

Pastoral News:

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

New Courses on offer from Diocesan Formation for Mission Team:

Baptism - Anchoring you in New Life: The 6 week course starting on the 26th April Tuesday evenings from 7.00 to 8.30 pm. You can register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8461234567>

Confirmation - Anchoring you in the Holy Spirit: starts on Thursday evenings from 28th April 7.00 to 8.30 pm for 6 weeks. Register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8461234567>

Community Support

Supporting Ukraine: For up to date information on how people can support the crisis in the Ukraine, visit the Caritas Website for more information Caritas Portsmouth

Reading Ukraine Centre: Please see poster in Advent room and noticeboard for more details on how to donate.

Woodley food bank :List of items needed are:- Toilet paper, Kitchen rolls, Cooking oil, Tinned meats, Tea bags, Sugar, Coffee, Puddings. (sweet), Tinned stewing steak, Tinned chicken in sauce, Long life milk. "NO PASTA/RICE"as they have enough. Items for the food bank can be left in the Advent room.

Offertory Collection 20h Mar 2022

Envelopes	£ 15.00
Loose Cash	£ 381.41
Standing Orders	£ 669.23

Thank you all for your kind donations.
2nd collection: CAFOD Lent Day – £145.20 this week so total from this week & last week is (145.20 +403.20) £548.40.

2nd Collection on 27th March is for "Clergy Assistance Fund". Our annual collection for priests and retired priests who may need financial help. We rely on your commitment and generosity. If you would like to give a gift to this collection online, you can donate here <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/clergy-assistance-fund>

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

4th Sunday of Lent	Year C	27th March 2022
Psalm Response: Taste and see that the Lord is good.		

The Church - Our Mother.

Our Mother, the Church, has been left behind with furrows of sins from her children. Indeed, many do their best to separate Her from the Beloved. Few seek the Lord; Shepherds confused "go about into a land that they know not"; "Prophets prophesy false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart"; Christ Teaching, The Divine Teaching is being changed into human doctrines, and there is a call for a new, better Church - Church adjusted to human needs.

But the Church, Our Mother, remains united with the rejected King of the Universe; She exists in the exalted Body of Christ above the earth; in the Holy Mass celebrated validly; in God Himself coming in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, in Holy Scripture exactly as it is.

Come together all you who worry about the Church. Find yourself in Her. Stay with Her and call: "Magnificat!" Let our Mother, the Church rejoice!

*We shall go into the house of the Lord,
 where we find words of eternal life;
 where the meaning of life is restored;
 where there is the Host elevated – Christ Himself – the Lamb of God offered to the Father.*

Fr Stan

Today the Fourth Sunday of Lent is mid-Lent Sunday or **Laetare Sunday**, As Pope Innocent III said: "Today is the middle of Lent, so some relaxation ought to be provided, lest the faithful break down under the severity of their Lenten fasts."
 It's also in our country **Mothering Sunday** – and we wish all mothers a very happy day!
 In medieval England, today was a holiday from work when people went home to the mother church in which they were baptised. As families gathered, they gave gifts to their mothers, hence Mothering Sunday, a day we pray for our mothers and grandmothers too.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 27th Mar 2022 4th Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)	8.00am 8.30am 10.30am 11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary Kay Krauze RIP rec.dec Rosary Elizabeth & Brian Caton RIP (Foundation Mass) Carol Loro's health
Mon 28th Mar	6.00pm (Students & Parishioners) 6.30pm in Latin	Adoration, Confession & Rosary in Latin Cham family intention
Tues 29th Mar	8.00am	Intention available
Wed 30th Mar	6.30am 4.00pm	Parishioners Intention Rosary
Thur 31st Mar-	No Mass	
Friday 1st April	11.00am 6.30pm Mass Intention	Adoration from 11.00am to 6.00pm Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass Margaret Rhodes RIP 1st anniversary
Sat 2nd April	10.00am - 1.00pm 1st Sat Devotion to Our Lady	Intention available
Sun 3rd April 2022 5th Sunday of Lent	8.00am 8.30am 10.30am 11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary Holy Souls Rosary Intention available Deborah Alexander thanksgiving

Now Accepting Contactless Donations

You will find our new DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal in the church. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/ device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient.



You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%.

If you are a UK taxpayer then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received.

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

27th Mar: Margaret Berriman (2021); **28th Mar:** Elizabeth Caton (1999);
29th Mar: Vera Seckey (1979); and Daniel Lynch (2004).
30th Mar: Andrew Molony (1997); Chantelle Pattinson (2000);
1st Apr: Patrick Burke (2008); Frederick V. Ntang (2010); Bridget Fuery (2012);
2nd Apr: Mabel Blake (1985); **3rd Apr:** Edward Woyczys (1973); John Newton (2003);

We also continue to pray for David Roper, 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.

Visitors to the Parish are reminded that photography/video recording is not permitted at any time during mass services unless authorised by the Parish. Photography of children and young people is prohibited.

Parish News

Kay Krauze RIP: Its with deep sadness we share the news that Kay Krauze died on Monday 21st April 2022. May her soul rest in peace. Kay was a much loved parishioner and will be missed. We keep in our hearts and prayer Ben and the family that God gives them strength to cope. Requiem Mass at our church on Wednesday 6th April at 10.30am. Everyone welcome. Flowers for Kay can be dropped to A.B. Walkers, funeral directors at Eldon Road.

Boxes of offertory envelopes for the next tax year (April 2021-April 2022) are ready for collection from the Advent Room. Please take your named box.

"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible". Tuesday 29th March. 7.30 pm start in our church.

Change in Mass times on Friday due to Lent: Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm followed by Holy Mass.

Saturday 2nd April: 1st Saturday of the month at 10am-(Dedication to our Lady) Adoration, Rosary & Confession followed by Holy Mass at 12 noon.

Saturday 2nd April– Youth Day Out/Activity – Any children aged 11-16 welcome. – Please register with Harish via e mail: hariszek@icloud.com

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

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.

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

Resources

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

Holy week

Sunday 10th April Palm (Passion) Sunday - 8.30am, 11.00am & 5.00pm Mass.

Mon 11th April: 6.30pm Mass

Tues 12th April Chrism Mass at Portsmouth Cathedral (No Mass at church)

Wed 13th April (No Mass at church) 6.00pm - "Paul - Apostle of Christ" You are invited to come to church and watch this movie in preparation to the Holy Triduum.

Thurs 14th April Maundy Thursday

10.00am Office of Readings: Tenebrarum

***8.00pm** Solemn Mass of the Lord's supper followed by Adoration until midnight.

Friday 15th April Good Friday

(Day of fasting & abstinence)

10.00am Office of Readings: Tenebrarum

11.00am Children's Good Friday service

***3.00pm** Solemn Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion

6.30pm Stations of the Cross

Sat 16th Apr Easter Saturday

10.00am Office of Readings: Tenebrarum.

After Tenebraerum, blessing of food.

***9.00pm** Easter Vigil

Sunday 17th Apr - Easter Sunday.

8.30am, 11.00am Mass.

** Mass / Service will be live streamed via YouTube*

RCIA candidates: Please keep in your prayers our 3 RCIA candidates: Kieran Maloney who will be received into the church and Ellen Kwofie & Martin Little -who will receive their sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Sunday 24th April - Divine Mercy Sunday

2.30pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

First Holy Communion on Sunday 24th April 2022 at 11.00am.

Please keep our FHC children in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday.