

Renovation of Lady Chapel: Lady Chapel will be closed for next two weeks for renovation and much needed decoration. If you are able to help us with financial assistance then it will be deeply appreciated.

Community Support

One Reading Community Hub:
www.reading.gov.uk/coronavirus.

Readifood (Reading's Foodbank) You can drop off the items in the Advent room. Information on list of items can be found on <https://readifood.org.uk>.

CIRDIC Fresh food and vegetables are needed by CIRDIC to feed the homeless. Please take them directly to CIRDIC (St Saviours Church Hall, 1, Berkeley Ave, Reading RG1 6JT) from 8.30am on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays.

Pastoral News

Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School Year 7 Admission September 2021 Please visit our Virtual Open Day on our school website: www.hughfaringdon.org. Remember to submit your Supplementary Information Form (SIF) with evidence of religion to Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School, so that your application can be ranked correctly. If you have any queries, please

contact Mrs Farrelly, Admissions Administrator via admissions@hughfaringdon.org or 0118 957 4730.

Second Collections 2020 A special page is set up on the Diocesan website to facilitate donations for those who wish. On 4th October weekend, there is the Peter's Pence appeal to support the Holy See, and on 18th October, World Mission Sunday for Missio, the Pontifical Mission Society.

Offertory Collection 27th Sept 2020

Main Envelopes	£	25.00
Loose Cash	£	271.90
Standing Orders	£	777.58

2nd Collection £ 82.10 was for the rescheduled Pontifical Good Friday Collection to support Christians in the Holy Land.

Thank you all for your kind donations

4th of October: Second Collection is for Peter's Pence. The online giving page can be found on diocesan website <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/second-collection-for-peters-pence-1>

Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

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The Church office is open Tuesday- Friday 10am-12 noon

27th Sunday in Ordinary Times	Year A	4th Oct 2020
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To love the rosary is to love the Gospel (October – the month of Rosary)

It was one of the days of the year 1208. in the South France. In the Church of Prouille, St. Dominic was complaining in his prayers to Our Lady about his unsuccessful evangelization results, after being well prepared, full of zeal, dedication and professionalism. Suddenly, the Blessed Virgin said in reply: 'Wonder not that you have obtained so little fruit by your labours, you have spent them on barren soil, not yet watered with the dew of Divine grace. When God willed to renew the face of the earth, He began by sending down on it the fertilizing rain of the Angelic Salutation. Therefore preach my Psalter composed of 150 Angelic Salutations and 15 Our Fathers, and you will obtain an abundant harvest.'

Our Blessed Lady made known to St. Dominic a kind of preaching till then unknown; which she said would be one of the most powerful weapons against future errors and in future difficulties.' (Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange OP). Since then, St. Dominic preached to heretics the mysteries of salvation - the Incarnation, the Redemption, Eternal Life combined with reciting the Our Father and 10 Hail Marys and found great success which brought conversion of the Albigensians.

The Rosary is the prayer of Our Lady and we imitate her in this way of keeping and reflecting on the mysteries of the Son and Mother. Each one of those events becomes alive in us so that meditating on them, we make contact with these mysteries and they become a channel of grace for us. When we pray the rosary, we are like an image of the Blessed Mother. In a special way we participate in the mysteries, which made up her life and which are central for our salvation as they are the heart of the Gospel. They focus us, without any distraction, on the Lord. St. Francis de Sales said: 'The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary' as this prayer 'shakes the heart of God' (St. Padre Pio).

Fr. Stan

Psalm Response: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Readings for 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

1st Reading Isaiah 15: 1-7 *The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel.*

2nd Reading Philippians 4:6-9 *The God of peace will be with you..*

Gospel Matthew 21: 33-43 *He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.*

Catholics in Royal Berkshire Hospital

Contact duty priest: 0118 3227105.

Catholics in RBH: Catholic patients at the RBH, relatives or friends should explain to staff that they request a visit from a Catholic priest in cases of serious illness. Due to recent changes, Priests can now more readily respond to requests to visit the sick in hospital. We have a team of Catholic priests in Reading who are available for this Ministry, so it is hoped that no Catholic patient at the RBH will die without the Last Rites.

