

"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.

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.

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>.

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

CIRDIC: Items for packed lunches 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.

Offertory Collection 11th Oct 2020

Main Envelopes	£	55.00
Loose Cash	£	506.18
Online	£	30.00
Standing Orders	£	757.32

Thank you all for your kind donations

Last week, our parish raised £ 161.00 for CAFOD's coronavirus appeal this Harvest Family Fast Day, in addition to donations made online or by text. Your support will help ensure our global family can survive, rebuild and heal. Thank you for your generosity, and please keep the world's poorest communities in your prayers at this time

Special collection on 18th October is for World Mission Sunday (for APF). On this day through prayer, reflection and material help we express our support of missionaries from all continents who are striving to preach and live the Gospel among those have yet to receive it.

Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Times

Year A

18th Oct 2020

Caesar or Christ?

Which one of these two is the gardener of our lives?
Which one does bring joy, hope and prospect?
Which one does restrain Hades?
Which one does sustain everything?

Both of them?
One of them?
None of them?

Which one of these two has the power to permeate our lives to enter into our privacy and to modify our behaviour?

Why might they have such power?

Is it because of our lack of energy of the soul?
What if my soul is fine and my energy and stability are perfect?
Then what do they do ... Christ and Caesar?

Which one of these two is harmless and easy for me to control?
Which one of these two does control what I do, does work on the reform of thoughts, on softly coercive persuasion

and portrays an illusion of freedom?
Which one of these is a parasite growing in my very own soul?

Caesar ?
Christ?
Myself?

To what extent do our doubtful thoughts become an integral part of our discernment ?
To what extent do they create confusion?

It was the time when the wise Joseph was troubled as he looked upon Mary and suspected her, she who is the blameless one...
So confusion and doubt can lead nowhere.

To what extent and how often do we need to discern between Caesar and Christ?
How much does our being depend on the toss of a coin?
How much does it depend on the spirituality of events and the grace of the Body of Christ ?

Fr. Stan

Psalm Response: Give the Lord glory and power.

Readings for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

1st Reading Isaiah 45: 1,4-6 *I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.*

2nd Reading Thessalonians 1:1-5 *We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.*

Gospel Matthew 22: 15-21 *Give back to Cesar what belongs to Caesar- and to God what belongs to God.*

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sat 17th Oct St Ignatius of Antioch	3.00pm 4.00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (Facing Congregation)	Wedding of 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
Mon 19th Oct St Paul of the Cross	7.30pm Extraordinary Form	Patrick Mooney RIP
Tues 20th Oct	Daily Mass without congregation	Elizabeth Fernandes RIP
Wed 21st Oct	Daily Mass without congregation	Dr Helen Diwan-Pereira RIP rec. dec
Thurs 22nd Oct St John Paul 11	Daily Mass without congregation	Intention available
Fri 23rd Oct St John of Capestrano	11.00am -7.00pm 7.30pm Ad Orientem	Adoration Intention available
Sat 24th Oct St Anthony Claret	4.00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (Facing Congregation)	Edward Kerrican RIP rec.dec
Sun 25th Oct 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am Ad Orientem 11.30 am (Facing Congregation) 5.00pm Ad Orientem (online streaming)	Maurice Fahey RIP Rita Rose Ransley RIP 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](https://www.facebook.com/olop.church)

Indulged Acts for the Poor Souls A partial indulgence can be obtained by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed, even if the prayer is only mental. One can gain a plenary indulgence by visiting a cemetery between November 1 and November 8. These indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory.

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

18th Oct: Thomas O'Farrell (1987); Ellen Bennett (2013);
19th Oct: Catherine Heil (2009); Agnes Horvath (2016); **20th Oct:** Carl Barton (1977);
21st Oct: Dudley Soza (1998); Michael Aolio Anali (2004);
22nd Oct: Maureen Karas (1980); John Dwyer (1988); Christina Belcher (1999); Betty Ledger (2012); Elizabeth Frances McAuley (2017); **24th Oct:** Gwentyth Cull (1996);

This week

Annual Mass Count for Pastoral Statistics will be taken at all Sunday Masses on October 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).

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

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

Sunday 1st Nov: The Solemnity of All Saints

Monday 2nd November: All Souls. 7.30pm Mass will be offered for the souls of the deceased loved ones of parishioners.

"List of Remembrance" for All Souls day

Usually we would have placed our "List of Remembrance" for the names of loved ones at the back of the church. This year due to COVID, we are unable to do that, Father Stan would still offer "names of our loved ones" during the Mass on 2nd November. If you would like to add names to the list then please contact the Parish office via phone or e mail and leave the name of your loved ones and we will make sure that they are added to the book. We are also looking to see if we can add names online via our website. We will keep you posted.

Blessing of Graves at Mays Lane on Sunday 1st November at 3.00pm, If you have loved one's graves at Mays lane then please stand by the grave and Fr Stan will come over and bless. If you would like to come to the cemetery to prayer for the departed souls then please be at the cemetery for 3.00pm and join Father Stan for the prayers (maintaining social distance) and keeping to the "rule f 6".

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.

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 Parish Bereavement Support Group can be contacted via the Parish Office