

St Joseph's Feast 19th March : Holy Mass at 9.00am.

Saturday 26th March: 11.00am - 12 noon. Lenten Confession at Our Lady of Peace.

Parish News:

Offertory envelope and GIFT AID: As we near the end of this financial year, please can you inform the office if you still require offertory envelopes for the coming financial year 2022/23. If you wish to join our gift aid scheme and set up a regular donation please let the Parish office know and the relevant form will be emailed to you.

For the vulnerable & housebound Parishioners: Even though restrictions have been lifted, we are aware that not everybody is ready to attend church. Please contact the parish office if you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion at home

Pastoral News:

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 18th – 22nd July 2022. Leaving from Bournemouth Airport and staying at Hotel La Solitude. For further details, email: lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje- 23rd-30th September 2022: Departing from Gatwick; half board £630 single room supplement if required. Please contact Heather Hauschild on 07810310316 or hauschild287@btinternet.com for a booking form and further details.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal . Every child should grow big and strong. Family Fast Day is Friday 11th March, a day when we eat simply and give generously. Your small act of love will make a big difference to many communities affected by extreme hunger and in which children suffer from malnutrition. You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope or by visiting the CAFOD website: ([Family Fast Day - Lent 2022 | CAFOD](#))

Resources

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

Offertory Collection 13th Feb 2022

Envelopes	£ 10.00
Loose Cash	£ 574.49
Standing Orders	£ 684.85

Sunday 13th February: 2nd Collection for Racial Justice: £80.80 .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 & wish to receive Communion or see a priest. All arrangements in RBH are "Patient Led".

Reading Catholic Churches

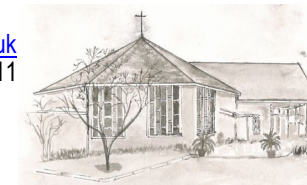
Christ the King, Whitley	Fr. Pat Madden	0118 931 4469
St. John Bosco, Woodley	Fr. Bill Wilson	0118 969 3423
St. James	Fr Chris Heaps	0118 957 4171
English Martyrs, Tilehurst	Cn. Michael Dennehy	0118 957 2149
St. Joseph, Tilehurst	Fr Peter Glas	0118 942 8632
St. William of York	Fr. Mathew Goddard / Fr. 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 will be closed from Friday 18th February to Monday 7th March 2022.
Parish office opening hours from 8th March : Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11.00am-2.00pm.

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Year C	20th February 2022
Psalm Response: The Lord is Compassion and Love.		
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Year C	27th February 2022
Psalm Response: It is good to give thanks, O Lord.		
1st Sunday of Lent	Year C	6th March 2022
Psalm Response: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.		

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

20th Feb: Stanley Tompkins (1989); Beatrice Ntang (2010); 21st Feb: Gerard Cashman (2013);
22nd Feb: Frances Newman (1983); Gerald O'Sullivan (1992).
23rd Feb: Edgar Wheeler (1994); Peter Anderson (2013); 24th Feb: Tadeusz Wielogorski (2006);
25th Feb: Jane (Jean) Bartington (2008); 28th Feb: Mary Andrews (2015);
2nd Mar: Marie Fahey (1995); Nan Laffey (1997); 3rd Mar: Kenneth Adkins (1992);
5th Mar: Marion Connell (1991); 6th Mar: Bertha Britton (1997); 7th Mar: Franco Ribezzo (1997);
9th Mar: Edwin Anderson (1994); Antonietta Cuzzocrea (2013); 10th Mar: George Scola (2006);
11th Mar: Irene Garton (1978); 12th Mar: Jacqueline Gallagher (1982); Margaret Molony (2003);

Please also pray for members of the parish and their families who are sick or housebound. Please keep in your prayers David Roper, Kay Krauze, Theresa Pashley, Rosemary McQueen & Caroline Hurst. We pray for God's mercy and healing for the sick and for health and strength for all who care for them.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Sunday & Weekday Masses. On Fridays and Holy Days of Obligation 5.30pm-6.30pm or by private appointment with Fr Stan.

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

First Holy Communion: Catechism session every Saturday at 10.00am in Carl Barton Room.

