

VIVA VOCE: A new Diocesan magazine has been launched - Viva Voce. Please feel free to take a copy.

Pastoral Area News

ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Seeks CLERK TO GOVERNORS . www.englishmartyrs.reading.sch.uk/newsevents/vacancies

CTK Primary School seeks Clerk to the Governors www.christthekingreading.co.uk

Saturday, 22nd June: 5 – 7 pm “ON FIRE!” PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE A celebration of Praise, and a Healing Service at St Joseph’s, Tilehurst - Come and worship with us.

Tues 25th June at 7.00pm Thanksgiving Mass at St John Bosco. Fr Bill will be celebrating his silver jubilee anniversary of his priestly ordination.

Sunday 30th June Open Air Youth & Family Mass and Picnic English Martyrs are holding this event from 2pm in Prospect Park. Everyone is welcome to join in (see poster)

Saturday 6th July 2019 If you are celebrating a Significant Wedding Anniversary this year, Invitations have now been sent out to all

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”.

couples who have registered. If anybody has registered and not received an invitation, please contact your Parish Secretary who will forward your details to us.

Saturday 6th July 2019, 10.30am-3.00pm Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion in Reading Pastoral Area(registration from 10.00am), are invited to a day of recollection, St Dominic Savio Primary School, . Attendees must complete an application form (from the Parish office) to be returned to St. John Bosco Parish office.

14th July at 11am Thanksgiving Mass at St James. Fr John O Shea will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood

25th–29th July—Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the guidance of Bishop Philip. See Poster in Advent Room for more details.

Offertory Collection 9th June

Main Envelopes	£	97.00
Loose Cash	£	407.20
Standing Orders	£	784.85
Total	£	1,289.05

Thank you all for your kind donations.

The Special Collection today is for “Day of Life” The proceeds of the collection will be used for the promotion of the dignity of the human person through the distribution of grants. Please visit www.dayforlife.org/donate.

Next Special collection on 30th June for Peter’s Pence

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

Christ the King, Whitley	Sat 6.30pm; Sun 10.00am	Fr. Pat Madden	0118 931 4469
St. John Bosco, Woodley	Sat 6.30pm; Sun 10.00am	Fr. Bill Wilson	0118 969 3423
St. James	Sat 6.00pm; Sun 11.00am	Cn. John O’Shea	0118 957 4171
English Martyrs, Tilehurst	Sat 6.30pm; Sun 9.30am, 11.30am, 5.00pm	Cn. Michael Dennehy	0118 957 2149
St. Joseph, Tilehurst	Sun 8.30am, 10.30am	Fr. Peter Glas	0118 942 8632
St. William of York	Sun 9.00am, 11.00am (in Latin)	Fr. Mathew Goddard / Fr. Patrick O’Donoghue	0118 966 5284
Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham	Sat 5.30pm; Sun 10.00am, 6.30pm	Msgr. Patrick Daly	0118 947 1787

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

Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

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

The Most Holy Trinity

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16th June 2019

Holy Trinity

Is it not just amazing to listen to the prayer of Our Lord and to experience His desire expressed to the Father when He said: Father, I want these whom you have given me to be with me where I am (Jn 17:24)? What Jesus added is also beyond all telling when He declared: I will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them (Jn 17:26). The same Christ says: Father, I entrust my spirit into your hands! (Lk 23:46). We are introduced to the mystery of God through Jesus so we are taught that The Father has life in Himself, and he has granted that same life-giving power to His Son (Jn 5:26). On the one hand we see that the Son lives for the Father; on the other hand it is good to notice that the Father is for the Son till the point that whoever sees the Son, sees the Father (Jn 14:19).

This full of life ‘totality’, vibrancy, joy and love brings us fullness of life and joy on the unspeakable level of our being, far deeper than our conscience is able to grasp. In the community of hearts we are able to see that the One enthroned in heaven laughs (Ps 2:4). The fruit of the love between the Father and the Son is being poured out and it is manifested as the Spirit of God, till the point of the equality of three of Them: three equal Persons. In this community there are bonds, which unite the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to one another, and as it transpired we dwell inside the bonds. We dwell in the very dynamic relationships in the minds of the Trinity where Father sends the Holy Spirit in the power of His Fatherhood, as He has sent the Son (Jn 3:16.34; Jn 6:57; Jn 17:3. 18. 23) as well as where Christ sends the Holy Spirit as the fruit of His Redemption and where the Holy Spirit searches (...) the deep things of God (1Cor 2,10) and is ‘an expert’ of the Divine Unity till the point that the Trinity is the One God.

