

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 prayers.

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 e.g. 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.

Pastoral News:

The 2020 Diocesan Annual Report has now been published following its submission to the Charity Commission. The report gives details of the financial accounts and is available on the diocesan website: <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/annual-report>

Living Our Faith Impact Report: The Living Our Faith Committee have published their final impact report now that the allocation of funding is complete. The campaign was highly successful and has played a significant part in the growth and spiritual enhancement of our Diocese. The report is available on the diocesan website: <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/livingourfaith>

Diocesan Newsletter Summer 2021

The summer edition of the quarterly Diocesan Newsletter *Viva Voce* is in the Advent Room. This summer edition has a special focus on the current Year of the Eucharist and also on Vocations.

Offertory Collection 11th July 2021

Main Envelopes £ 35.00
Loose Cash £ 454.28
Standing Orders £ 744.79
Second Collection on 11th July for Apostleship of the Sea - £38.00.

Thank you all for your kind donations

Catholics in Royal Berkshire Hospital

Contact duty priest: 0118 3227105.

Chaplaincy at the RBH is covered and shared by Fr. Pat Madden (07510182722) and the priests from the FSSP (07445106330). 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. On admission all Catholics should inform the hospital staff that they are Roman Catholic & if they wish to have Communion or see a priest. All arrangements in RBH are "Patient Led".

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. Seth Phipps 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

Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

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Parish office opening hours :Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11.00am-2.00pm.

The month of July is dedicated to the most precious Blood of Our Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Through the Holy Ghost he offered himself without blemish to God
To the one who loved us, who washed our sins through His BLOOD
and made us Kings & Priests of God his Father. To him be glory and power.
Amen*

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

18th July 2021

1st Reading Jeremiah 23: 1-6 The remnant of my flock, I will gather and I will raise up my shepherds to look after them.

2nd Reading Ephesians 2:13-18 Christ Jesus is the peace between us, and has made the two into one.

Gospel Mark 6: 30-34 They were like sheep without a shepherd.

Psalm Response:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

25th July 2021

1st Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44 They will eat and have some left over.

2nd Reading Ephesians 4:1-6 One Body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Gospel John 6:1-15 Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready.

Psalm Response:

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving grace

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

18th July: Stanislaw Wisniewski (2012); **19th July:** Eileen O'Riordan (2016);
21st July: Denis Buckley (2011); **22nd July:** Norman Mace (1976);
23rd July: Frances Scott (1995); Colin Hay (2000);
24th July: Brian Curran (2008). **25th July:** Bridget Tansey (2008);
26th July: Filomena Colella (1988); Tony O'Neil (2019)
28th July: Jan Lorenz (1996); Bill Taylor (2005); Ann Taylor (2006);
29th July: Frank Allen (1980); **31st July:** Peter Manning (2015);

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

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

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

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 18th July 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am *11.00 am 5.00pm	Parishioner's Intention Kathleen McAteer RIP Luke Alexander thanksgiving
Mon 19th July	7.00pm 7.30pm Extraordinary Form	Rosary Bridget Awah thanksgiving
Tues 20th July St Apollinaris	10.00am 11.00am	Adoration Scott Harper & family
Wed 21st July St Laurance of Brindisi	Daily Mass without congregation 4.00pm	Denis Buckley RIP foundation Mass Rosary in church
Thur 22nd July St Mary Magdalene	No Mass	
Fri 23rd July St Bridget of Sweden	11.00am - 7.00pm 7.00pm	Adoration Anna Loj Carreon family thanksgiving
Sat 24th July St Sharbel Makhuf	No Mass	
Sun 25th July 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am *11.00 am 5.00pm	Cannie Fernando RIP Parishioner's Intention Sniewicz family intention
Mon 26th July Ss Joachim & Anne	7.00pm 7.30pm Extraordinary Form	Rosary Beoto family
Tues 27th July	10.00am 11.00am	Adoration Intention available
Wed 28th July	Daily Mass without congregation 4.00pm	Intention available Rosary
Thur 29th July St Martha	No Mass	
Fri 30th July St Peter Chrysologus	11.00am - 7.00pm 7.00pm	Adoration Julianna & Peter RIP Adoration continues after Mass till Saturday 6.00am
Sat 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola	No Mass	
Sun 1st August 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am *11.00 am 5.00pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory Intention available Parishioner's Intention

COVID-19 update:

At the time of printing this newsletter, we are still waiting for guidelines from the bishop's office but as the number of COVID cases are really high, it will be wise to be respectful of everyone and keep a safe distance and follow the guidelines.

- Booking for Mass: We await instructions from the Bishop's office. Till then, we will keep the booking system open.
- Track & Trace: we are waiting for clarification but will continue the same process of track & trace form / QR code until notified.
- Please do not come to church, if you or anyone in your household has COVID-19 symptoms or have been advised to self isolate.
- From 19th July, the wearing of a face covering is optional but we will strongly encourage everyone to wear it inside church but at the same time be respectful to those who choose not to wear.
- Use the hand sanitiser provided.
- Maintain safe distance between families.
- After prayer, please use the sanitiser wipes at the end of the pew and wipe the area around you.
- Please dispose the wipes in the bin provided in the Advent room.
- Thank you for keeping our church safe.

Parish News:

Rosary before Sunday 8.30 and 11.00am Mass. Father Stan would like to start a core group to say the Rosary before the Masses on Sunday. Please speak to Fr Stan if you are interested.

Change in Tuesday Mass Time for July: Tuesday Mass will be at 11.00am. There is Adoration from 10.00am - 11.00am.

Day by Day: July / August edition in Advent Room. £1.00/ book. Please leave money in the box next to the books in the Advent Room.

New to our Parish: A warm welcome to those new to our Parish. Please introduce yourself to Father Stan and also register with us on our website: www.olop.org.uk, click on the Parish Database button, log in & fill in your details which are and confidential (for parish use only).

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.

First Holy Communion 2022.

Parents, If your child will be in School year 3 and will be at least 8 years old between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, then you are eligible to join our next First Holy Communion preparation program in September 2021. Please email or write to Father Stan at the church office, with child's name, date of birth, date and place of baptism, and parents' names, address, phone number and contact details. Further details about the programme will be communicated to you.

Confirmation 2022 is offered for all young baptised Catholics who would be in school Year 8 or above in September 2021. If interested, then please email or write to Father Stan at the church office. Further details about the programme will then be communicated to you.

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 or posters in the complex for details.