Confirmation group meeting on Sun 27th Feb & 6th Mar at 10.00am in Carl Barton Room:

Tea & Coffee after 8.30am Mass on Sunday: Please join us in the Dominic Barberi room after 8.30am Mass. Everyone welcome. Also, there will be continental pastries every 3rd Sunday and fresh toast on the 1st Sunday of the month.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 20th Feb 2022 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 8.30am 10.30am 11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary The Museum family Rosary Chem family Wilson family
Mon 21st , Tues 22nd & - Thur 24th Feb	No Mass	
Wed 23rd Feb	11.00am	Requiem Mass Kathleen Mongan ☩
Friday 25 Feb	* Please note change in time 1.00pm 6.00pm 6.30pm	Adoration till 6.30pm Rosary Eva Nora's Intention Followed by overnight Adoration till 6.00am Saturday.
Sat 26th Feb	11.00am	Baptism of Ayla Molly Brennan
Sun 27th Feb 2022 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 8.30am 10.30am 11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary Kay Krauzer's intention Baptism of Akanna Christian Ekekwe Maria Wilman thanksgiving Joseph Ndegwa
Mon 28th Feb	6.00pm (Students & Parishioners) 6.30pm <i>Novus Ordo Mass in Latin</i>	Adoration, Confession & Rosary in Latin
Tues 1st Mar St David	8.00am	
Wed 2nd Mar Ash Wednesday	10.00am 4.00pm 7.00pm	Nan Laffey RIP Foundation Mass Rosary Parishioners Intention
Thur 3rd Mar	No Mass	
Friday 4th Mar	11.00am 6.00pm 6.30pm Mass Intention	Adoration from 11.00am to 6.00pm Rosary Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass
Sat 5th Mar	10.00am - 1.00pm 1st Sat Devotion to Our Lady	
Sun 6th Mar 2022 1st Sunday of Lent	8.00am 8.30am 10.30am 11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary Alfredo Madelo Rosary Parishioners Intention
Mon 7th Mar	6.00pm (Students & Parishioners) 6.30pm <i>Novus Ordo Mass in Latin</i>	Adoration, Confession & Rosary in Latin
Tues 8th Mar	8.00am	
Wed 9th Mar	6.30am 10.00am 4.00pm	Requiem Mass Robert Pennington ☩ Rosary
Thur 10th Mar	No Mass	

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Friday 11th Mar	11.00am 5.00pm 6.00pm 6.30pm Mass Intention	Adoration from 11.00am to 6.00pm 24 Hours Adoration starts on Passion of Christ Rosary Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass 24 hrs adoration continues till 5.00pm Sat
Sat 12th Mar	24 hrs adoration continues till 5.00pm 5.00pm	Parishioners Intention
Sun 13th Mar 2022 2nd Sunday of Lent	8.00am 8.30am 10.30am 11.00 am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary Rosary Divine Mercy Holy Hour Parishioners Intention

Baptism of Ayla Molly Brennan & Akanna Christian Ekekwe Please keep in your prayers Ayla & Akanna who are getting baptised and welcomed 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 office will be closed from till Monday 7th March. This newsletter for Sunday 20th February will cover the three Sundays while the parish office is closed (20th, 27th February & 6th March) - so please keep your copy!

Mass Intention whilst office is closed: If you would like to book a Mass intention, then please approach Brigid after Sunday Mass .

Sunday Mass: This Sunday 20th February, we welcome Fr Pio from Gosport who will celebrate all 3 Sunday masses. We welcome Fr Stan back from his break on Friday 25th February.

25th February 2022 - Adoration starts at a later time of 1.00pm. Also as it is the last Friday of the month, there is overnight adoration after the 6.30pm Mass till 6.00am Saturday.

"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible". 7 week session from Tuesday 22nd Feb. 7.30 pm start in our church. Many people want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. This DVD course helps you to get the " big picture " of the Bible. It will give an insight into your Catholic faith and help to understand its true beauty. You can book your

place by contacting the parish office or after Mass on Sunday 20th Feb. Please note that there is a fee of £5.00 to cover administration cost.

Lent preparation

Last Year's Palm Crosses: Please bring your last year's palm to church and place them in the basket provided in the Advent Room. On Tuesday 1st March after morning Mass, Fr Stan will burn them and save the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Wed 2nd March (Ash Wednesday) 10.00am & 7.00pm Mass. Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday.

Stations of the Cross - every Friday in Lent at 6.30 pm. This is a beautiful practice which brings us into unity with the crucified Lord.

Change in Mass times on Friday due to Lent: Mass will be after Stations of the Cross.

From Wednesday 9th March during Lent - Mass at 6.30am. Come and celebrate Mass by candlelight before dawn. Please bring your own lantern.

5.00pm Friday 11th March - 24 hours Adoration on Passion of Our Lord., finishing on Saturday 12th March at 5.00pm with Holy Mass.