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4th - 18th May 2025

3rd, 4th & 5th SUNDAYS OF EASTER



St James & St William of York, Reading

# NEWSLETTER



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## 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays of Easter



### WELCOME

Thank you for being part of our parish community, bringing people closer to Jesus Christ in worship, prayer and action.

#### Mass Celebrants

##### 3rd & 4th May

Fr David: 6pm

Fr Chris: 9am St William of York & 12.30pm

Fr Brendan: 11am

##### 10th & 11th May

Fr Brendan: 6pm

Fr Chris: 9am St William of York & 11am

Fr David: 12.30pm

##### 17th & 18th May

Fr David: 6pm

Fr Brendan: 9am St William of York

Fr Chris: 11am & 12.30pm



### We're listening!

How was your experience of Lent and Holy Week this year? Please let us have your comments about activities, events, masses and liturgies in the parish: What went well, what could we do better, any suggestions for next year?



Email [welcome@stjw.co.uk](mailto:welcome@stjw.co.uk) or drop a note into the feedback box in the porch. Thank you!

WE

VALUE YOUR  
FEEDBACK

### GETTING MARRIED?

If you attend Mass here and are planning to get married here or elsewhere, you must complete your Marriage paperwork in this parish.

Minimum requirement  
**6 months notice.**

Email the office  
for an appointment.



Date for your diary!

Reading PA Catechists Day

at English Martyrs on  
Sat 24th May @ 10am - 1pm

Lunch provided. To book  
Email: [ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)



### FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY



SAVE THE DATE!

#### SUNDAY 11TH MAY

Hosted by our Hong Kong Community. Please stay for refreshments and chat with other parishioners. Get involved and join in!



JOIN US!



Happy  
Easter



Worship



Prayer



Action





## MASS & SERVICE TIMES ST JAMES



Sat 3rd	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Frederico Salcedo RIP
Sun 4th May	<b>3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
	11.00am Mass	Eric Prosper B/D int.
	12.30pm Mass	Azzi family thanksgiving
Mon 5th	12.30pm Mass	Gracemol KJ RIP
Tue 6th	12.30pm Mass	Frederico Salcedo RIP
Wed 7th	12.30pm Mass	Jack Donovan RIP
Thu 8th	12.30pm Mass	Mr & Mrs Galinos RIP
Fri 9th	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm Mass	Martha Stuart RIP
Sat 10th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	Philip & Anastacia Pinho RIP
Sun 11th May	<b>4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
	11.00am Mass	Victims 2019 attacks Sri Lanka
	12.30pm Mass	William Stokes & son int.
Mon 12th	12.30pm Mass	Angus John Smith RIP
Tue 13th	12.30pm Mass	Maria D'Souza E Pinho RIP
Wed 14th	12.30pm Mass	Maria Miroslave wedd.ann.
Thu 15th	12.30pm Mass	Mary, Aggie & Philomena RIP
Fri 16th	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm Mass	Francis Veitch RIP
Sat 17th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	John Paul Power RIP
Sun 18th May	<b>5th SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
	11.00am Mass	Raul Perez RIP
	12.30pm Mass	Pinho family RIP
Mon 19th	12.30pm Mass	Pinho family RIP RIP
Tue 20th	12.30pm Mass	Niko, John & Mary Anne RIP
Wed 21st	12.30pm Mass	Kitty & James O'Shea RIP
Thu 22nd	12.30pm Mass	Juraj's intentions
Fri 23rd	11.15am - 12.25pm	Exposition
	12.30pm Mass	Tito Gonsalves RIP
Sat 24th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	Farron Almeida B/D int.
Sun 25th May	<b>6th SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
	11.00am Mass	Peter Anthony Donachy RIP
	12.30pm Mass	Kate Adetola B/D int.
	<b>ST WILLIAM OF YORK</b>	
Sun 4th May	9.00am Mass	Holy Souls
Sun 11th May	9.00am Mass	People of the parish
Sun 18th May	9.00am Mass	Deceased Kelly family RIP
Sun 25th May	9.00am Mass	People of the parish



The Faith in Action Group would like to thank everyone who donated to and supported our Half Marathon and London Marathon runners. Your donations are much appreciated.

**YOUTH GROUP GATHERING**  
**YOUTH SUNDAY 11th MAY 12-3PM**



## OFFERTORY DONATIONS

You can set up your regular Offertory donation by monthly Standing Order.

Here are our bank details:

A/c name: **CDP Reading St James & William of York**  
Sort code: **30-93-04** Account no: **00885887**

If you set up a monthly Standing Order & are a UK tax payer, we can claim **Gift Aid** on your donations, at no extra cost to you. Please contact the office.



Use our **DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE**, to make your offertory contribution, or donate on the parish website: **DONATE**



**SECOND COLLECTION**  
**Clergy Training Fund**  
Sunday 11th May



Cleaner wanted for **St James Presbytery**.  
3 hours per week.  
Contact the office.



**LENT LOOSE CHANGE BOXES**  
Please return for counting!



**HOPE INTO ACTION**  
Thanksgiving Mass  
9th May English  
Martyrs Church  
7pm - all welcome.



The University Chaplaincy is hosting a 'Student Retreat in Daily Life' (can be done alongside study), 4th-9th May. Email chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:**  
Are you celebrating a significant anniversary? If so, Bishop Philip invites you to a Mass of celebration at St Bede's church, Basingstoke on Sat 21st June at 11am. Email parish office for details.

Safeguarding in the parish:

Any concerns, email Ginika on safeguarding.reajw@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk