

**Supporting Ukraine:** For up-to-date information on how people can support the crisis in the Ukraine, visit the Caritas Website [Caritas Portsmouth](http://CaritasPortsmouth)

**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.

**Pastoral News:**

**Amazon Smile:** There are all sorts of ways in which you can support the life of our Diocese financially: those of us who shop regularly on Amazon can, via their Smile facility, ensure that a percentage of each purchase is gifted to the Diocese. The full name of the charity to search is Portsmouth Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (Trust Property), and the charity registration no. is 246871.

**Offerory Collection 10th April 2022**

Envelopes £ 5.00  
 Loose Cash £ 410.45  
 Contactless payment £ 65.00  
 Standing Orders £ 686.24  
 Thank you all for your kind donations.

**Next Special Collection**

**Good Friday Collection is for Holy places:**  
 The Good Friday Collection is the main source of funds for the maintenance of Christian life around these Sacred Sites. If you would like to give a gift to this collection, you can donate via our contactless payment in the Advent room or here: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/holy-land-collection>.

**Easter offerings** The collections at all the Easter Masses are for Fr Stan. Christmas and Easter are the most substantial part of a priest's yearly income. Please either use our contactless payment or use the envelope provided & give generously. Thank you.

**Now Accepting Contactless Donations**

You will find our new DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE in the church. 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.



**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  
 St. John Bosco, Woodley Fr. Bill Wilson  
 St. James Fr Chris Heaps  
 English Martyrs, Tilehurst Cn. Michael Dennehy  
 St. Joseph, Tilehurst Fr Peter Glas  
 St. William of York Fr. Mathew Goddard / Fr. Seth Phipps  
 Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham Msgr. Patrick Daly

**Emergency numbers for a Priest –**  
*Please call your own priest first*

0118 931 4469  
 0118 969 3423  
 0118 957 4171  
 0118 957 2149  
 0118 942 8632  
 0118 966 5284  
 0118 947 1787

**Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi**

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

*May the light of the Resurrected Christ restore us with its resplendent joy.  
 Easter blessing from Fr Stan and Rachel from the Parish Office.*

<b>Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Yr C p. 103 / p. 126</b>	<b>17th April 2022</b>
<b>Psalm Response: This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.</b>		
<b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Yr. C p. 128</b>	<b>24th April 2022</b>
<b>Psalm Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.</b>		

**Look at My hands and My feet. See! It is I, Myself Lk.24:39**

**Christ who was slain,  
 Entered our darkest night,  
 And rescued us  
 From the power of sin and despair,  
 From hopelessness, death and Satan.**

**May it restore us with its resplendent joy,  
 Reconcile our divided hearts,  
 Awaken our desire for holiness,**

**And empower us to become humble  
 Servants of God  
 In the pattern of Mary.**

**May the light of His Resurrection  
 Triumph in our souls and bodies.**

**Fr Stan**

**Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers**

17th April: Horace Tilley (1983); Margaret Eddleston (2004); 18th April: John McGlynn (1988); Una Quinn (2007); 19th April: Joshua Susel (2000); Michael O'Loughlin (2015); 20th April: Kevin Total (2005); 21st April: Jim Barfield (2014); 23rd April: Rita Ransley (2016); 26th April: Maria Mastrocola (2002); Stanley Smith (2017); 28th April: Mary Orrom (1980); 29th April: Quinta Gunasekera R.I.P (2020); 30th April: Maria Jordan (2005); 1st May: Shirley Preston (2011);

