

to March 2023. The aim is to engage in a dialogue on the *Instrumentum laboris*. At the end of their discussions, each continental grouping will draft a final document, which they will send to the General Secretariat in March 2023. The Secretariat will then draft a second *Instrumentum laboris*, based on the responses. Publication is planned for June 2023. The synodal journey will culminate in October 2023 with the celebration of the Assembly of Bishops in Rome, according to the renewed procedures established in 2018.

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.

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 or text 07817 373773 to arrange delivery first.

Offertory Collection 23rd May 2021

Main Envelopes	£ 05.00
Loose Cash	£ 289.02
Standing Orders	£ 720.06

Thank you all for your kind donations
Second Collection on 16th May was for World Communication Day - £10.00.

Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

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

The Most Holy Trinity **Year B** **30th May 2021**
Psalm Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

The Most Holy Trinity

There is a great love of Jesus towards his faithful disciples, and towards sinners of contrite hearts, towards the vulnerable, meek, poor and needy. The Lords always takes care of the lost sheep and takes pity on the enemies of God. However, there is always primacy and the greatest passion of Christ for the Father. On the cross, in the moment of His agony, the Lord says: "Father, I entrust my spirit into your hands!" (Lk 23:46). From Jesus, we learn that: "the Father has life in himself, and he has granted that same life-giving power to his Son" (Jn 5:26). We learn that the Son lives for the Father, but also that the Father lives for the Son to the point that "whoever sees the Son, sees the Father" (Jn 14:19).

This 'totality' of the belonging of the Son to the Father, and the Father to the Son, is fulfilled with joy, tenderness, and all the fruits of the Holy Spirit described in Galatians 5:22. It is because the fruit of love between the Father and the Son is being poured out of them and it is manifested as the Spirit of God, till the point of the equality of three Persons. The Holy Spirit is the 'endless self-giving love', who "searches (...) the deep things of God" (1Cor 2,10) and is 'an expert' of the Divine Unity till the point that the Trinity is the One God.

When we add that it is the same Holy Spirit who soars to the depths of our universe, in celestial wonders, and whose elusive sounds are mixed with howling planets, and who comes to meet a human person in a gentle whisper (1 Kings 19:11-13), we are left in awe and amazed that God wants to reveal Him to us.

While observing prayers of Jesus to the Father, we also learn that His desire is to take us where He is. We learn that the Most Holy Trinity desires to dwell in the hearts of each one of us. Jesus says: "Father, I want these whom you have given me to be with me where I am" (Jn 17:24). "I will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them" (Jn 17:26), and "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him" (Jn 14:23). The intimate and deeply unspeakable dialogue in the Most Holy Trinity happens, then, in us.

Fr Stan

Sunday Reading

1st Reading *Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40*

The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, He and no other.

2nd Reading . *St Paul to the Romans 8:14-17*

You received the spirits of sons, and it makes us cry out, "Abba, Father!"

Gospel . *Matthew 28:16-20 Baptise them in the name of Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

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	Mmgr. Patrick Daly	0118 947 1787

Emergency numbers for a Priest –

Please call your own priest first

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
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
Mon 31st May The Visitation of the Bl Virgin Mary	Daily Mass without congregation	Neville Pereira RIP rec. dec
Tues 1st June St Justin	Daily Mass without congregation 1.00pm - 4.00pm	Intention available The church is open for private prayers
Wed 2nd June Ss Marcellinus & Peter	Daily Mass without congregation 1.00pm - 4.00pm 4.00pm	Intention available The church is open for private prayers Rosary in church
Thur 3rd June St Charles Lwanga & Companions	Daily Mass without congregation 1.00pm - 4.00pm	Intention available The church is open for private prayers
Fri 4th June	11.00am - 7.00pm Daily Mass without congregation	Adoration Irene & Herbert Pollard RIP Foundation Mass
Sat 5th June St Boniface	10.00am-12.00 noon 1st Sat Devotion to our Lady	Fr Stan's Intention
Sun 6th June Corpus Christi	8.30am *11.00 am 5.00pm	Holy Souls in purgatory Intention available Holy Souls

* 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 (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

30th May: Rita Oliver (1996); Patrick Marron (1974); John Cunningham (2009); Geoffrey Wilman (2011); Ruzica Marija Doggett (2020).

31st May: John Reichelt (1992); Lucia Riccio (2008); and Timothy Culhane (2014).

1st June: Raymond Wakefield (1997), **2nd June:** Ruth Pegg (2011)

4th June: Edwin Francis (1996); Joan Currie (1986); **5th June:** Gertrude Swaker (1981);

6th June: Anthony Wing-King (2018);

Please also pray for members of the parish and their family who are sick or housebound.

Parish News:

A great thank you to everyone who expressed their gratitude for the gift of priesthood in me, and who expressed best wishes for my 25th anniversary. God Bless Fr Stan.

Sunday Mass on 30th May: We welcome Fr Pio who will celebrate 8.30am and 11.00am Masses. There will be no 5.00pm Mass on 30th May 2021.

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.

Changes to weekday Mass for this week Father Stan will celebrate all weekday Mass this week without congregation.

Saturday 5th June: 1st Saturday of every month - 10am-12.00.(Dedication to our Lady) Adoration, Rosary followed by Holy Mass.

Margaret Browne RIP: We are really sad to inform you that Margaret Browne died on Wednesday morning 26th May 2021 aged 83 yrs. Margaret was a Parishioner of this Parish since its inception in 1952. We pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret and we keep her whole family in our prayers. Requiem Mass at our church on Wednesday 9th June 2021 at 12 noon.

Mass Intentions: There are Mass intentions available over the coming weeks. Please book them for your deceased relatives or for any intentions that you may have. Please contact the Parish office for more information. Thank you.

Church Cleaning Rota: We are looking for volunteers to clean the church. The plan is have a set of groups so that each group cleans once a month or once in two months depending on the number of volunteers. Please contact the Parish office or stewards after Mass ,if interested.

Day by Day: June edition in Advent Room. £1.00/ book.

Pastoral News

The next Synod of Bishops

25th May 2021

Bishop Philip writes..

Recently, I received from Rome information about the next Synod of Bishops to be held in 2023. Its topic is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission" and this October, Pope Francis will open a three-year synodal journey with three phases (diocesan, continental, universal), culminating with the assembly in Rome in October 2023. The Synod is intended to make the synodality desired by Pope Francis since the beginning of his pontificate concrete and visible and the Synod itself will be celebrated not only in the Vatican but in each particular Church of the five continents.. The synodal path will begin at the Vatican, in the presence of the Pope, on 9th and 10th October 2021, with a time for encounter and reflection. The particular Churches will begin their journey on Sunday, 17th October, under the presidency of each diocesan bishop. The objective of this phase is the consultation of the People of God. To this end, the Secretariat of the Synod will send a preparatory document accompanied by a Questionnaire and a Vademecum with proposals for carrying out the consultation in each particular Church. Each bishop, before October 2021, will appoint a diocesan representative as a point of reference and liaison with the Bishops' Conference; the Conference, in turn, will appoint a representative or team to coordinate with the General Secretariat of the Synod. The diocesan discernment will culminate in a "Pre-Synodal Meeting." The contributions will be sent to their own Episcopal Conference. The bishops, gathered in assembly for a period of discernment, will make a synthesis which they will send to the General Secretariat of the Synod. This first stage will be completed by April 2022. Once the material has been obtained, the first *Instrumentum laboris* will be drafted, which will be published and sent to the particular Churches in September 2022. This will mark the beginning of the second, continental phase, scheduled to take place from September 2022