

**Pastoral Area
First Aid Training**

We are organising a training day for First Aid with the Red Cross on a Saturday in September - date tbc. This is a joint venture with English Martyrs and St Josephs. We are looking for 6 volunteers to be First Aiders for our parish to do the training. If you are interested please contact Jo Hopkins via the parish office.

Rooted in Love

A Weekend Encounter for Married & Engaged Couples given by Married Couples.
Organised Activities for Children.
20th - 22nd June. Verbum Dei Centre, Carisbrooke Isle of Wight. For further details contact Tom & Rosemary Woodman 0118 926 8112

Offertory Collections - your donations make the life and work of the parish possible. Last Sunday's offertory: £1577.83 received from Sat: 6pm, Sun: 9am, 11am, Noon (Tridentine Mass), 6pm (University Chaplaincy), Votive lights £71.11, Papers £11.11, Church upkeep £5.83, Cake sale £220.29.

*Parish Project
£12646.20*

Parish Liturgies for the week commencing 8th June

Sunday	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
SJ (Sat)	6pm	Bridie Hegarty RIP
SW	9.00am	People of the parish
SJ	11am	Annie and John Hughes RIP
SW	11am	<i>Latin Mass (Tridentine Rite)</i>
SW	6pm	<i>University Chaplaincy Mass</i>
Monday		
SJ	12.15pm	Dec'd members Campling family
Tuesday		
SJ	12.15pm	Audrey Draper RIP
Wednesday	St Barnabas	
SJ	12.15pm	William Hartnett RIP
Thursday		
SJ	12.15pm	Joan Hobbs funeral mass
Friday	St Anthony of Padua	
SJ	12.15pm	Mark Donnelly RIP
Saturday		
Prison	9am	Naish Guzman family intention
Confessions		
SJ	Saturday, 5pm - 5.45pm or by appointment	
Rosary - weekdays		
SJ	Monday to Thursday after 12.15pm mass	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
SJ	Friday, 12.45pm to 2pm	
Mass in Ukrainian Rite		
SJ	2nd and 4th Sundays at 1pm	

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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The Roman Catholic Parish of
St James and St William of York
Reading
NEWSLETTER
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8th June 2008



Thought for the Week

If the earth were only
a few feet in diameter, floating a
few feet above a field somewhere, people
would come from everywhere to marvel at it.
People would walk around it, marvelling at its big
pools of water, its little pools, and water flowing
between the pools. People would marvel at the bumps
on it, and the holes in it, and they would marvel at the very
thin layer of gas surrounding it and the water suspended
in the gas. The people would marvel at the creatures
walking around the surface of the ball, and the creatures
in the water. The people would declare it as sacred
because it was the only one, and they would protect it so
that it would not be hurt. The ball would be the greatest
wonder known, and people would come to be healed, to
gain knowledge, to know beauty and to wonder how it
could be. People would come to love it and defend
it with their lives, because they would some-
how know that their own lives, their own
roundness, could be nothing without
it. If the earth were only a few
feet in diameter.

(Source unknown)

Welcome

If you are a visitor to the parish, we want you to know how welcome you are - whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another local parish. Please join us for coffee after the 9am and 11am masses.



Scripture Readings

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (The year of Matthew, Year A),
Parish Mass Book page 42. This Sunday's Hosea 6:3-6, Psalm 49,
Romans 4:18-25, Matthew 9: 9-13

Weekly Wellsprings: Read and reflect on next Sunday's readings at Wellsprings
(www.wellsprings.org.uk/weekly_wellsprings/index.htm)

Prayers

Please pray for our sick parishioners including Hilary Andrews, Tony Boulton, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Lily Bryanton, Gertrude Burke, Mary Carty, David Gower, Alan Jenkins, Tony Mansfield, Francis Kiromo Mwaniki, Mary Primo, Claudina Rodrigues, James Rogers, Gillian White and Patricia Wilson



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Hobbs who has died. Her funeral is at St James this Thursday at 12.15pm.

Celebrant: Mgr James Joyce.

