

Vacancy at TGS Eurogroup, a Catholic Salesian association from Venice, Italy, who organise Summer courses of English language are now exploring the possibility of opening a new centre in Reading. Are you interested in a part-time job to become TGS Local Organiser in charge of home stay accommodation in Reading. The candidate is expected to recruit host families to accommodate the students and to provide assistance to the group while they are in England. Anyone interested will be asked to send their CV to TGS office in Italy: they will be given a full job description and an interview may be arranged in early November. Are you interested in this project but not available as a local organiser? You'll be always welcome to join the project as a prospective TGS host family! Please ask Fr. Michael Dennehy (via English Martyrs Parish Office on 01189572149, englishmartyrs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. for more details or contact TGS Eurogroup directly by sending an email to info@tgseurogroup.it. Further information: www.tgseurogroup.it/en

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

Save the date; 29th September—9th October:

10 Days of prayer is an invitation to stop and pray and seek God for our town. We long to see more of God's Kingdom coming in Reading and to see Jesus at the centre of it all. . See website for more details: <https://reading.10daysofprayer.info>

Offertory Collection 28th July

Main Envelopes	£	88.00
Loose Cash	£	432.67
Standing Orders	£	789.46
Total	£	1,310.13

Thank you all for your kind donations.

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".

**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

**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**

Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C p 57 4th August 2019

Fool.....

One could say that the summer Word of God guides us through the most important elements of the Christian life. It shows what we should not forget about as we tramp our holiday routes, as we rest and take up some activities different than outside holidays. After being totally for the benefit of another human being, after prayer and our relation to God, the next topic, which today's Sunday readings show us, concerns the value of the earthly realities - life, work, property, etc. - and the Christian's attitudes towards them. Of course, it's not about having nothing. No. Also, the wealth is a sign of God's blessing. But the point is, how we treat what we have, how we got it and how we use it. Jesus in today's Gospel draws attention to the essence of greed, which is fear for myself. Greed is a sign of a lack of trust in God, and also is a negation of my relationship to another human being. Greed gathers only for me and it does not matter if it is only about money, or maybe about time, about love, about a good word, about attention, about forgiveness... Greed takes it all from God and from our brothers and sisters and gives it only to me. On our holiday roads we will meet many people, including our loved ones, to whom it's worth, and we have to do this, to take our time and to give them a piece of ourselves. In order not to have at the end of the holidays, but also at the end of life, this intense feeling that I have wasted something. Oh, fool me...

Fr Marcin

Psalm Response:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 4th August 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Maryann Noronha's Intention Holy Souls Tony O'Neill RIP rec. dec
Mon 5th Aug Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major, Rome.	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Lisa Casey's Intention
Tue 6th Aug The Transfiguration of the Lord	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Mary Hiscox RIP
Wed 7th Aug St Sixtus 11	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Shannon Been's Intention
Thur 8th Aug St Dominic	No Mass	
Fri 9th Aug St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Bobby Luke RIP rec. dec
Sat 10th Aug St Laurence	No Mass	
Sun 11th Aug 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary 13 Blessed Souls Intention available Divine mercy holy hour Special Intention

11am Mass No Children's liturgy during the Summer Break

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

4th Aug: Elizabeth Budd (1990); Margaret Mary Smith (2018)
5th Aug: Happiness Saliru (2004); Margaret Mary Smith (2018);
6th Aug: Ruth Dady (1975); Kathleen Kulan (2001);
8th Aug: Gerry Stander Batt (1975); Edward Ralph (2010);
10th Aug: Mary Silvester (1993);

We also keep in our prayers Phil Doyle, who is seriously ill and in hospital. We pray for him and his family and ask for God's healing mercy on all of them.

Parish News

It's with great sadness we give you the news that Tony O'Neill, passed away on Friday 26th July aged 91. We keep his wife Angela and his family in our prayers. Tony was one of the original parishioners of this Parish and a key fundraiser for the building of our church. He was a very warm person and made everyone feel very welcome. He was a keen volunteer and helped in all aspects of church life like Finance, taking communion to sick & housebound etc.. Even in his 80's, he would help the priest on the Altar for the 5 pm Mass. He will be missed by all of us. May his soul Rest in Peace.

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

Mon 5 Aug 8.30pm - Monday film in the club. Fisherman's Friends. Shown free* in the Social Club (* non-members £2), popcorn on sale for only 50p.

Tuesday 6th August 7.30pm You are invited to a talk by Fr Marcin on "The Fathers of the Church" at our Church. 'Fathers of the Church' were ancient and influential Christian theologians and writers. Father Marcin is a professor of the Catholic University in Lublin, a member of the North American Patristic Society, a member of the Patristic Commission of Polish Bishop Conference, a member of the European Society of Catholic Theology and a member International Association of Patristic Studies (AIEP). He has written many articles and books related to the patristic period. One of them is a very interesting book: "Eschatology of the time of persecutions in the writings of Tertullian and Cyprian".

Sunday 11th August: 2.30pm Divine Mercy Holy hour. Everyone welcome.

Thursday August 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Solemnity. Masses at our church at 10.00am and 7.30pm.

Safeguarding Training at St William of York:- (Mandatory for catechists involved with , Children's Liturgy, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Youth Group and Sick & Housebound).

10th August 10am-12noon Child Protection-
28th September 10am-12noon Child Protection
28th September 1.30pm-4pm Vulnerable Adult
To register please either contact Mable in person or through church email.

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.

Pastoral Area News

RECENTLY DIED Rita Belletty, parishioner at St John Bosco parish. Rita was very well known for her work & commitment to CAFOD and Justice and Peace issues in the Reading area. Rita was instrumental in achieving the CAFOD 'Live Simply' Award for her parish. Her Funeral Mass has been provisionally arranged for Fri 16th August at St John Bosco – TBC. Our sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace.