

**Friday 15 th March is Cafod Lenten Fast Day** .Special Collection is on Sunday 17 March

**Friday 5 April, 8 pm : Challenge Lent! Quiz Evening in the Main Hall.**

## Parish News

**“Offertory Envelopes” for Sunday Mass:** If you would prefer to use envelopes as a method for your planned giving then please contact the Parish office by 10th March as we are getting the envelopes for this year ready.

**Sat 16 Mar.** ST PATRICK'S NIGHT celebrating a day early in the Social Club . Tickets £8 (£12 for non-members) include an Irish Stew supper - available from the bar ... closing date Fri 15 Mar.

**Fri 22 Mar** Social Club AGM This year's Social Club Annual General Meeting will take place in the Club at 8pm . Come along and find out how your club is doing, and have your say in the coming year - vote for your committee members!

## Pastoral News

**St Joseph's College, Reading Seeks New Catholic Governors** St Joseph's College, the only Catholic independent school in the Reading area is seeking to recruit new governors, particularly people with skills in any of the following areas: IT, Health, Safeguarding,

**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

Finance or HR. The full governing body meets six times a year and all governors sit on one of the sub committees which meet between three and six times a year. For more information or to express an interest please contact David Hallé, Chair of Governors on chair@sjcr.org.uk or on 07484 318174. For more information about the College, do visit the College web site at https://sjcr.org.uk

**23rd March UCM 9.45am-3.30pm** Annual Day of Recollection in Corpus Christi, Wokingham . Please see Poster for more details.

**Sat 15th June.: Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham**, National Shrine of Our Lady. 2 coaches for 100 people. Led by Fr John. Cost £16. Bookings via your parish office.

**CAMINO WALKING PILGRIMAGE** Thu 19th – Fri 27th September 2019. . Closing date: Thu 7th March . Camino del Norte Stage 1: Ballota to Vilalba: 92 miles, note: we do not finish in Santiago (Stage 2 will be offered in 2020: Vilalba to Santiago.) Flights and coach £270. Hostel or hotel extra. Info and booking form from the parish office.

**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 Parish office for more information.

**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

**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

**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C p 67 (68) 3rd March 2019**

## The fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. (Luke 6:40)

*(The meditation on the discipleship of Christ.)*

When do we compare ourselves with others?  
(While we do not see the plank in our own eye, we stress the splinter in the eye of another.)  
When do we live double standards?  
(While portraying God's moral values, we behave very inadequately.)

- will we see the plank in our eyes.
- will we be released from comparing ourselves with others.
- will we be released from hypocrisy.
- will we need deny our very self, take up our cross daily and follow him.

It happens:  
- when we do not focus enough on Christ;  
- when we are not a fully trained disciple;  
- when we forget that our only role is to imitate Our Lord and follow in His footsteps.

Our hearts need to change, and it will happen when we are asked to show how much have learnt to love. Everything that fills our hearts will be expelled out of them in a most visible way. Blessed are those who will pass this exam.

Only when we direct our attention on Christ:  
- will He occupy the forefront of our minds;  
- will He release our feet from the snare;  
- will we allow Him to form us by the Scripture and His Presence in the Blessed Sacrifice of the Altar.  
- will we praise Him: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Hence "let us consider one another, to provoke unto charity and to good works: not forsaking our assembly, as some are accustomed; but comforting one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching." (Hebrews 10:24-25)

Fr Stan

## Psalm Response: It is good to give thanks, O Lord.

### 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
<b>Sun 3rd Mar</b> 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Marie Fahey RIP Rita Rose Ransley RIP Martin & Mary Brannelly RIP
<b>Mon 4th Mar</b> St Casimir	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Michael McDonagh Intention
<b>Tue 5th Mar</b>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Lisa Dancy Intention
<b>Wed 6th Mar</b> Ash Wednesday	6.30am 9.30am 10.00am 7.30pm	Rosary Holy Souls Holy Souls
<b>Thur 7th Mar</b>	No Mass	
<b>Fri 8th Mar</b>	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am 7.00pm	Adoration followed by Rosary John McDonagh's Intention Adoration till 7.00pm Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration until 8.00am Saturday
<b>Sat 9th Mar</b>	8.00am	Overnight Adoration finishes at 8.00am
<b>Sun 10th Mar</b> 1st Sunday of Lent	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary Ezekwe family thanksgiving Rita Rose Ransley RIP Divine Mercy Holy Hour Paul Doaherty RIP

