



St James & St William
of York, Reading

NEWSLETTER



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Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, St Edmund of Abingdon & Christ the King



WELCOME

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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 9th NOV

We remember the service & sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life.



BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

SUN
9TH NOV
@ 2PM

HENLEY RD
CEMETERY



ADVENT @ ST JAMES CONFESSIONS

Saturday's 5pm - 5.40pm
There will be two priests available
each Saturday in Advent.

ADORATION

7.30PM AT ST JAMES
Fri 5th, 12th & 19th December



PARISH JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 29th November



11.30am Reading Minster - meet
& walk to St James.

12.00pm St James - arrive at the
'Jubilee Holy Door' for prayer
& light refreshments.

12.30pm Adoration till 1pm.



PRAY FOR PEACE IN OUR NATIONS

Friday
28th November
7pm - 9pm
St James

Join us and come
together, to pray for
peace in our world,
in our homes and
in our hearts.



Organised by the Good Shepherd Charismatic Prayer Group



Worship



Prayer



Action

YOUTH GROUP

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE HOMELESS APPEAL

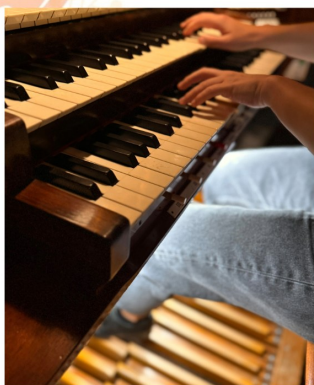
SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER

Please donate:

- Socks
- Woolly hat
- Scarf
- Soap
- Toothbrush/paste

Please bring items to church on
7th Dec for the Youth Group to
collect, wrap and deliver to
St Mungo's - thank you!

St Mungo's
Ending homelessness
Rebuilding lives



ORGANIST
wanted to play at
our weekend
Masses.

If you can help,
please speak to
Fr Chris, or email
the office.

FUNERAL

Monsignor James Joyce's
Requiem Mass, will be held at
11am on Wednesday 19th
November 2025 at Corpus
Christi Church, Wokingham.
Refreshments in the
hall afterwards.

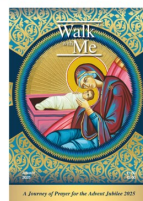


CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICES

All 7:30pm to 9pm
Wed 26/11
Thu 4/12
Tue 9/12
Wed 17/12
Tue 23/12

Would you like to sing with
Christmas Choir? You must
attend at least 2 practices,
in order to sing on the
night. Open to all.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS



ADULT ADVENT
PRAYER JOURNEY
will be available
30th Nov
@ £1 each.
Pick up your copy!

KIDS ADVENT CALENDAR

30th Nov
FREE



Pick up
your copy!

Activities, prayers etc for
each day in advent.

STANDING ORDER MONTH



Please set up a monthly

**STANDING
ORDER**

with your bank for the parish

Use your phone
Go to your banking app
Parish bank details
GDP St James &
St William of York
30-93-04
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Use the form
Scan the QR Code



Then inform the office

MAKE YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING BY MONTHLY STANDING ORDER

Many of our parishioners donate through the convenience
of a bank standing order. We are asking all parishioners to donate
in this way, which is, by far, the best way for our parish to receive
our regular offerings.

If you would like to donate in this way, please set up a standing
order direct with your bank, or scan the QR Code, or pick up a
form. Then please inform the office.

Your donations make the life and the work of the parish possible.
Regular Standing Orders make it easier for us to plan for the
future and build our parish community.

GETTING MARRIED 2026?

If you attend Mass here you must complete your Marriage paperwork in this parish.

Minimum requirement 6 months notice

Marriage Course will begin

after 12.30pm Mass on

Sunday 25th January

1.30-3.00pm

Email: office@stjw.co.uk.



OFFERTORY DONATIONS

Use our **DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE**, to make your offertory contribution.



