

## Forthcoming Events in our Parish.

**Saturday 14th August. CWA & Warriors of Mary dedication day:** Both groups will hold their Dedication Day on Saturday 14th August, when Bishop Philip will attend to admit candidates to the organisation, and to conduct Mass. The programme for the day will be published nearer to the time.

**Consecration of the Church on Wednesday 8th December at 6.00pm.** We are pleased to confirm that Bishop Philip will be able to undertake the Consecration of our church this year. Please keep our church in your prayer.

## Pastoral News:

**The Passage** Cardinal Vincent Nichols, will celebrate the 5.30 Mass at Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday 25th May 2021 to mark 40 years of service to homeless people. The Mass will be broadcast live online, the link is: <https://www.westminstercathedral.org.uk/> If you would like to attend the Mass in person, please register your interest via e mail to [andrew.h@passage.org.uk](mailto:andrew.h@passage.org.uk)

**Pro-life Chain: Saturday 29th May 2021 from 10am to 12 noon on Kings Road.** SPUC invites you to mark the 53rd anniversary of the Abortion Act coming into force in 1968, by joining our Pro-Life Chain for an hour or two. This is a peaceful, silent roadside vigil in solidarity with unborn children, their mothers and anyone suffering from the effects of abortion. The meeting point will be at Cemetery

## Catholics in Royal Berkshire Hospital

Contact duty priest: 0118 3227105.

Chaplaincy at the RBH is covered and shared by Fr. Pat Madden and the priests from the FSSP. Fr. Pat covers every Monday from 12 Noon until Thursday 12 Noon. The priests from FSSP cover from Thursday 12 Noon until Monday 12 Noon. Priests on call are only allowed into the hospital to give the last rites in danger of death as this is the Hospital policy due to the ongoing current COVID 19 pandemic

## 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

Junction from 9:50am before lining up down the road at 10am. For more information, contact Martin at [spucreading@gmail.com](mailto:spucreading@gmail.com).

**CAFOD** is responding to the crisis in India and you can support this response by donating to their Coronavirus Appeal.

## Community Support

**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>. Also, needed are donations of Toiletries eg Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, Soap, Shower Gel, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant and Household Cleaning Items.

**CIRDIC:** Items for packed lunches are needed 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. Please contact Mabel at [enquiries@cirdic.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cirdic.org.uk) or text 07817 373773 to arrange delivery first.

## Offertory Collection 16th May 2021

Main Envelopes	£ 40.00
Loose Cash	£ 231.52
Standing Orders	£ 703.30

Thank you all for your kind donations

Second Collection on 16th May was for World Communication Day - £5.00.

## Emergency numbers for a Priest –

Please call your own priest first

# Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

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The Parish office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11.00am-2.00pm.

## Pentecost Sunday

Year B

23rd May 2021

**1st Reading** Acts 2: 1-11 *They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.*

**2nd Reading** . 1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13 *In the one Spirit we were all baptised.*

**Gospel** . John 20:19-23 *As the Father sent me, so I am sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.*

**Psalm Response: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

**"I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life"** (*Niceno - constantiopolitan Creed*)

The Holy Spirit (Holy Ghost) is a Divine Person given to us by the Father and the Son. He is the Lord, the giver of life. We adore Him and glorify Him equally with the Father and the Son.

The work of the Holy Spirit is to SANCTIFY US and make us into Christ's likeness. The Holy Spirit comes to meet us and kindles faith in us. He communicates with us, intimately and personally, the inner life of God. The symbols of the Holy Spirit are: Water, Anointing, Fire, Cloud and Light, The Seal, The Hand, The Finger, The Dove.

There are Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit according to Galatians 5:22 of St. Jerome translation of the Bible (Charity, - Joy, - Peace, - Patience, - Kindness, - Goodness, - Generosity, - Gentleness, - Faithfulness, - Modesty, - Self-control and Chastity).

There are Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit based on Isaiah 11:1-2: Wisdom, - Understanding, - Counsel, -Fortitude, - Knowledge, - Piety and Fear of the Lord.

In Hebrew, the term "Spirit" sounds *Ruah*, which, means *breath, air, wind*. He is the "Paraclete," translated as consoler, "he who is called to one's side," *ad-vocatus* (*Jn 14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:7*). He is "the Spirit of truth" (*Jn 16:13*), the Spirit of the promise (*Gal 3:14; Eph 1:13*), the Spirit of adoption (*Rom 8:15; Gal 4:6*), the Spirit of Christ (*Rom 8:9*), the Spirit of the Lord (*2 Cor 3:17*), and the Spirit of God (*Rom 8:9, 14; 15:19; 1 Cor 6:11; 7:40*), the Spirit of glory (*1 Pet 4:14*), the "finger of the Father's right hand." (*the hymn Veni Creator Spiritus*)

