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Resources

January editions of **My Day by Day** £1 /copy

Parish Diary 2020: It has all the catholic feast days and some prayers. £2/diary.

Missio calendars for 2020 are in Advent room. Please take a copy.

Offertory Collection 22nd Dec

Main Envelopes	£	59.00
Loose Cash	£	393.91
Standing Orders	£	757.44
Total	£	1,210.35

Thank you all for your kind donations..

Main Collection: As the parish office is closed till 9th January, details for the collection on Sunday 29th Dec & 5th Jan will be in next week's newsletter.

Second Collection

12th January : White Flower Appeal (SPUC)

26th January : Cathedral

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

Pastoral News

Monday 20 January, 7.30pm in Whiteknights Campus. Former Director of the British Museum, writer and BBC broadcaster, Neil MacGregor will give a talk on "A Church for Shepherds or for Kings?" Admission is free. To book your place visit www.reading.ac.uk/events

Portsmouth Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes 15th-19th July 2020 £695pp/sharing. See Poster for more details. Itineraries available from the Parish Office

Change of date: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Wednesday Oct 3rd till 10th Oct 2020. Half Board £595.00(based on shared room) single supplement applies. Please contact Heather Hauschild hauschild287@btinternet.com for more details & to reserve a place.

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/>

Royal Berkshire Hospital Chaplain

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".

Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

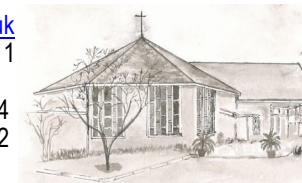
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The Church office is closed till Thursday 9th January
Normal time from 10th January Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 11am-4pm

The Epiphany of the Lord

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5th January 2020

Patient star

How many stars are in the sky?
How many stars changed their colours?
How many stars have met you and me?
How many stars did the Magi follow?

How many stars provoke and divest?
How many stars denude, tease and alienate?
How many stars starve and detest?
How many stars care and communicate?

How many stars have peered into heaven?
How many stars have fallen down?
How many stars are shooting stars?
How many stars bite the dust?

How many stars are bright
and little to bring us home?
How many stars are near the crib and near us
and lose their voice when the meeting comes?
How many stars are patient to us and greet the Christ?
How many stars help us to say 'hello' and 'goodbye'
before our time of departure comes?

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How many stars have met you and me?
How many stars did the Magi follow?

Fr Stan

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 5th Jan 2020 The Epiphany of the Lord	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Holy souls of Haynes Family Joseph Johnson RIP Ewa Dampc
Mon 6th Jan 2020	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Achillies Fernando RIP
Tue 7th Jan 2020	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Edenka anniversary
Wed 8th Jan 2020	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Everlyn Fernandes Intention
Thur 9th Jan 2020	No Mass	
Fri 10th Jan 2019	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Methsiri Fernando RIP Adoration till 8.00am Saturday
Sat 11th Jan 2019	8.00am No Mass	Overnight Adoration finishes at 8.00am
Sun 12th Jan 2020 The Baptism of the Lord	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary Holy Souls of Howard family Baptism of Promise & Patience Antoni Stein 8th Birthday Divine Mercy Jasmine's Intention

11am Mass Children's liturgy will resume on Sunday 12th January..

Wishing everyone a peaceful and joyous New Year
from Fr. Stan and the Parish Office

Mass Intention: The Mass Intention book for 2020 is available for you to book your Mass Intention. During weekday, the book will be in the Parish Office and on Sundays in the Advent Room Please follow the instructions as mentioned on the cover page. **Please note that after booking the Mass in the diary, please return the envelope duly filled to the Parish Office.** It is really important as the envelope has contact information for us to get in touch.

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

12+Youth group: Every Sunday (Term Time) from 12-13.30 in Carl Barton Room.
Youth Group Coordinator: *Eva Nora - a.nora@hotmail.it*

This week

Sun 5th Jan after 9am & 11am Mass
Tea & Coffee in the Social Club. Everyone welcome

Mon 6th Jan 2020 8.30pm Film Night in the social club is "Yesterday" FREE for members. (£2 sign-in fee for non-members)

Sunday 12th January: White Flower Appeal
The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) ,In common with the Catholic Church SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. The Society's work covers a wide spectrum of pro-life, pro-family issues. It seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and defends the disabled, elderly and incapacitated from euthanasia and assisted suicide. SPUC also provides trained speakers for schools and offers pro-life support for teachers, parents and medical professionals. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

Sunday 12th January at 2.30pm. Divine Mercy holy hour. Every one welcome

Next First Holy Communion session on 12th January in the Carl Barton Room at 2.30pm

Monday 13th January 7.30pm: Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. Candlelight procession with Rosary, Adoration and reflection.

Sunday 26th Jan: We welcome Fr Zach who will say all three Masses.

Thank you

Christmas Collections

Thank you to all who gave so generously during the Christmas collections, supporting me both in my ministry and materially. You can be confident this gift will be put to good use, furthering God's work.. Regards, Fr Stan

Books of Poems Fr Stan would like to thank the children for writing the poems and to all of you for buying the booklet and donating so generously. This helped with the cost of the rewards for the children.

Parish News

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR in our Parish– Saturday 18th January 2020 at 7pm. Tickets are on sale. Please contact Mel on noronhamel@hotmail.com.

Wed 15 Jan at 8.30pm. Quiz Night in the Social Club Only £1* with cash prizes. (* Guests +£2 sign-in fee.)

Sat 25th Jan BURN'S NIGHT - at the Social Club Tickets on sale in the Social Club, from £2.

Mother & Toddler group at Our Lady of Peace. Mondays (Term Time)from 9.30am-11.30am. £1/ child +.50p/sibling.

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

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

7th Jan: Wally Kulan (2001); Annie Aldridge (2011);
8th Jan: Anne Wellman (1980); Lesly Borg (2002); Margot Wignall (2017)
9th Jan: Tim Chapman (1995); Fran Oliver (2012);
10th Jan: Emma Cattaneo (1984); Teresa Smith (2006);
11th Jan: James Ahern (baby, 1998); and Roger Joseph (2007).
12th Jan: Vincent McLoughlin (1987); Martin Brannelly (2007);