Reading Catholic Churches

Christ the King, Whitley	Fr. Pat Madden	0118 931 4469
St. John Bosco, Woodley	Fr. Bill Wilson	0118 969 3423
St. James	Fr. Chris Heaps	0118 957 4171
English Martyrs, Tilehurst	Cn. Michael Dennehy	0118 957 2149
St. Joseph, Tilehurst	Fr. Peter Glas	0118 942 8632
St. William of York	Fr. Mathew Goddard / Fr. Patrick O'Donohue	0118 966 5284
Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham	Msgr. Patrick Daly	0118 947 1787

Emergency numbers for a Priest –

Please call your own priest first

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sat 3rd Oct	12 noon 1st Sat Mass 4.00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (Facing Congregation)	Holy Souls Mable & Das Wedding Anniversary
Sun 4th Oct 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am Ad Orientem 11.30 am (Facing Congregation) 3.00pm 5.00pm Ad Orientem (online streaming)	Martin & John Nee RIP John Lilley RIP Foundation Mass Rosary Walk Elsie Tomlinson RIP rec. dec
Mon 5th Oct	7.30pm Extraordinary Form	Linus Awah RIP
Tues 6th Oct St Bruno	Daily Mass without congregation 3.00pm	Odilia Awah RIP Divine Mercy & Rosary
Wed 7th Oct Our Lady of the Rosary	7.30pm	Cosmas Awah RIP
Thurs 8th Oct	Daily Mass without congregation	Intention available
Fri 9th Oct St John Henry Newman	11.00am -7.00pm 7.30pm Ad Orientem	Adoration Con & Emily Harvey RIP Foundation Mss 24 hrs Adoration till 4.00pm Saturday
Sat 10th Oct St Paulinus of York	5.00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (Facing Congregation)	24 hrs Adoration finishes at 4.00pm Parishioner's Intention (Please note change in time)
Sun 11th Oct 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am Ad Orientem 11.30 am (Facing Congregation) 3.00pm 5.00pm Ad Orientem (online streaming)	Dr Helen Diwan-Pereira RIP rec. dec For unity Divine Mercy holy hour Intention available

Masses can be booked via our website www.olop.org.uk or by calling 07444079157. (Please call by 8pm the previous day to book Mass).

OLOP Parish Live Stream Link via facebook.com/olop.church

Sacrament of Reconciliation available on request. Please email Fr Stan via fatherstan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and also please maintain a safe distance

Please keep in your prayers all the faithful departed, especially those in our "Book of Remembrance" for this week.

3rd Oct: William Collins (1988); Mary Murray (1999); Ita Olivier (2014);
4th Oct: John Tierney (1990); Marion Collins (2007);
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);

This week

Saturday 3rd October : 1st Saturday of the month 10am-12.00.(Dedication to our Lady)
Adoration, Rosary followed by Holy Mass.

Sunday 4th October 2020 at 3.00pm: Rosary Walk. With the current guidelines of "Rule of 6" we aim to meet in the church and form groups of 6 and walk in separate groups in different directions saying the Rosary.

Rosary in church Mon - Fri 4.00pm During the month of October , we will be saying the Rosary in the church. Please contact the parish office, if you are keen to join.

Wednesday 7th October 7.30pm Mass
Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Booking not needed for Mass.

24 hours of the Passion of Jesus Christ 4.00pm Friday 9th October - 4.00pm Saturday 10th October: starts with the Eucharist and prayers with meditation. For more information contact Kornel on 07746380064 or Dawid on 07809868203.

Change of Time for Saturday 10th October Vigil Mass: Due to the 24 hour Adoration, the Vigil Mass on Saturday 10th October will be at 5.00pm. We apologise for the inconvenience caused.

Sunday 11th October 3.00pm: Divine Mercy holy hour.

Annual Mass Count for Pastoral Statistics will be done on all Sunday Masses on October 4th, 11th & 18th.

Parish News:

Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday especially for the Vulnerable. Mass will be at 4.00pm (5.00pm on Oct 10th), without a sermon, for 30 min. The Mass will be available for booking and will only go ahead if enough bookings takes place.

Church opening times for private prayers:

Monday - Thursday 5.00pm-7.00pm,
Friday: 11.00am -7.00pm (Adoration)
(Please note: for those who have the NHS COVID-19 app, QR code is available for you to scan and you do not need to fill the track and trace form).

Message from The Catholic Society of the University : New students of the University of Reading are invited to join fellow students at the 5pm Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Peace Catholic church. This is the perfect opportunity to praise God alongside other students, as well as connecting with them before or after Mass. Please book Mass on the parish website www.olop.org.uk.

First Holy Communion 2021 - Registration is now open for children (Years 3 or above) for the FHC Programme 20/21. Parents—please email or write to Father Stan via the church office. Please provide your email address and full name of child(ren) to the Parish Office. Due to the current COVID pandemic, we will be emailing the registration pack and will confirm details of the programme via email.

Missio Red Box: Thank you for continuing to use your Red Box. At the moment it is not safe to recall them. So Missio has given a few options. You need to empty your own box yourself, count the money and then do one of the following: either call 0207821 9755, during office hours and donate your contribution over the phone or via Bank transfer: account name: Misso, sort code 16 00 16 account number 10624230, reference your post code. You can post cheque payable to Misso-Mill Hill and post it to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Sq., London SW1V

CAFOD's Family Fast Day is on Friday 9th and collection on Sunday 11th October It is to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of the envelopes (available in Advent room) and putting it in the collection basket on 11th October, or send it directly to CAFOD. You can also donate via text. Text CAFOD to 70085.