Fr. Stan

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 23rd May Pentecost Sunday	8.30am *11.00 am	Achilles Fernando RIP Joe Steventon thanksgiving No 5pm Mass
Mon 24th May The BI Virgin Mary, Mother of Church	7.30pm Extraordinary Form	Thanksgiving
Tues 25th May St Bede	Daily Mass without congregation 1.00pm - 4.00pm	Father Stan 25th anniversary The church is open for private prayers
Wed 26th May St Philip Neri	Daily Mass without congregation 1.00pm - 4.00pm 4.00pm	Robert Garrod RIP rec. dec The church is open for private prayers Rosary in church
Thur 27th May Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal Priest	Daily Mass without congregation 1.00pm - 4.00pm	Marianna Kiedrowoka RIP rec. dec The church is open for private prayers
Fri 28th May BI Margaret Pole	11.00am - 6.00am (Saturday) No evening Mass	Overnight Adoration
Sat 29th May St Paul V1	6.00am	Overnight Adoration
Sun 30th May The Most Holy Trinity	8.30am *11.00 am	John McParland RIP rec. dec Geoff Wilman RIP 10th anniversary No 5pm Mass

\* Mass / Service will be live streamed via YouTube (olop earley).

Please note that the dispensation from obligatory attendance of Sunday Mass remains valid.

**Sunday Masses can be booked via our website [www.olop.org.uk](http://www.olop.org.uk) (latest by 8.00pm Friday) or by calling the Parish Office on 0118 9663711. If you are booking via telephone, then please call by Friday 3.00pm at the latest, as messages will not be accessed after this time.** We have increased our spaces for each Mass to 50 places as per the governments 17th May restriction lifting guidelines.

**Church is open for private prayer : Tuesday - Thursday : 1.00pm - 4.00pm.**

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

**Helping those most vulnerable in our Parish.** If you know of anyone, or are yourself lonely and/or vulnerable, please consider giving details to the parish office.

#### Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

**24th May:** Chris Waters (2005); Michael John Caruna (2019)

**30th May:** Rita Oliver (1996); Patrick Marron (1974); John Cunningham (2009); Geoffrey Wilman (2011);

**Please also pray for members of the parish and their family who are sick or housebound, especially Margaret Browne (Parishioner).**

Happy 25th Anniversary of your priestly ordination Fr Stan! Thank you for your loving service to the church. We pray that Jesus the High Priest will continue to renew, increase, and strengthen in you the graces received at ordination as you carry out His sacred ministry in the Holy Church. Congratulations and God bless you !

#### Parish News:

**Road Closure – A329 Wokingham Road.** The closure will be in place between Three Tuns crossroads and Loddon Bridge Road on 23rd May, 8.00am - lunchtime. This is to carry out surfacing seal application after surface dressing. This work is weather dependent and if it is cancelled due to rain then it will happen on Sunday 6th June.

**Changes to weekday and Sunday Mass for next two weeks** Father Stan will be away this week and hence, there will be no weekday Mass on Tuesday 25th May & 1st June. Friday 28th May & 4th June. Monday mass at 7.30pm will be celebrated by Fr Mathew / Fr Seth.

**Sunday Mass on 23rd May & 30th May:** We welcome Fr Ardo Tapparo from Oxford Oratory, who will celebrate the 8.30am and 11.00am Masses. On Sunday 30th May, we welcome Fr Pio who will celebrate 8.30am and 11.00am Masses. There will be no 5.00pm Mass on Sunday 23rd May & 30th May 2021.

**Change of Parish e mail address:** Please note the new email address for the Parish office is : [office@olop.org.uk](mailto:office@olop.org.uk) and for hall booking is : [booking@olop.org.uk](mailto:booking@olop.org.uk).

**Margaret & Cedric Dias:** After years of service to our Parish, Margaret and Cedric are retiring from their duties. Margaret has been managing our Hall booking since 2008 and Cedric has been part of the property & maintenance team. We want to express our thanks for their valued support to the Parish and wish them all the best.

**Hall booking:** Fr Stan is pleased to confirm that Zuzanna Bochenek will be taking over the administration of hall booking from Margaret.

**CAFOD Representative:** Fr Stan is pleased to confirm that David Sinclair will be our CAFOD representative.

**Social Club reopening:** We are delighted to announce that the Social Club is open - Tue-Thu 7.30pm-11.00pm, Fri & Sat 7.30pm-11.30pm, Sun noon-4pm. Social-distancing measures in force, including table service. (Please note: closed on Mondays and Sunday evenings).

#### Month of May

**Request from the Pope :** Pope Francis has asked for a marathon of prayer around the world throughout May for an end to the pandemic. The Rosary will be broadcast on Vatican News daily at 6pm Rome time (5pm UK time).

#### In our Parish

To join in the mission of Pope Francis, every Wednesday at 4.00pm, we will say the Rosary in church. Please do come and join us.

**Sunday 30th May after 11.00am Mass:** Rosary will be said after Mass to join the National Relay Rally. Portsmouth Diocese Rosary hour is from 12 noon - 1.00pm.

#### Rosary Mission from Walsingham:

Each night at 8pm there will be the foundational Rosary – to Jesus through Mary. This will lead into three important Days of Prayer:

- 1. Monday 24th May – Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church** We invite a Rosary Day of Prayer for our young people.
- 2. Sunday 30th May – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity** A National Rosary Relay Rally throughout the Dioceses of England, Wales and Scotland.
- 3. Monday 31st May – Feast of the Visitation** – Bishop John Keenan will host a Crowning Rosary online at 8pm.