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

**Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers**

**3rd Mar:** Kenneth Adkins (1992); **5th Mar:** Marion Connell (1991); **6th Mar:** Bertha Britton (1997); **7th Mar:** Franco Ribezzo (1997); **9th Mar:** Edwin Anderson (1994); Antonietta Cuzzocrea (2013); **10th Mar:** George Scola (2006);

**Offertory Collection 24th February**

Main Envelopes	£	166.50
Loose Cash	£	397.02
Standing Orders	£	736.38
<b>Total</b>	£	<b>1,299.90</b>

Thank you all for your kind donations.

**Resources**

**Lent 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

**Love one another:** Please feel free to a copy.

**Sunday 3rd Mar**

**Cake and Jam Sale** in the Dominic Barberi Room after all the Sunday Masses. Please come and buy.

**After 9am Mass & 11am Mass:** Teas & Coffee in the social club.

**Confirmation session:** After 11am Mass in Carl Barton Room.

**2.30 pm:** First Holy Communion session.

**6pm** Bishop Philip will be celebrating the Student Mass at William of York. University students and people of student age (including A levels) are invited for the Mass and afterwards to spend time with our bishop.

**Challenge LENT**

This charity initiative is fully explained on an information sheet available in the Advent Room. Please join in - the last day for registration is Ash Wednesday, and the first batch of questions will be sent out the day after. Completed forms should be handed in at the office or scanned and emailed to: olopjp@gmail.com

**This week**

**Monday, 4th March. 7.30 - 9.00 pm in church.**

A workshop on the Liturgy of the Word for the five Sundays of Lent Year C. We will look at how the readings, psalm and Gospel make up the theme for each Sunday Mass, and how the Old Testament in particular relates week by week the History of Salvation. Please bring your missal or Mass Book, and something to write on and with. Discussion will be an important part of the evening. Please come, especially if you are on the rota to read during Lent. You may find the workshop helpful.

**Monday 4th March Film Night in Social Club.**

Come on to watch THE GUERNSEY LITERARY & POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY It's FREE (£2 sign-in fee for non-members),

**Shrove Tuesday 5th Mar** after 10.00am Mass we will burn last years Palm Crosses (and save the ash for Ash Wednesday) whilst singing hymns. Then we will enjoy hot pancakes.

**Wed 6th March (Ash Wednesday)**

**6.30am, 10.00am & 7.30pm Mass**

Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday (the Church suggests only one full meal and no meat).

**Sunday 10th March at 2.30pm.** Divine Mercy Holy Hour. Every one welcome.

**Lent**

**Monday in Lent From 11th March**

**Adoration after 10 am Mass till noon.**

**12.15 pm: Soup of the Day and a Chance to Pray** Prayer and reflection in the church followed by soup and a roll in the Dominic Barberi room. Minimum donation to Mary's Meals charity: £3

**1.15 pm: Mother's Prayer Group** will meet in the Lady Chapel. This group is for mothers who wish to pray together for their children and grandchildren. All mothers and spiritual mothers are welcome. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

**Wednesday in Lent from 13th March Rorate**

**Mass at 6.30am.** Come and celebrate Mass by candlelight before dawn at 6.30am.

**Friday in Lent from 8th March: Stations of the**

**Cross: at 7pm** The sign in sheets are in the Advent Room. Please do volunteer to read one of the stations. This is a beautiful practice which brings us into unity with the crucified Lord.

**Tuesday, 12th March, 7.30 pm** In continuation

of recent talks on Theology of the Liturgy, we will have a session on "Calling to restoration of the sense of sacredness in the Church."

**Friday, 15th of March 7.30pm**

The Award winning, highly acclaimed film "INTO GREAT SILENCE" will be presented in our church.