

Pastoral Area News

Attend RISE Theatre's YOUTH Summer School 15th – 18th August for just £65 (Bursary) Up to 10 bursaries are available for Catholic young people aged 12 to 18 from the Reading parishes to attend RISE Theatre's Summer School at St Cassian's in Kintbury. For an application form please email Michele at admin@risetheatre.co.uk - to qualify, applicants will need to briefly outline why they would benefit from a bursary and obtain a supporting signature from their parish priest or headteacher. See www.risetheatre.co.uk/summer-school for more information..

6th –8th September Handing on the deposit of the faith at Newman Hall, University Catholic Chaplaincy, Cardiff. This conference is open to all who are concerned with safeguarding the deposit of our faith in our families and in society. For more information and booking details www.voiceofthefamily.com/cardiff

CAFOD Update meeting 4th September

You are invited to a CAFOD update meeting on Wednesday 4th September from 7:15pm to 9pm at St Joseph & St Margaret of Clitherow Church, 39 Braccan Walk, Bracknell RG12 1BE. Please book your place so that we have an idea of how many people are coming by emailing portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or phone 01252 329385

Reading Catholic Churches Sunday Mass Times

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)
Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham	Sat 5.30pm; Sun 10.00am, 6.30pm

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

Christian Community Action have a vacancy for a part-time Sales Assistant in their Northumberland Avenue furniture shop on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays. The closing date is Friday 26 July. For more information, please see the poster on the noticeboard opposite the Lady Chapel, or contact CCA on 0118 951 2336, email hr@ccam.org.uk or visit their website www.ccam.org.uk.

REinspired, Earley and East Reading - Team Leader vacancy. Closing date 1 August. See the poster outside the Lady Chapel, or on our latest news point www.reinspired.org.uk/news/ or for a full job description please call Julia on 0118 966 3929 or email julia.jones@reinspired.org.uk.

Offertory Collection 14th July

Main Envelopes	£	71.00
Loose Cash	£	427.77
Standing Orders	£	784.85
Total	£	1,283.62

Thank you all for your kind donations.

Special Collection for Apostleship of the Sea raised £294.01. Thank you for your generosity.

Royal Berkshire Hospital Chaplain: 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".

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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Safeguarding Officer	Mable Thyveetil 07504 897291
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This week Church Office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11.00am-4.00pm

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Under the Oaks

Today's first reading reminds us so much about the summer, about holidays. Here under the oaks, in the hottest time of the day, Abraham is sitting. The visitors come. Abraham, not knowing who they are, decides to entertain them. He offers them food, drink and rest. A similar situation happens in the Gospel. Jesus comes to the house of Martha and Mary. They also offer Him hospitality, rest and food. In both cases, we see the moment of rest and the time of engagement. Both of these images describes a wonderful time of holidays. It should not only be doing nothing at all, but it should also serve to show some kind of engagement. Yes, holidays are a time of rest, but also activity especially for the benefit of others. Then, when we have time off work, we can devote it to the other persons needs, to our brothers and sisters, to their problems and their joys. We can welcome other people and give them what we have best: our time, our attention, our hands our best words and our thoughts. And we can expect that God will reward us for it, because He identified Himself with the poor, abandoned, homeless, those in trouble. For our holiday dedication, we can receive the reward that Abraham and his wife Sara, or Martha and Mary, received. All you need to do is combine these two attitudes - activity and contemplation, it is listening and acting skills, because people around us need it. So see you at the hottest time of the day under the oaks...

Fr Marcin

Psalm Response:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 21st July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Wayne D'Souza RIP Denis Buckley RIP Foundation Mass Alan Williams RIP
Mon 22nd July St Mary Magdalene	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Nelly Donhue Intention
Tue 23rd July St Bridget of Sweden	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Holy Souls
Wed 24th July St Sharbel Makhluf	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Paulo & Liboria Tejero RIP
Thur 25th July St James	No Mass	
Fri 26th July Ss Joachim & Anne	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Jesus Mayorca RIP rec. dec.
Sat 27th July	No Mass	
Sun 28 July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Valle Gomes RIP McAteer family's intention Gerard Franco RIP

11am Mass Children's liturgy.

Please register your child before Mass. Today is the last Children's Liturgy before the Summer Break. We wish the Leaders and all the children a restful Summer.

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 Marcin

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

21st July: Denis Buckley (2011); **22nd July:** Norman Mace (1976);
23rd July: Frances Scott (1995); Colin Hay (2000); **24th July:** Brian Curran (2008).
25th July: Bridget Tansey (2008); **26th July:** Filomena Colella (1988);
28th July: Jan Lorenz (1996); Bill Taylor (2005); Ann Taylor (2006);

Parish News

Tell us what you think! An interim report

The overall impression we had when we read through the 35 completed surveys was that the strengths significantly outnumber the weaknesses. Nevertheless, weaknesses have been identified that, in our opinion, can mostly be addressed. We happen to be the three members of the parish team tasked with the review of the responses, and we hope that fellow parishioners will understand that it is best to wait for Father Stan to return before publishing in more detail the survey's results. We take this opportunity to emphasise that our role is to *advise* Father Stan about ways in which the parish might develop, and we are happy to have the survey responses as they will help us greatly in our work. John Allinson, Nancy Johnson, Stan Wilson.

Hall Refurbishment: A big thank you to all the volunteers who have worked really hard to paint the Lucy Wakefield and Carl Barton Rooms. We really appreciate their contribution.

Saturday 3rd August 10.00am –12.00: First Saturday devotion to Our Lady: Last month, we started a project to promote First Saturdays of the month to fulfil Fatima's message. Please help us to develop this devotion and join us on 3rd August.

Sunday 4th August: After 9am & 11am Mass. Tea and Coffee in the Social Club. Everyone welcome.

Mon 5 Aug 8.30pm - Fisherman's Friends is a film based on a true story about Port Isaac's Fisherman's Friends, a group who were signed by Universal Records and achieved a top 10 hit with their debut album of traditional sea shanties. Filmed on location in Port Isaac, Cornwall, and in London, all members of the band have cameos and worked as consultants on the film. Shown free* in the Social Club (* non-members £2), popcorn on sale for only 50p.

Sat 24 Aug 7.30pm is Members' Night in the Social Club. No charge (£4 for non-members), with a barbecue from 7.30pm, and Fez the Jezter providing the entertainment afterwards. Reduced-price drinks all evening.

Friday Adoration will start after the Summer break, on 6th September.

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

The Parish Bereavement Support Group can be contacted via the Parish Office

Resources

August 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": is the new Diocesan magazine. Please feel free to take a copy.

Catholic Herald—Please feel free to take a copy.

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/>

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

New to Our Parish

We welcome you to our Parish. Please introduce yourself to Father Stan (on his return in August) and also register with us on our website www.olo.org.uk, click on the **register now** button, log in & fill in your details which are for parish use only and confidential. Thank you.