Scan the QR code to donate online:



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP



18-30 year olds

21st November

@ 7.30pm

St James Presbytery



GOOD SHEPHERD CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

1st & 3rd Wed of the month @ 7.30pm on Zoom*

2nd & 4th Wed of the month @ 7pm Barberi Room

***EMAIL FOR THE ZOOM LINK**

Please Join US



GOSPEL PRAYER GROUP

Wed 19th Nov @ 1pm

Wed 3rd Dec @ 1pm

ALL MEETINGS IN THE BARBERI ROOM.

FAITH IN ACTION GROUP

*Please join us
for our next meeting
Wed 19th Nov 7.30pm*



**FEAST OF
ST FRANCIS XAVIER
Goan Mass
Sat 6th Dec at 12pm
@ St James**

Safeguarding in the parish:

Any concerns, email Ginika on

safeguarding.reajw@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

NEW!

At St William of York use the QR code on the back of the hymn books, to make your donate online.



**Reading Churches
Winter Night Hub.**

**Volunteers needed
to help with**

'BED FOR THE NIGHT'

**Run by the FAITH Christian Group.
Providing nightly winter shelter
from Jan to Mar, for the homeless
in Reading. To find out more
please email: admin@b4n.org.uk**

MASS INTENTIONS

**To book phone
or email the
office, or use
an envelope
from the
church
porch.**



MASS & SERVICE TIMES ST JAMES

Sat 8th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
Vigil	6.00pm Mass	Private intention
Sun 9th Nov		DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
	11.00am Mass	Fabio Norberto Cardozo Ossa RIP
	12.30pm Mass	Bernadette Ward birthday intention
Mon 10th	12.30pm Mass	People of the parish
Tue 11th	12.30pm Mass	Donor's intention
Wed 12th	12.30pm Mass	Elison Xavier & All Souls RIP
Thu 13th	12.30pm Mass	John & Elizabeth Sydenham RIP
Fri 14th	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm Mass	Kevin McAuley RIP
Sat 15th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
Vigil	6.00pm Mass	Donor's intention
Sun 16th Nov		ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON
	11.00am Mass	Ann & James Towey RIP
	12.30pm Mass	People of the parish
Mon 17th	12.30pm Mass	Frederick's intentions
Tue 18th	12.30pm Mass	Donor's intention
Wed 19th	12.30pm Mass	Celebrant's intention
Thu 20th	12.30pm Mass	Manolito Castaneda RIP
Fri 21st	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm Mass	Praseena Varghese RIP
Sat 22nd	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
Vigil	6.00pm Mass	Deceased Alvarez Ferr family RIP
Sun 23rd Nov		CHRIST THE KING
	11.00am Mass	Jesus Rodrigues Martinez RIP
	12.30pm Mass	Fermin Hodar RIP
Mon 24th	12.30pm Mass	Donor's intention
Tue 25th	12.30pm Mass	Egidio & Maria Menezes RIP
Wed 26th	12.30pm Mass	Sisters of St Joseph's Convent RIP
Thu 27th	12.30pm Mass	George Vempala RIP
Fri 28th	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm Mass	Gwen Booth RIP
Sat 29th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
Vigil	6.00pm Mass	All Souls who died by accident
Sun 30th Nov		1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	11.00am Mass	Frances Menzes RIP
	12.30pm Mass	Eva Cavanagh RIP
		ST WILLIAM OF YORK
Sun 9th Nov	9.00am Mass	Mary Prendergast RIP
Sun 16th Nov	9.00am Mass	Barbara Paraventie RIP
Sun 23rd Nov	9.00am Mass	People of the parish
Sun 30th Nov	9.00am Mass	Sisters of St Joseph's Convent intentions

Mass Celebrants



8th & 9th November

Fr David: 6pm (Sat)

Fr Brendan: 11am

Fr Chris: 9am St William of York

12.30pm

15th & 16th November

Fr Chris: 6pm (Sat)

11am

Fr David: 9am St William of York

Fr Brendan: 12.30pm

22nd & 23rd November

Fr Brendan: 6pm (Sat)

Fr Chris: 9am St William of York

12.30pm

Fr David: 11am

29th & 30th November 1st Sunday in Advent

Fr Chris: 6pm (Sat)

11am

Fr Brendan: 9am St William of York

Fr David: 12.30pm