

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 Yr 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.

Portsmouth Diocese e news: Don't forget you can keep in touch e-News:
<http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/>

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

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| 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 | Msr. Patrick Daly | 0118 947 1787 |

TODAY Sunday 11th Oct is PRISON SUNDAY—Pact (Prison Advice & Care Trust) is our national Catholic charity which supports prisoners and their families, we pray for the prisoners and also for the work of PACT. You can find more information on their website: www.prisonadvice.org.uk. There are leaflets with information on the table in the Advent Room.

Offertory Collection 4th Oct 2020

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| Main Envelopes | £ | 60.00 |
| Loose Cash | £ | 296.54 |
| Standing Orders | £ | 777.58 |

2nd Collection Peters Pence £ 66.06
Thank you all for your kind donations

Sunday 11th October is CAFOD's Family Fast Day collection. 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, or send it directly to CAFOD. You can also donate via text. Text CAFOD to 70085

Next Special collection on 18th October: World Mission Sunday.

Emergency numbers for a Priest –

Please call your own priest first

Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

338 Wokingham Road Earley Reading RG6 7DA Website www.olop.org.uk
Portsmouth Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No 246871

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| Parish Priest | The Rev Fr Stan Gibziński fatherstan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk |
| Parish Secretary | Rachel Alexander 0118 966 3711 earley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk |
| Safeguarding Officer | Mable Thyveetil 07726 589624 earley.matters@gmail.com |
| Parish Team | Margaret Dias 07763 681072 hallbookingsolop@gmail.com |
| Hall Bookings | |



The Church office is open Tuesday-, Wednesday & Friday 11am-2.00pm

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| 28th Sunday in Ordinary Times | Year A | 11th Oct 2020 |
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The Wedding of the Lamb

We are invited by God Himself.

Here there is no time for entertainments.
We are not the centre of attention.
We are neither invited to feel satisfied,
nor to take part in a social gathering at which folk dances take place.
We are not asked to change the meaning of events.

It is not our wedding.

This is the Eucharistic Feast of Jesus.
Holy Altars are set around the Earth
ready for His Passion, out of love,
and the sacrificial banquet of the Beloved.

The everlasting covenant takes place.

We are invited to the Wedding of the Lamb
Where His Holy Body is offered to the Father.
Where He is exalted above the Earth.
Where the unity of God and man is pronounced:
Into Thy hands I commit my spirit.

This is the action of God.

We are invited to prepare our souls and bodies
to approach the Saviour with dignity and awe.
We are invited to witness and enjoy
the beauty of life revealed in the Most Holy
Sacrifice of the Mass.

It is God's desire.

Let us open our hearts, confess and reject our sins.
Let us clothe ourselves with the grace of God. And
approach the Body of Christ
who is in the hands of the Father;

This is the real feast of the Host.

Everything is prepared.

Fr. Stan

Psalm Response:
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Readings for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

1st Reading Isaiah 25: 6-10 *The Lord will prepare a banquet, and wipe away tears from every cheek.*
2nd Reading Philippians 4:12,19-20 *There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.*
Gospel Matthew 22: 1-14 *Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.*

| Date & Dedication | Time | Mass Intentions etc |
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| Sat 10th Oct St Paulinus of York | 5.00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (Facing Congregation) | 24 hrs Adoration finishes at 4.00pm Private 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 Mrs Magealene A Obomighie RIP 1st ann |
| Mon 12th Oct | 7.30pm Extraordinary Form | Thyveetil Family |
| Tues 13th Oct St Edward the Confessor | Daily Mass without congregation 3.00pm | Dr Helen Diwan-Pereira RIP rec. dec Divine Mercy & Rosary |
| Wed 14th Oct St Callistus I | Daily Mass without congregation | Harriet Alexander thanksgiving |
| Thurs 15th Oct St Teresa of Avila | Daily Mass without congregation | Intention available |
| Fri 16th Oct St Hedwig | 11.00am -7.00pm 7.30pm Ad Orientem | Adoration Michael Esposito RIP |
| Sat 17th Oct St Ignatius of Antioch | 3.00pm 4.00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (Facing Congregation) | Wedding Lukasz Czapski & Dorota Rek Bridie Murphy RIP rec. dec |
| Sun 18th Oct 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8.30am Ad Orientem 11.00am 11.30 am (Facing Congregation) 3.00pm 5.00pm Ad Orientem (online streaming) | Anne Nee & Richard Ozimek RIP Baptism Fredrick Soname Enid Newman RIP Baptism Charlotte Harrison Billy Mather RIP rec. dec |

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

OLOP Parish Live Stream Link via [facebook.com/olo.org.uk](https://www.facebook.com/olo.org.uk)

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.

11th Oct: Mary McGlynn (1998); Marie Maestranzi (2001); Sadie Luyten (2010); John Lynch (2010);
13th Oct: Maureen Miller (2012);
16th Oct: Doris Jamieson (2005); Tony Morgan (2016); Veronica Nelson (2016);
17th Oct: Marjorie Parmentier (1996); Kathleen Andrews (1993);
18th Oct: Thomas O'Farrell (1987); Ellen Bennett (2013);

This week

Sunday 11th October at 8.30am & 11.30am
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 11th October 3.00pm: Divine Mercy holy hour.

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

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

Wedding on Saturday 17th Oct: Lukasz Czapski and Dorota Rek are to be married at our church at 3.00pm. We wish them all the best for the day and wish every blessing for the future.

Baptism on Sunday 18th Oct: We pray for Fredrick Soname who will be baptised at 11.00am and Charlotte Harrison who will be baptised at 3.00pm. We welcome both Fredrick and Charlotte into our faith community and for all families awaiting the baptism of their children, that they may always follow the guiding light of Christ.

Parish News:

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4.00pm especially for the Vulnerable for 30 min (without a sermon).

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.olo.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

Renovation of the Lady Chapel: The Lady Chapel will be closed for the 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.

"The Effects of Healing Prayer: A report. A book by Zygmunt Szczepanski on his testimony to God's love. "They testify to the powerful healing action of the Lord in our lives today" forward by Bishop Egan is for sale from the parish office for £6.00. Zygmunt Szczepanski has visited our Parish few times and offered his healing ministry.