



St James & St William  
of York, Reading

# NEWSLETTER

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## Happy Easter

### today is GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

## WELCOME

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



### This weekend's Mass Celebrants:

Fr Chris: 6pm (vigil) & 12.30pm  
Fr Brendan: 9am St William of York  
Fr David: 11am

## CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Sat 27th April 10am - 3pm

at St Joseph's College

Registration is open from 9.45am.

Collection is from main Reception promptly at 3pm.



## FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY SUNDAY 28TH APRIL

After 11am & 12.30pm Mass

Hosted by the Hong Kong Community. Please join us after Mass for refreshments and to chat to other parishioners!



## READING HALF MARATHON

Well done to Sheila, Lorena & other parishioners who completed the Half Marathon last Sunday! Please support them by donating online or use the card machine. [DONATE NOW](#)



Congratulations!

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**FORMATION DAY** Sat. 4th May 9.30am - 2.30pm at St Bede's, Basingstoke.

To book email: [liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**TRAINING** Sat. 15th June 9.30am - 11am at St James Church. Please email the office if you can attend.

### NEW MINISTERS WANTED

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact the office.



**LENT LOOSE CHANGE BOXES:**  
Please return ASAP!



Worship



Prayer



Action

 <b>MASS &amp; SERVICE TIMES ST JAMES</b>		
Sat 20th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6pm Mass (vigil)	Edna Felix RIP
Sun 21st	<b>4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
 <b>4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	11.00am Mass	Raymond Oliveira RIP
	12.30pm Mass	James & Kitty O'Shea RIP
Mon 22nd	12.30pm Mass	Celebrant's intentions
Tue 23rd	12.30pm Mass	Prof & Mrs Miro & James RIP
Wed 24th	12.30pm Mass	Juraj Szirmai intentions
Thu 25th	12.30pm Mass	Aeston & Antonio thanksgiving
Fri 26th	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm Mass	Edward Drago RIP
Sat 27th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	Mr & Mrs Galinos RIP
Sun 28th Apr	<b>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
 <b>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	11.00am Mass	Anthony Walsh RIP
	12.30pm Mass	Nicko & John intentions
<b>ST WILLIAM OF YORK</b>		
Sun 21st	9.00am Mass	People of the parish
Sun 28th	9.00am Mass	



# 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



Use our DIGITAL COLLECTION

PLATE, to make your offertory contribution, or donate on the parish website:

**DONATE NOW**



GOSPEL GROUP  
Wed 24th April  
@ 1pm  
Barberi Room

Please Join US



Good Shepherd Charismatic Prayer Group  
Wed 24th April  
@ 7pm  
Barberi Room

# Today

## SECOND COLLECTION CLERGY TRAINING FUND

Easter Offerings are for the priest. To make your offering you can use:

- Easter envelopes
- The card machine
- Online via the website

**DONATE NOW**

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Make your gift go further at no expense to you!

Reminder: If you signed a Gift Aid Declaration before Jan 23, you need

to sign a new form. If you do not sign a new Gift Aid Declaration, we will not be able to claim Gift Aid on your donations. New forms available in back of church or on our website.



**EARTH DAY 2024** 22nd April. The goal is to make much less plastic, 60% less by 2040. For more info:

[CLICK HERE](#)



**If you have lost** Easter cards in a brown envelope, please contact the office.

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth Annual

**LOURDES**  
Pilgrimage 2024

22nd - 26th July 2024



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9am Mass Intentions at St William of York available for next 4 weeks.

Safeguarding in the parish:

Any concerns, email Ginika on: [safeguarding.reajw@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding.reajw@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)