We also continue to pray for David Roper, Theresa Pashley & Caroline Hurst. We pray for God's mercy and healing for the sick and for health and strength for all who care for them.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Thur 14th April- <b>Maundy Thursday</b>	10.00am *8.00pm	Office of Readings: Tenebrarum Solemn Mass of the Lord's supper followed by Adoration till midnight
Friday 15th April <b>Good Friday</b> (Day of fasting & abstinence)	10.00am 11.00am *3.00pm 6.30pm	Office of Readings: Tenebrarum Children's Good Friday service Solemn Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Sat 16th April <b>Holy Saturday</b>	10.00am  *9.00pm (Easter Vigil Mass)	Office of Readings: Tenebrarum and later Blessing of food. Parish family and friends
Sun 17th April 2022 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	8.00am 8.30am 11.00 am No 5.00pm Mass	Rosary Parish family and friends Parish family and friends
Mon 18th Apr	8.00am	
Tue 19th Apr—Sat 23rd Apr	No Mass	
Sun 24th April 2022 2nd Sunday of Easter of Divine Mercy	8.00am 8.30am  11.00 am 2.00pm  2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary Myles Jennings RIP Baptism of Iasonas Vasileios Vlachouli Edita R thanksgiving Baptism of Louis Parker Stanley Francis & Hadassah Abigail Kaze Divine Mercy Holy Hour Harry Mullin RIP
Mon 25th Apr St Mark	6.00pm (Students & Parishioners) 6.30pm in Latin	Adoration, Confession & Rosary in Latin Martin Littly
Tues 26th Apr St George	8.00am	Jim Barfield RIP Foundation Mass
Wed 27th Apr	8.00am 4.00pm	Eva Nora Intention Rosary
Thur 28th Apr	No Mass	
Friday 29th Apr	11.00am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Adoration from 11.00am to 6.00pm Rosary Alexander family thanksgiving
Sat 30th Apr	No Mass)	
Sun 1st May 2022 3rd Sunday of Easter	8.00am 8.30am 11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary Greg & Monica 12th wedding anniversary Hayley, Abigail, Camilla & Ingrid

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

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.

## Welcome to our Parish

A warm welcome to those visiting our Parish this Easter. We hope you enjoy your time with us. If you are interested in joining us then please introduce yourself to Father Stan and also register with us on our website [www.olop.org.uk](http://www.olop.org.uk), click on Parish Database button, log in & fill in your details which are for parish use only and confidential. Thank you

## Parish News

**Thank you:** A huge thank you in advance to all at our church who have given their time and energy to help make our Holy Week, Easter Masses and Services so special.

**Stations of the Cross:** Please note that there will be no Stations of the Cross on Good Friday 15th April.

**Divine Mercy Novena:** Divine Mercy Novena, starts on Good Friday and continues for 9 days, leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday. The Novena can be found on the following website: <https://catholicnovenaapp.com/novenas/divine-mercy-novena/#>.

**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.

**Easter Week** There will also be no weekday Mass or Adoration from Easter Tuesday 19th April—Saturday 23rd April. Friday adoration will start as normal from 29th April 2022.

**Sunday 24 Apr - Divine Mercy Sunday:** 2.30pm Divine Mercy Service - will be held in our Church, for approximately one hour.

**Baptism of Evanna Rozier, Iasonas Vlachoulis Louis Francis & Hadassah Abigail Kaze.** Please keep in your prayer Evanna who received her baptism on Sunday 3rd April and Iasonas, Louis & Hadassah who are getting baptised and welcomed into our faith community on Sunday

24th April, and for all families awaiting the baptism of their children, that they may always follow the guiding light of Christ .

**First Holy Communion on Sunday 24th April 2022 at 11.00am.** Please keep our 10 FHC candidates: Lily Christina Amelia Perrett, Eshnika Gayam, Nicolly Torres Corbari, Chinelo Marylily Onuama, Charlie Chris Muco, Sara Kaze, Jan Grube, Francis Aanuoluwapo Soname in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. Ryan Ranjith & Caelan Clement D'Souza will be receiving their sacrament in India.

**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 (Easter edition - Good Friday 15th April - 31st May ) in the Advent Room £1.00/ book:** Please leave money in the box next to the books in the Advent Room.  
**Viva Voce:** Easter edition from the diocese available in the Advent Room.

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## Community Support

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