Hospital Chaplain

Parishioners are advised, when seeking help for sick relatives from a Catholic Priest at the RBH, to telephone the Chaplaincy Office on 0118 322 7105. The Chaplaincy Office will contact Fr Chris Whelan or Fr Richard Maniak the designated Catholic hospital chaplains.

Readers

The Saturday 6pm mass needs more people to proclaim the Scriptures. Training is provided. Please volunteer for this if you regularly attend this mass; the current number of readers is woefully small. To volunteer please contact the parish office.



Eucharistic Ministers: St James

All Eucharistic Ministers at St James should have received a letter requesting their availability for the next few months. If you haven't please contact the parish office.



Night Vigil

We would like to thank the members of the Sacred Heart Guild (Moyo Musande Guild) of the Zimbabwean community for the drinks and biscuits they left after their vigil last week. The tea, coffee and sugar will be going to English Martyrs church for their Senior Citizens Club. Also a big thank you for leaving the church and toilets in such a spotless condition.

The Sacred Heart Guild (Zimbabwean Community) would like to thank especially Fr Dominic, Jackie Welton, Columbus Ndah and all the St James parishioners who embraced the Night Vigil. We thank you for your support and hope you were all spiritually renewed. May the Lord God bless you. We shall be selling DVDs of the Night Vigil and they will be made available in due course.

Cake sales

Well; we made our £2000 Cake Bake target, and feel happy and privileged to have contributed a significant sum towards the parish project target. Thank you again to all those who have baked, bought and sold our cakes, and those who gave donations. We hope our customers had value for money, and enjoyed their baking, and we wish you a summer of dieting, so that you are ready to eat again next September!.



Thank you

Medical Missionaries of Mary Appeal

This Sunday we welcome one of the sisters of the Medical Missionaries of Mary (MMM). They are to give the annual missionary appeal which the Bishop requests be made in every parish in the diocese. Please support them with your prayers and contribution to the second collection.



For 70 years, the MMM have been committed to healing and development in a way that is locally appropriate and cost-effective. As missionaries, they are active contemplatives, qualified in health-related professions. While they are a modern religious Congregation, their roots are in the ancient tradition of Saint Benedict. Their priority is to go to places of great need where they remain until the local people can take over responsibility for their healthcare themselves. For more info:

www.mmmworldwide.org

Parish Magazine

We are looking for people to advertise in the parish magazine. It costs just £30 to be included in 4 issues. If you are interested please contact the parish office.

1st Communion 2008

The children who made their first Holy Communion two Sundays ago will this Sunday afternoon conclude their preparation programme with a picnic in Palmer Park joined by Fr Dominic, their catechists and families. Please pray for these children that in the years to come they may grow with us in their love of the Eucharist.

Lady Chapel

The painting of Our Lady of Czechostowa fell off the wall last week. The painting is undamaged but the frame is now being repaired and when complete the painting will be put back in its place.

Parish Diary for week commencing 8th June

Sunday

Children's Liturgy of the Word (for ages 3-7 and 7-11) during the 9am and 11am masses

Appeal by the Medical Missionaries of Mary at the 9am and 11am mass
Ukrainian mass, St James: 1pm
1st Communicants picnic in the park, 2-4pm

Monday

Fr Dominic: Diocesan Tribunal, Sandhurst, 2pm - 5pm
Lectio Divina Group, St James: 8pm

Tuesday

Fr Dominic's day off
UCM lead a service of prayers, bible readings and hymns at Abbeyfields Nursing Home, 7pm

Wednesday

Fr Dominic: St Paul's Catholic Primary School, Tilehurst, 1.45pm and St Paul's Governors mtg, 7pm

Thursday

Fr Dominic: Diocesan Tribunal, Sandhurst, 9am - 5pm.
Baptism preparation course at St Williams: 8pm (prior booking only)

Friday

Fr Dominic: diocesan validation of RE, St Paul's Catholic Primary School, Tilehurst, am.

Saturday

Fr Dominic: Prison Mass, 9am.