please go to 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

This Week

Today we wish all the mothers and spiritual mothers in our lives a Happy Mothering Sunday

Sunday 11th at 11am Mass & 18th March 9am & 11am : RCIA Candidates' 1st & 2nd scrutinies.

TRAIDCRAFT. The stall will be open today 11th March. We have a good supply of Real Easter Eggs and other goodies for you to buy. Please visit us.

Morning prayer in Lent 7am Mondays & Thursdays.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays in Lent at 7.00pm.

Lenten Talk - A Biblical Walk through the Mass (DVD) Wednesday 14th March & 21st March at 7.30pm in our church.

Saturday 17th March - Healing Ministry and Holy Mass at 12 noon with Fr. Joe (Pastoral Coordinator from Isle of Wight) who organises deliverance prayers. The Healing Mass will be followed by a time for more individual prayers over people. All are most welcome.

Saturday 17th March 4.00pm: First Holy Communion Children will have their First Reconciliation. It will begin with a Reconciliation Mass followed by First Confession by each candidate with Father Stan

Forthcoming Events

Ministers during Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

Will all ministers please sign the sheet in the Advent Room if you are able to serve at any of the services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Mass (9.00 and 11.00 am). Please give your name and a contact number (phone or email.) You do not need to specify which service; it is enough for Fr Stan to know you are able to

serve. The list closes after 5.00 pm Mass on 5th Sunday of Lent, March 18th. We will contact you after that.

Saturday 17th March 7.30pm
St. Patrick's day celebration at our Social Club. Tickets £8/ member, £10/ guest. For more information please see poster in Advent Room.

Sunday 18th March after 11am Mass
Kick off meeting for Youth with Pizza. All youth from the age of 11yrs -18yrs are welcome. Please do join us. In the DB Room.

Lent Penitential Services March 2018

Date	Time	Venue
Mon 19th	7.30pm	St John Bosco
Tue 20th	7.30pm	St Joseph's
Wed 21st	7.30pm	Christ the King
Thu 22nd	7.30pm	St Anne's
Fri 23rd	7.30pm	Our Lady of Peace
Sat 24th	11.00am	English Martyrs
Mon 26th	7.30pm	St James

Resources

Children's My day by day" Lent & Easter book. £1 per copy are in the advent room. "Infant" book from ages 5-8 and "junior" books from ages 8-11 yrs.

"My day by day" . £1.00 per copy.

Junior Reconciliation—Donation

Adult Reconciliation—Donation

"Morning Prayer" £9.00 per copy.

Other News

Boxes of envelopes for the next tax year (April 2018-April 2019) are ready for collection from the Advent Room. Please take your named box.

Thank you: Cedric and Margaret would like to thank everyone who came to the club for coffee for their kind words and good wishes for their Retirement. They were very much appreciated. Thank you also for the cards chocolates