The Holy Spirit in this relationship is then the intimate life of the Triune God as a total gift, as an exchange of mutual love and the name of ‘endless self-giving love’ describes Him well. Having been introduced to this reality we can be shocked that the same Holy Spirit who soars to the depths of our universe, in celestial wonders and whose elusive sounds are mixed with howling planets, comes to meet a person in a gentle whisper (1Kings 19:11-13). The same God, the Almighty, has another desire – to live in the depths of our hearts, but only when we want Him to come. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Fr Stan

Psalm Response:

How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 16th June The Most Holy Trinity	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	<i>Rosary</i> Thanksgiving Noronha Family Joseph & Thomas RIP Onynye & John Anyanwu's wedding anniversary.
Mon 17th June	9.30am 10.00am 12.00	Rosary John McDonagh's intention Requiem Mass Michael John Carusana
Tue 18th June	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Tim Laffey RIP Foundation Mass
Wed 19th June	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Holy Souls
Thur 20th June St. Alban	No Mass	
Fri 21st June St. Aloysius Gonzaga	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Eva Nora's Intention Adoration until 7.00pm
Sat 22nd June Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	No Mass	
Sun 23rd June Corpus Christi	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	<i>Rosary</i> Loretta, Mable & Monika's Intention 34 Yrs Thanksgiving for Fr Jozef Gruszkiewicz from UCM Sylvia Healey Thanksgiving

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

Fathers Day: Today we pray for all Fathers' and all those who through their actions bring us the Fatherly love of God.

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

16th June: Margaret Hickey (2015);
17th June: Sister Gabriel Duffner (1974); Carl Jones (2010); Mary Lansdowne (2011);
18th June: Frances Gallagher (1981); Winifred Passey (2000); Tim Laffey (2002);
19th June: Patricia Owen (2008); Valerie Murphy (2012);
20th June: Ann Haggerty (2008); **21st June:** Colin Fox (2000); and Sally Roberts (2005).
22nd June: Frances McKenna (1995);
23rd June: Margaret Hampton-Chubb (2015); Maria Carlucci (2017)

"Day for Life" is a day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year the focus is on all those who suffer or have survived domestic abuse. Please pick up a leaflet from the Advent room.

Parish News

The Parish Team (or Parish Evangelization Strategy Team) meeting is on 17 June at 7 pm in BI Dominic Barberi Room. The next couple of meetings will be to discuss parish pastoral strategy for the next academic year. A survey will be conducted shortly to get everyone's views.

The Parish Team is the main advisory body in the parish working on putting into practice the bishop's directions and the parish vision and mission (described on our website), in the context of pastoral (Evangelization and formation) activities in the parish with children, youth and adults and towards other people who are not yet active.

Friday day-time Adoration is from 11am - 7pm until Friday 19th July. Adoration will take a break from July 26th—6th September.

Saturday 22nd June 10am –12.30.: Training session for Eucharistic Ministers for Sick & Housebound. (9.30am session for New Ministers for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion).

Sunday June 23rd. At 6pm. GOD'S NOT DEAD 2 Having watched God's Not Dead 1 in the club, 2 months ago, we are screening GOD'S NOT DEAD 2 Please come and enjoy yourself. If you can let Mel know that you are coming, that would be nice. We need at least 15 people to make it worthwhile. The Bar will be open plus you can bring one of your favourite snacks. Contact: 0118 9967208.

Friday 28th June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Solemnity. Mass at 10am and 7.30pm.

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

Saturday 29th June The Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mass at 10am.

Saturday 6th July 10am-12. 1st Saturday of every month we will now have Adoration, Rosary, Talk followed by Holy Mass. Everyone welcome.

Brown Scapular retreat Saturday 6th July 3.00pm—6.00pm at Our Lady of Peace

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

Wed 26th June CAFOD AND CLIMATE CHANGE Cafod supporters will be joining people from other faith organisations in London to lobby MPs about climate change issues. Full details can be found on this Cafod website. page: <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby>. Unfortunately, one or two of the main activities on the day are now fully booked, but anyone interested in going along for the day would still be welcome at the lobbying events. Please let John Allinson know if you are considering going by emailing olopjp@gmail.com or leaving a message with the office. As a parish, we will be reflecting and acting on these issues later in the year.

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

Resources

July 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.