

## 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](mailto:enquiries@cirdic.org.uk) or text 07817 373773 to arrange delivery first.

## Offertory Collection 30th May 2021

Main Envelopes	£ 05.00
Loose Cash	£ 163.60
Standing Orders	£ 720.06

Thank you all for your kind donations

**Next Second Collection on 20th June is for Day for Life.**

## Corpus Christi Year B 6th June 2021

**1st Reading** Exodus 24:3-8 *This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.*  
**2nd Reading** Hebrews 9:11-15 *The blood of Christ can purify our inner self from dead action.*  
**Gospel** Mark 14: 12-16.22-26 *This is my body. This is my blood.*

## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 13th June 2021

**1st Reading** Ezekiel 17:22-24 *I make low trees grow.*  
**2nd Reading** 2 Corinthians 5.6-10. *Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.*  
**Gospel** Mark 4: 26-34 *It is the smallest of all the seeds; yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all.*

## 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

# Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

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The Parish office is closed from 7th June - 14th June.

Normal opening hours Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11.00am-2.00pm.

**Corpus Christi Year B 6th June 2021**  
**Psalm Response: The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name**

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 13th June 2021**  
**Psalm Response: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord**

## The Solemnity of the Precious Body and Blood of Christ

Holy Mass invites us to have an authentic, internal experience of the reality of God, who is really and fully present in His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Its during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that Christ Himself creates our parish community. This can be a challenge for us, but let us embrace it with awe and gratitude.

The Holy Mass, in its nature, invites us to be in the Loving Presence of the Lord. It is here that we are in deepest union with Him; it is here that He allows us to be united with Him in His Crucifixion. The Flesh of Christ is our food for eternal life and the expression of all that we receive by Divine Revelation, as we become the dwelling place of the Most Holy Trinity, as Divine Life takes over within us. We cannot imagine how it pleases the Holy Trinity to dwell in us, and to welcome the humanity of Christ in us.

But let us remember, too that even in Heaven with His glorified Body, He is the Slain Lamb and we share in His Passion and Death, to share, also in His Divine Life, to be transformed by the Spirit within us into Christ Himself, to become one with God.

Let us approach this majesty, and intimacy, with the greatest reverence! Let us clean our souls from every stain of sin, and let us adore Him with all our being! With our whole heart, our whole mind, but also with our body: let us bow down, let us kneel, let us gaze lovingly with our eyes! We must let this Presence penetrate and transform our whole being into Love, by Divine Touch!

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 6th June Corpus Christi	8.30am *11.00 am 5.00pm	Holy Souls in purgatory Holy Souls Dr Christopher Hallett RIP rec. dec
Mon 7th June	7.30pm Extraordinary Form	Intention available
Tues 8th June	10.00am 1.00pm - 4.00pm	Romans family Intention The church is open for private prayers
Wed 9th June ST Ephrem	12.15pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm 4.00pm	Requiem Mass Margaret Browne ✠ The church is open for private prayers Rosary in church
Thur 10th June	Daily Mass without congregation 1.00pm - 4.00pm	Simanyayi family Intention The church is open for private prayers
Fri 11th June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	11.00am - 7.00pm 7.00pm	Adoration Monika Celoch Rip
Sat 12th June. The Immaculate Heart of Mary	1.00pm	Wedding Nikita Alexander & Joe Steventon
Sun 13th June 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am *11.00 am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Intention available Tessie Carneiro RIP rec. dec Divine Mercy Thanksgiving Alexander & Steventon family
Mon 14th June	7.30pm Extraordinary Form	Intention available
Tues 15th June	10.00am 1.00pm - 4.00pm	Intention available The church is open for private prayers
Wed 16th June ST Richard of Chichester	Daily Mass without congregation 1.00pm - 4.00pm 4.00pm	Intention available The church is open for private prayers Rosary in church
Thur 17th June	Daily Mass without congregation 1.00pm - 4.00pm	Intention available The church is open for private prayers
Fri 18th June	11.00am - 7.00pm 7.00pm	Adoration Tim Laffey RIP Foundation Mass
Sat 19th June St Romuald		
Sun 20th June 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am *11.00 am 5.00pm	Intention available Intention available Intention available

\* 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.

## This week

**Road Closure – A329 Wokingham Road.** The closure will be in place between Three Tuns crossroads and Loddon Bridge Road on 6th June, 8.00am - lunchtime. This is to carry out surfacing seal application after surface dressing. This work is weather dependent.

**First Holy Communion :** Our First Holy Communion candidates will receive their certificates on Corpus Christi Sunday at 5.00pm Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Parish Office will be closed from 8th June 2021 to Monday 14th June 2021. Emails will be dealt with on Tuesday 15th June 2021.**

**Wednesday 9th June 12.15 pm - Requiem Mass for Margaret Browne RIP:** We are really sad to inform you that Margaret Browne died on Wednesday morning 26th May 2021 aged 83 yrs. Margaret had been 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.

**Friday 11th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity) Mass at 7.00pm**

**Wedding Bells on Saturday 12th June:** Nikita Alexander and Joe Steventon are to be married at our church at 1.00pm. We wish them all the best for the day and a long and happy future together.

## Parish News:

**Thursday 24th June: The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity) Vigil Mass on Wednesday 23rd June at 7.00pm**

## Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

**6th June:** Anthony Wing-King (2018); **7th June:** Marion Cracknell (1996).  
**10th June:** Gladys Claridge (1992); **11th June:** Mary Patricia Porter (2009);  
**12th June:** Gladys Judd (1978); Yvonne Gilling (2000); **13th June:** Gibson David Goodchild (2004);  
**14th June:** Kathleen McDermott (2000); and Eileen Doye (1991).  
**15th June:** Josephine Mary Hinchey; Michael McDonagh (2018); **16th June::** Margaret Hickey (2015);  
**17th June:** Sister Gabriel Duffner (1974); Carl Jones (2010); Mary Lansdowne (2011);  
**18th June:** Frances Gallagher (1981); Winifred Passey (2000); Tim Laffey (2002);  
**19th June:** Patricia Owen (2008); Valerie Murphy (2012); **20th June:** Ann Haggerty (2008);

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

**Tuesday 29th June: Ss Peter & Paul (Solemnity) Mass at 10.00am .**

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

**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.

**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.

**SOCIAL CLUB** now open, see the website [olopsocialclub.co.uk](http://olopsocialclub.co.uk) or posters in the complex for details on Cats (Mon 7th at 8pm), UEFA Euros 2020 (Sun 13th at 2pm, and Fri 18th & Tue 22nd both at 8pm), and Quiz Night (Wed 16th at 8.30pm).