

## Pastoral Area News

**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. Our congratulations to Father Bill.

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

**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".

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

**Christ the King Catholic Primary School**, is looking for class teachers for Years 3 and 4 for September 2019. More details on the school website at [www.christthekingreading.co.uk](http://www.christthekingreading.co.uk)

**English Martyrs Catholic Primary School** seeks Clerk to the Governors. [www.englishmartyrs.reading.sch.uk/newsevents/vacancies](http://www.englishmartyrs.reading.sch.uk/newsevents/vacancies)

**CTK Primary School** seeks Clerk to the Governors [www.christthekingreading.co.uk](http://www.christthekingreading.co.uk)

**VOCATIONS** How do you hope to share in God's glory as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? To explore further, contact [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or Fr John Cooke on 01329 318869.

### Offertory Collection 16th June

Main Envelopes	£	112.05
Loose Cash	£	330.73
Standing Orders	£	784.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,227.63</b>

The Special Collection for "Day of Life" raised £295.65

Thank you all for your kind donations.

**Next Special collection on 30th June is 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'Donohue	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

**Corpus Christi**

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**23rd June 2019**

### The one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament....

There are two kinds of food: food of the body and food of the soul. The food of the soul is the Word of God and the Body and Blood of a God. The Body and Blood of Christ is the greatest gift from God entrusted to the Church.

The Church is born of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ to the Father. His sacrifice was accepted and brought a radical change, a sort of 'nuclear fission,' the total conversion of bread and wine into Christ's Body and Blood (Lk 22:19; 1 Cor 11: 24). Christ's sacrifice and all its components are entrusted to the Church. The Mass is then the gift from above. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit this gift has been bringing life to all dimensions and aspects of the Church – spiritual and structural. The Church cannot exist outside the radiance of the Mass, including the proclamation of the Gospel and serving the poor.

The Blessed Sacrament is not a "thing", then. It is Jesus himself... and Jesus in action. "He who eats me will live because of me" (Jn 6:57) – says the Lord. Saint Paul calls us to great preparation and writes that accepting Holy Communion in an unworthy state of soul brings God's judgment.

When we consume Holy Communion, our body absorbs it and digests it for about 15 minutes and it is good to spend a special time of adoring Christ's amazing presence and His loving generosity of self-giving and humility. Amazement and joy, romance, glory and honour, as God Himself has visited me. However, it is not Eucharistic "food that is changed into us, but rather we who are mysteriously transformed by it" (Sacramentum Caritatis, 70). It is Christ who penetrates us to the heart of our soul and sets off a process, which transforms my reality, to the point where God will be all in all (cf. 1 Cor 15:28). In this way we are given "eternal life".

Fr Stan

**Psalm Response:**  
**You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
<b>Sun 23rd June</b> <b>Corpus Christi</b>	<b>8.30am</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>  <b>5.00pm</b>	<i>Rosary</i> <b>Loretta, Mable &amp; Monika's Intention</b> <b>34 Yrs Thanksgiving for Fr Jozef Gruszkiewicz from UCM</b> <b>Sylvia Healey Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Mon 24th June</b> <b>The Nativity of St John</b>	9.30am <b>10.00am</b>	Rosary <b>Michael McDonagh's intention</b>
<b>Tue 25th June</b>	9.00am <b>10.00am</b>	Adoration followed by Rosary <b>Holy Souls</b>
<b>Wed 26th June</b>	9.30am <b>10.00am</b>	Rosary <b>Mary Riley's Intention</b>
<b>Thur 27th June</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Fri 28th June</b> <b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	9.00am <b>10.00am</b> 11.00am <b>7.30pm</b>	Adoration followed by Rosary <b>Susan Leonard RIP</b> Adoration until 7.00pm <b>Nelly Donhue's Intention</b>
<b>Sat 29th June</b> <b>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>	<b>10am</b> <b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b> <b>Baptism of Luke Bray</b>
<b>Sun 30th June</b> <b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>8.30am</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>5.00pm</b>	<i>Rosary</i> <b>John Bradbury RIP</b> <b>Margaret Brown's Intention</b> <b>50 Yrs Thanksgiving for Fr John OShea from UCM</b>

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

#### 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

**23rd June:** Margaret Hampton-Chubb (2015); Maria Carlucci (2017)  
**25th June:** Constance Mason (1995); Ivens Colaco (2001);  
**26th June:** Derek Forbes (1997); Charles Sealey (2006);  
**27th June:** Maria Shipway (2010); **28th June:** Robert Walton (1989).  
**29th June:** Dennis Sullivan (1982); ; **30th June:** Richard Iwaniak (2014);

## This Week

**Corpus Christi procession today Sunday 23 June from Sacred Heart Church, 61 Watlington St, RG1 4EH to St James church. at 3pm** after Polish Mass which starts at 2.00pm. The procession will stop at 4 places  
 1) Polish Church, 2) Outside Polish church, 3) on the bridge and 4) St James church. There will be prayers and Gospel reading in Polish & English. After procession tea & coffee will be served in the Polish Church Hall.

**Sunday June 23rd. 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.

**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 on <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby>. Please let John Allinson know if you are considering going by emailing [olopjp@gmail.com](mailto:olopjp@gmail.com) or leaving a message with the office.

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

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

## Parish News

**Next week everyone in the parish will be invited to complete a very short form to express views on the parish's strengths, weaknesses and future plans.** If you won't be here, and don't receive newsletters electronically, please contact the Parish office.

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

**1st Saturday of every month 10am-12.00.** Starting from Saturday 6th July, 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

**Sunday 7th July: Parish Barbeque.** More information to follow. Please save the date.

**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

## 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](http://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.

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

**Catholic Herald**—Thank you for your response. We are planning to buy few copies for our Parish.

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