

Mon 21st October at 7.30pm.TALK ON JOHN HENRY NEWMAN by Fr Michael Sharkey at St Anne's, Southview Ave, Caversham, RG4 5AB The Canonisation is due to take place in Rome on Sunday 13th October. We are pleased that Fr Michael is to share his knowledge on Newman with us and recommend this evening as a time for the Reading parishes to celebrate a new English Saint.

11th – 13th October Retreat for married and engaged couples at the Verbum Dei Retreat Centre, Newport, Isle of Wight, . If interested please speak to Phil and Laurinda Brown, or contact the Verbum Dei Community at iow@verbumdei.org.uk, or telephone 01983 529554. Find out about the Verbum Dei Community at www.verbumdei.org.uk .

19th October 2019 – Day for Catechists and Children's Liturgy Leaders – Portsmouth Cathedral, 10am to 4pm. Everyone engaged in passing on the faith to children, young people and adults is invited for a day of thanksgiving, celebration and formation Lunch will be provided. Register online: <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechists> or phone the Dominican Sisters to book a place: 01590 681874

20th October 2019, 2pm on Mission Sunday, Bishop Philip invites you to join him to celebrate Mission Sunday Mass at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, followed by Refreshments in the Discovery Center .

**Reading Catholic Churches
Sunday Mass Times**

	Fr. Pat Madden
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

Wed 30th October at St James Church at 7.30pm PRAYER MINISTRY - TRAINING EVENING on , led by Clare Simpson from the diocesan Healing Advisory Group. A new policy on Prayer Ministry has been issued for our diocese. They wish to promote and develop Prayer Ministry in all our parishes. All those who pray with others (Prayer groups, Alpha, Healing Services etc) are encouraged to undertake this new diocesan prayer training evening, along with the 'vulnerable adult training'. We would like to ensure that all engaged in this ministry in our parishes are supported..

Offertory Collection 29th September

Main Envelopes	£	83.00
Loose Cash	£	416.80
Standing Orders	£	789.46
Total	£	1,289.26

Thank you all for your kind donations.

2nd Collection on 6th October for CAFOD Harvest.

Annual Mass Count for Pastoral Statistics will be done on all Sunday Masses on 6th, 13th & 20th October.

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 –

Christ the King, Whitley	Sat 6.30pm; Sun 10.00am	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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Parish Office is open on Tues, Wed & Fri 11.00am-4.00pm

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C p 78 6th October 2019

October - Month of the Rosary.

The Church has been going through the moment of sorrow which affects many people in different ways. For our personal safety and for the goodness of the Church we unite ourselves to the suffering of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We gain confidence that never was it known that any one who fled to Her protection, implored Her help, and sought Her intercession, was left unaided (St. Bernard 'The Memorare'.

In the Heart of Mary, the Church is protected from corruption and false teachings as She, the Most Pure, helps us to identify their ugliness yet crushes their father, the serpent, with a bare foot. The Mother of God is in the midst of the rancour of war as the Virgin of Victory, and She entrusted to us a special tool by which we take part in Her defeating spiritual forces so that they have no access to us and the Heart of the Church. This tool is the Rosary.

Our Lady gave it first to St. Dominic (1170-1221) in the conflicts with the Albigensians. In XVI century when the whole Europe was in danger of being taken over by Islam, again the Rosary became a tool to protect our civilisation. It is from the battle of Lepanto when October became the month of Rosary.

As our Christian Faith and culture are in danger today, we need to find ourselves in the garden of Roses composed out of lots of "Our Father", "Hail Mary" and "Glory be". In this garden we are given peace and stability which we pass onto others.

Let us embrace the Rosary, the "Psalter of the Blessed Virgin", this scriptural prayer, „a compendium of the entire Gospel", focusing on mysteries of the Incarnation and Redemption in the Heart of the Immaculate Mother.

