

Poster for more details. The poster includes the current list of pubs situated throughout the route, which now carry pilgrim stamps and pilgrim discounts on food and drink, as part of the work being done to promote this walking & cycling route. For more details on the initiative, please visit www.csj.org.uk/st-james-way or contact us at office@csj.org.uk.

7-9th OCT 2022 YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS (YCA) WEEKEND at Douai Abbey Theme: "The Communion of Saints' prayer and the veneration of Holy Relics" - Rachael Mackenzie from "Rachael's Vineyard" will be telling her conversion story (Sat) and Fr. Glaysher will be talking about the Communion of Saints' prayer and the veneration of Holy Relics (Sun). It is possible to stay the whole weekend (full board) or to come for the day (bring a packed lunch). Please note to guarantee your place Douai Abbey have requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend (16th September 2022). To book go to:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2022>

World Youth day Lisbon, Portugal 2023: If you are going to be aged 16 or above by July 2023, you are invited to join with like-minded

young people from across the diocese to journey on pilgrimage to Lisbon for World Youth Day. For further information, please email wyd@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Resources

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

Community Support

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. Items for the food bank can be left in the Advent room.

Offertory Collection 24th July 2022

Envelopes	£ 18.00
Loose Cash	£412.41
Contactless payment	£ 80.00
Standing Orders	£673.06

Thank you all for your kind donations.

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Twitter: @PortsmouthRC	https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/

The Diocese website:

Catholic Chaplaincy in Royal Berkshire Hospital

Contact duty priest: 0118 3227105. From September, there will be changes to the Hospital Chaplaincy. The new parish priest of Christ the King in Whitley, Reading, Fr. Daniel Agber will coordinate the Hospital Chaplaincy from 1st September 2022. Fr. Pat will step down from this Ministry from Monday 1st August. The hospital chaplaincy from 1st August until 1st September, will be covered by the priests from the FSSP (07445106330) Fr. Seth and Fr. Matthew. 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

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0118 957 4171
0118 957 2149
0118 942 8632
0118 966 5284
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Parish office opening hours Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11.00am-2.00pm.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

31st July 2022

Psalm Response:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Freedom of belonging to Father

Our life is not made secure by what we own, a lot is mere jealousy.

A rich man thought too much of his land and good harvest. We learn that he was a fool.

Someone asked the Lord Jesus to tell his brother to give him a share of their inheritance. We learn that we should not treat God in that way.

When you have a good harvest which makes you comfortable, does it build your stability or does the fear of what is going to happen after this cripple you? Nothing is going to change God's Will towards you as the Father Almighty Created the Heaven and earth.

Similarly, when you do not have a good harvest and it makes you feel uncomfortable, it still destroys your stability. The fear of what is going to happen after this cripple you. Nothing is going to change God's Will towards you as the Father Almighty Created the Heaven and earth.

The Master told us to be on our guard against avarice of any kind. That our life is not made secure by what we own, even when we have more than we need, even when we think we are worried that we have too little. Nothing is going to change God's Will towards you as the Father Almighty Created the Heaven and earth.

Fr Stan

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.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 31st July 2022 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 8.30am 11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary Veronica Mocanu health Pauline Thomas RIP For Parishioners
Mon 1st Aug St Alphonsus Liguori	6.00pm 6.30pm <i>in Latin</i>	Adoration, Confession & Rosary in Latin Judith Reynosa Meza RIP
Tues 2nd Aug St Eusebius of Vercelli	1.00pm	Requiem Mass Peter Thomas Boland †
Wed 3rd Aug	8.00am 4.15pm	Jacintha Vincent RIP rec. dec Rosary
Thur 4th Aug	No Mass	
Friday 5th Aug Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major, Rome	11.00am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Adoration from 11.00am to 6.00pm Rosary Thanksgiving to St Anthony
Sat 6th Aug The Transfiguration of the Lord	10.00am - 1.00pm 1st Sat Devotion to Our Lady	Ambrose & Veronica Bay RIP & deceased sons
Sun 7th August 2022 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 8.30am 11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary Protection & guidance for Fritz, Yvette & Christelle Bang For Joanne - cure for depression & anxiety For Parishioners

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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.

