

Roses for Remembrance Sunday

If you would like to purchase a single Red Rose in Memory of a loved one, please write their name on the list in the Advent Room and place £1 per name in the box. The list will be placed on the Altar on Sunday 12th November—Remembrance Day—together with the Red Roses. **Names are needed by 4th November.**

Saturday 1st Dec 7pm Parish Christmas Meal

in the Parish Hall: Professionally catered 3 course meal. Cost £20.00 Child menu £10. Tickets on sale after Mass. Thanks Mel - noronhamel@hotmail.com, 0118 9967208

Monday 3rd Dec PRAYER MEETING

You are invited to a prayer meeting to take place on Monday the 3rd Dec 2018 in Our Lady of Peace church 7.45 for 8pm prompt start to 9.30pm.. It will include Praise, Thanksgiving, Intercession, Scripture reading and time to discuss. Come, See and Taste that the LORD IS GOOD.

Pastoral Events

Flame Catholic Youth Event: 2nd Mar 2019 at the SSE Arena, Wembley 12 - 5.30pm. For young people aged 14-21 years (YR10+)

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".

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Wed 15th-22nd May 2019. In the Footsteps of Jesus, visiting the Holy Sites in Jerusalem, Nazareth, the Dead Sea & more. Cost: £1360pp. 50 places. Fights from Heathrow. Deposit £250pp. Led by Canons John O'Shea & Michael Dennehy. A trip of a lifetime: experience the land of the Old Testament and that of Jesus & his disciples. Applications to be in ASAP. Info evening Fri 16th Nov at 7.30pm at St James. Apply to St James, Reading on 01189574171 or email stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

Portsmouth Diocese e news:

Don't forget you can keep in touch with what's going on in and around the diocese via e-News: <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/>.

Offertory Collection 21st October 2018

Envelopes £ 80.00
Loose Cash £ 868.01
Standing Orders £ 742.50
Total £ 1,690.51

Thank you all for your kind donations.

Special Collection last week World Mission Sunday £177.21

Next Special Collection

Sunday 4th November: Bamenda

Youth Group Coordinator: Jean-Sixte
js.dhendecourt@gmail.com

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
Mgr. Patrick Daly 0118 947 1787

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

Our Lady of Peace & Bl Dominic Barberi

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The Church office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11am-4pm

30th Sunday of Ordinary time

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28th October 2018

The attitude of the blind Bartimeus as our chance to see and to know the Lord

We must never forget that our faith is about eternity, that the joy of faith is the splendour of the Lord reflected in our hearts. He is our light and our life and we find Him in the Church. Christ is the goal of history and the one Saviour of the world. Christ is the Light of nations and, only Christ and His Teaching bring the final answer to the need of the world. To him the Church and the Spirit cries out: "Marana tha — Come, Lord Jesus" (Rev 22:17, 20; 1 Cor 16:22).

Indeed, we must never forget that the role of the Church in the world is about eternal life, that the Church gives Christ Jesus to everyone. Everyone is included and everyone is called to conversion. The Church must never compromise her honour and duty, and yet we, her children, must never forget that Christ is the light brightly visible on the countenance of the Church, however distorted and disformed by her own representatives.

Today, the entirety of the Faith and the role of the Church in the world is limited to human compassion only and often to social dimension. Today, everything is called into question. Today, we are said and even encouraged to „believe what you want to believe“. Because of these clouds of confusion we see little or nothing.

For that reason we must learn to discern the voice of the Lord from all other voices. The gift of discernment comes from prayer, especially from the Rosary and Adoration. The next, we are to understand that the Teaching of the world permeates to the minds of many people in the Church. That teaching does not come from God. It comes from the evil one. We must then reject the evil one and his empty promises.

Finally, we must desperately want to see Jesus, we must cry out together with the blind Bartimeus: „Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me“.

Fr Stan

Psalm Response:
What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad..

