

## University Students

from 20th January :

Sunday Mass at St William of York 6pm.

Adoration at Our Lady of Peace at 6pm on Mondays.

Student Masses on the Campus restart on Tuesday 22nd Jan at 1.00pm.

**Pilgrimage to Poland 2019 (June5th-11th 2019)** See Poster in Advent room for more details.

## Volunteers needed: First Aiders & Fire Wardens for Sunday Masses.

We need designated First Aiders and Fire Wardens for all our Sunday Masses. If you are already First Aid registered, then please contact the Parish Office and we can set up a Rota . Also if you are happy to be a Fire Warden (Training provided), please contact the Parish office. Thank you for your support.

**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

**Privacy policy is available at** <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/gdpr/>

### 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

## Resources

**January editions of My Day by Day** £1 /copy

**Shorter Morning Prayer** £9 per copy.

Please leave money in the boxes next to the books in the Advent Room

## 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 23rd Dec

Main Envelopes	£ 67.00
Loose Cash	£ 457.28
Standing Orders	£ 742.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,266.78</b>

## Offertory Collection 30th Dec

Main Envelopes	£ 86.00
Loose Cash	£ 352.31
Standing Orders	£ 742.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,180.81</b>

Thank you all for your kind donations.

## Next Second Collection

13th January : White Flower Appeal (SPUC)

### Youth Group Coordinator: Jean-Sixte

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### 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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## Parish Priest

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## Safeguarding Officer

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## Hall Bookings

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

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

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**6th January 2019**

## Christ is to become the Light for all the nations and all individuals

The Magi did not belong to the chosen nation and yet they worshipped a simple Child in the arms of his Mother Mary. What brought them to the very centre of the Christmas Story? Three wise men displayed sharp and inquisitive minds and strong determination to find the truth about life. In their expedition there was not a place for any lukewarm characters. They went against the flow of culture, concepts of monarchy, and their own ambitions. The Magi were supported by virtue of justice and humble spirit, without any other presumptions, agendas; above all they were open to God's grace. Because of all these factors they recognised in Jesus the source of the twofold light that had guided them: the light of the star and the light of the Scriptures. The Magi were able to worship a simple Child and kneel before him. Their gifts, although not very practical (if they were Three Wise Women they would have brought warm food, sufficient number of nappies and wipes, etc) were very much appreciated as they expressed their joy of finding the final purpose of life in embracing and worshiping Christ, the Lord. Their openness to the revelation of God cleared paths for all other searches of the Light of our minds, the Rest of our Souls, and Strength of our will. In the light of the act of worship of Three Wise Men, what sense is Christ the Light of the peoples, today? What point has reached the journey of our generation toward God? Is it a point of progress or of regression? Who are the Magi of today? What point has their journey and our journey reached?

Fr Stan

**Psalm Response: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

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

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 6th Jan 2019 The Epiphany of the Lord	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am  5.00pm	Rosary James Knox RIP James Knox RIP Baptism of Kaetochukwu Chinakwaeze Nicolae Danescu RIP rec. dec
Mon 7th Jan 2019	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Joseph Lobo RIP
Tue 8th Jan 2019	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Joe Turner's recovery
Wed 9th Jan 2019	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Fernandes family Thanksgiving
Thur 10th Jan 2019	No Mass	
Fri 11th Jan 2019	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Donato Lobo RIP Adoration till 8.00am Saturday
Sat 12th Jan 2019	8.00am No Mass	Overnight Adoration finishes at 8.00am
Sun 13th Jan 2019 The Baptism of the Lord	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary Vivian Duarte RIP Parishioners Intention Divine Mercy Holy Hour Manuelina Fernandes RIP

11am Mass Children's liturgy will resume on Sunday 13th January..

#### 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

**7th Jan:** Wally Kulan (2001); Annie Aldridge (2011);  
**8th Jan:** Anne Wellman (1980); Lesly Borg (2002); Margot Wignall (2017)  
**9th Jan:** Tim Chapman (1995); Fran Oliver (2012);  
**10th Jan:** Emma Cattaneo (1984); Teresa Smith (2006);  
**11th Jan:** James Ahern (baby, 1998); and Roger Joseph (2007).  
**12th Jan:** Vincent McLoughlin (1987); Martin Brannelly (2007); **13th Jan:** Emma Fiorentini (2017)

Wishing everyone a peaceful and joyous New Year  
from Fr. Stan and the Parish Office

**This week**

#### Sun 6th Jan 2018. The Epiphany of the Lord.

In all 3 masses Father Stan will hand out incense, chalk and cards to everyone for the blessing of their homes.

#### First Holy Communion session on 6th Jan:

Candidates to come for 11am Mass and have a meeting with Father Stan after Mass. Later meet for session in Church at 2.30pm.

#### Mon 7 Jan (2019) 8.30pm Film Night in the

Social Club Mamma Mia, Here We Go Again! FREE (£2 sign-in fee for non-members)

#### Sunday 13th January: White Flower Appeal

The Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal on the 13th January. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers, and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalisation.

*Cards to be sent to the Prime Minister are available in the Advent Room. Please return the entire card next weekend along with your donation via the second collection.*

#### Sunday 13th January Confirmation session:

After 11am Mass in Carl Barton Room.

#### Sunday 13th January at 2.30pm. Divine Mercy

Holy Hour. Every one welcome.

**Thank you**

#### Christmas Collections

Thank you to all who gave so generously during the Christmas collections, supporting me both in my ministry and materially. You can be confident this gift will be put to good use, furthering God's work.. Regards, Fr Stan

**Books of Poems raised £70.31** I want to thank the children for writing the poems and to all of you for buying the booklet and donating so generously. This helped with the cost of the rewards for the children.

#### Date for your diary & Parish News

**Tuesday 22nd January at 7.30pm** A talk by Fr Seth Phipps on "Holy Mass as Sacrifice".

#### BURN'S NIGHT - 26 JANUARY at the Social

**Club** OK, it's actually on Fri 25 Jan, but it will be celebrated in the Social Club on the following day - with a genuine Scottish Piper, Tickets are on sale NOW from the bar in the Club: With Food Members £8, Non-Members £12 (includes a haggis supper and a dram of whisky). Just Entry (without food) Members £2, Non-Members £4. If you're lucky enough to be entitled to wear tartan, please do!

#### Sunday 27th Jan 3.00-pm Ecumenical Service

**for Prayer & Reflection** To mark the Week of Prayer for Church Unity, we are inviting fellow Christians to a short service, followed by hospitality, More details later.

#### Tuesday, 29th January at 7.30 pm:

A talk by Fr James Bradley : "The Role of the Liturgy in the Renewal of the Church."