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

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

31st July: Peter Manning (2015);
2nd Aug: Annie Duffy (1999)
3rd Aug: John Nottingham (1978); Ronald Miles (1992); Gus Watters (1994); Laurie Mayes (2013)
4th Aug: Elizabeth Budd (1990); Margaret Mary Smith (2018)
5th Aug: Happiness Saliru (2004);
6th Aug: Ruth Dady (1975); Kathleen Kulan (2001);

We pray for Laviana Slavin's mum Veronica, who is in hospital. She has been given the sacrament of the sick this week. We pray for peaceful death for her & keep the family in our prayers.
 We keep in our prayers, Caroline Hurst who is admitted back in hospital.
 We continue to pray for David Roper & Theresa Pashley. We pray for God's mercy and healing for the sick and for health and strength for all who care for them.

Parish News

St James' Way: Please join the open invitation to a pre-walk BBQ at Our Lady of Peace & Bl. D. Barberi small hall on Sunday, 31st July, any time between 12-4pm to find out more and enjoy a pilgrim gathering. See poster in notice board for more details. Help develop a UK Camino, the St James' Way, that starts in Reading and passes through the full length of our Diocese on a pilgrim's way to Santiago de Compostela. David Sinclair, and his friend Adrian Croft, need your support to add a stone distance marker (called a "mouteira" in Galician) and a St James Cross monument to further mark the Way. They intend to walk the 110km to Southampton over 3 days in August for this cause.

Tuesday 2nd August: No morning mass at 8.00am due to Requiem Mass at 1.00pm.

Tuesday 2nd August at 2.00pm - Summer Concert at our hall by the Reading Concert Band in aid of Doctors without Borders. Ticket £5/adult, £1/child from 07980 262309 or at the door. See Poster in noticeboard for more details.

Saturday 6th August: 1st Saturday of the month at 10am-(Dedication to our Lady) Adoration, Rosary & Confession followed by Holy Mass at 12 noon.

Summer Break Father Stan will be taking his summer break from Monday 8th August - Saturday 3rd September. We wish him a good break and a restful summer. We welcome Fr Michał Ludewicz, a student in the Catholic University of Lublin in Poland. Fr Michał is studying patristics (Fathers of the Church) under Fr Marcin who came for summer 2019.

Sunday 14th August: Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 2.30pm.

"The Catholic Mass": by Bishop Athanasius Schneider " Steps to restore the centrality of God in the Liturgy". A group of parishioners has expressed an interest in reading this book as a study project and discussing it together. If you would like to join us, please let Nancy Johnson 077455434888 or Fr Stan know. We would

expect to be able to start meeting in September. and then weekly / fortnightly.

Volunteers needed: We are looking for volunteers to set a rota for cleaning the church. Please contact the church office if you can spare a few hours on Saturday. Depending on the numbers of volunteers we have, the Rota could be once every 4 weeks.

Pastoral News:

New Appointments from 8th September in our Pastoral Area:

English Martyrs, Reading: Canon Michael Dennehy is on sabbatical leave this coming year. Fr. Gaston Forbah moves to English Martyrs.

Christ the King, Reading: Fr. Pat Madden is on sabbatical leave this coming year in the Diocese of Galway. Fr. Daniel Agber moves to Christ the King, Reading & becomes Coordinator of the Catholic Chaplaincy to Reading Hospital.

St. John Bosco, Woodley: Fr. Bill Wilson moves to Our Lady of Lourdes, New Milton. Fr. Leo Odomeja moves to St. John Bosco, Woodley.

September 1st - November 1st 2022: Encountering the Relics of St. Bernadette:

The relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. **The reservation system is now open and can be accessed here: stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/.** The relics of St Bernadette will be in Portsmouth, in the Cathedral, on 8th September and on the morning of 9th September 2022. The relics involve fragments of two ribs, the saint's kneecaps, muscle from the right thigh, and other muscle, skin and hair tissue, which are kept in a reliquary.

Camino Pilgrim: Exciting news from CSJ about the developments of Camino in England - St James' Way from Reading to Southampton. See