CLOCKS GO BACK: This Sunday 28th October 30th Sun in Ordinary Time **CLOCKS CHANGE** and go back 1 hour.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 28th Oct 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Irene & Stanilaw Pielak RIP George Johnson RIP Cafagna Maria RIP
Mon 29th Oct	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Viv Powell RIP
Tues 30th Oct	9.00am 10.00am	Rosary followed by Adoration Ian Harper's Intention
Wed 31st Oct	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Wilson family Intention
Thurs 1st Nov All Saints	7.30pm	Douglas Bowie RIP
Fri 2nd Nov All Souls	11.00am 7.30pm	Adoration till 7.00pm Mr & Mrs A & B Dias RIP Adoration continues after mass till Saturday 8.00am
Sat 3rd Nov	8.00 am No Mass	Overnight Adoration finishes at 8.00am
Sun 4th Nov 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm 5.00pm	Rosary Mary Jennings RIP Rita Rose Ransley Blessing of Graves at Mayes lane Cemetery Cafagna Maria RIP

No Children's Liturgy during half term..

Anniversaries : Please keep in your prayers

28th Oct: Bernard McCloskey (1995); Lucienne Wakefield (1974);
29th Oct: Enid Newman **30th Oct:** Patricia Hewitt (1981) **31st Oct:** Annie Wareham (1987)
1st Nov: Mary Callaghan (1982); Kathleen Sergent (1995); Noreen Doyle (2011);
2nd Nov: Alvina Bossey (1982); Joyce Darnell (2008);
4th Nov: William Tully (1988);

Sacrament of Reconciliation

20 min before Sunday & Weekday Mass . On Friday and Holy Day of Obligation
6.00pm—7.15pm or by private appointment with Fr. Stan.

Resources

November edition of My day by day £1 per copy, Shorter Morning Prayer £9 per copy.

Please leave money in the box next to the books.

Parish News

Testimony at 11am Mass:

Today, we have Justyna and Marin from Jersey at our church who will give their testimony and also are happy to meet after Mass in DB Room and have a chat with anyone interested over a cup of tea..

Sunday 28th Oct. Confirmation session: After 11am Mass in Carl Barton Room.

GOOD NEWS! Slight change in the days due to All Saint day. **Monday 29/10 8pm** will be an experience of a people walking in conversion. The Church!. You are invited to a joyful Celebration of Reconciliation. finishing with an Agape ((feast) in the Dominic Barberi room. All Welcome!. **Wednesday 31/10 8pm-9pm** Every year, the Church call us to the faith of Abraham. Come and Listen to this word of God. 'ABRAHAM' . With Abraham we begin a journey of faith!

Thursday November 1st: All Saints day We honour all the Saints & the humble saints of our family, friends, parents etc who lived their faith to the full. This is their feast day, a day to celebrate. Mass at 7.30pm at our church. Reading University CathSoc students will be leading this service and will also organise a social get together in Carl Barton Room afterwards. Everyone welcome.

Friday 2nd Nov,7-30pm Bereavement Service on "All Souls Day" , when we pray for all of the Faithful Departed. A book of remembrance is in church - please write the names of those whom you wish to be remembered. The book will be received at the altar during the Mass.

Blessing of Graves

Fr Stan will bless the graves at Mayes Lane Cemetery on Sunday 4th November at 3pm.

Blessing of the graves at Henley Road Cemetery will take place on Sunday 11th November at 3.00pm

Next First Holy Communion session :Sunday 4th Nov. Candidates to come for 11am Mass and have a meeting with Father Stan after Mass. Later meet for 2nd session in Church at 2.30pm.

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

New Altar Servers training:

If any children who have received their Holy Communion would like to volunteer to be an Altar server then please contact the Church Office by 2nd November. Father Stan will be training the new Altar Servers at 11am Mass on 4th November, 11th November and then on 18th November they will be robed and will serve at the Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

Traidcraft Christmas cards and gifts. The Traidcraft stall will not be open this Sunday 28th Oct, instead it will be open on Sunday 4th Nov. Last chance to order cards and gifts for Christmas. Payment when orders are collected, after 10 November.

Friday 9th Nov –Saturday 10th Nov Nicodemus' Night (guided overnight Adoration by Father Stan)

9 pm: Rosary, litany, meditation
10 pm: Intercessory prayers and forgiveness
Midnight: Angelus, Benediction, praise & worship
1 am: Women for the Lord
2 am: Men for the Lord
3 am: Divine Mercy Chaplet, intercessory prayers
4 am- 8am: Silent Adoration

Saturday 10th November 12 noon: Healing Mass led by Fr Joe. Everyone welcome

If you would like to have deliverance prayer, then please contact the Parish Office and time will be allocated to you either on Friday 9th Nov evening or Saturday. 10th Nov .