Fr Stan

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

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 6th Oct 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Intention available Michael John Shaw RIP Intention available
Mon 7th Oct Our Lady of the Rosary	9.30am 10.00am.	Rosary Thyveetil Family Intention
Tue 8th Oct	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Lisa Densley intention
Wed 9th Oct Bl John Henry Newman	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Con & Emily Harvey RIP Foundation Mass
Thur 10th Oct St Paulinus of York	No Mass	
Fri 11th Oct St John XXIII	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Thyveetil Family Intention Adoration until Saturday 8.00am
Sat 12th Oct		Adoration until 8.00am
Sun 13th Oct 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary Intention available Maria Reynold RIP 1st anniversary Divine Mercy Intention available

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

BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: Canonisation on Sunday 13th October. To mark this occasion we are encouraged by the Oratory to form links in a chain by joining in a 9 day 'Novena with Newman' starting on Friday 4th October to Saturday 12th. You can download the Novena for the whole 9 days from the Diocesan e-news website. A small number of copies are also available in the Advent Room.. We might even see the novena as a way to offer prayer for the UK at this complicated time

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

6th Oct: Jeanette Barron (1983); **8th Oct:** Albert Twiney (2013);
10th Oct: Philomena Butler (1988); Emily George (1996); Caroline Hobbs (2004);
11th Oct: Mary McGlynn (1998); Marie Maestranzi (2001); Sadie Luyten (2010); John Lynch (2010);
13th Oct: Maureen Miller (2012);

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.

This week

Sun 6th Oct after 9am & 11am Mass Tea & Coffee in the Social Club. Everyone welcome.

FRUIT FOR CAFOD. Joan Dills will be offering cooking and eating apples and some pears given by friends from their gardens in return for a donation for CAFOD to add to the parish collection.

Mon 7th Oct 8.30pm - Monday film in the club. "Rocketman". Shown free* in the Social Club (non-members £2), popcorn on sale for only 50p.

COME and LISTEN= The Neo-Catechumenal Way Tuesday & Thursday at 8.00pm in Advent room. An Announcement of the GOOD NEWS. A reality raised by Christ and Our Lady for His people in our time and situations.

13th October at 9am & 11am Mass: Dr Simon Uttley, headmaster of Blessed Hugh Faringdon School and Sixth Form school will give a talk about the school to our Parish

Sunday 13th October at 2.30pm. Divine Mercy holy hour. Every one welcome.

First Holy Communion 2020
Friday 11th October 7.30pm: Parents session with Father Stan.

Sunday 13th October 2.00pm: 1st Session with children.

Parish News

Parish General meeting on Monday 30th . thank you to all of us who attended the meeting. All those who could not come and are interested in the pastoral outline in our parish please be in touch and another meeting will be organised.

Rosary in our parish in October:

- Before weekday Masses
- 4 pm every day
- before 9 am Mass on Sunday (starts at 8.30)
- after 5 pm on Sunday
- apart from that we are promoting a circle of those who dedicate themselves to pray daily a decade of the rosary (list available at the back of the church)

Thank you to 5 pm parishioners for accommodating and accompanying the students .

October 26th: Visit to Stonor House

We are planning a visit to Stonor House , leaving the church car park at 10am . Father Stan will celebrate Mass in the chapel, and we will then be given a private tour of the house; a highlight of the tour will be to see the hidden room where Saint Edmond Campion used his printing press to communicate with Catholic's throughout England. If you would like to join us please sign the list in the Advent room.

Report on Vandalism: There has recently been a spate of vandalism carried out on cars parked on Aldbourne Avenue on Sundays during Mass, mostly involving paint being sprayed or daubed on the cars. We are in touch with the police. If your car has been damaged then please let us know via the Parish office.

Safeguarding: Due to popular demand to last week's session a 2nd day of training has been arranged for those who could not attend last week. Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults training sessions on Saturday 26th October at St John Bosco, 56 Western Avenue, Woodley, RG5 3BH. Child Protection 10am-12.30pm & Vulnerable Adults 1.30pm-4.00pm. Please book via parish office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is open to people who are discerning whether to join or come into full communion with the Catholic Church; new sessions to start soon. To find out more, please see Fr. Stan after Mass.

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

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

Pastoral Area News

A MEMORIAL MASS will be celebrated on Saturday 12th October at 11am in English Martyrs church, Reading. This is for Fr Bon's brother & family members who were killed recently in Cameroon.