



St James & St William
of York, Reading

NEWSLETTER



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28th & 29th Sunday Ordinary Time



WELCOME

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

Mass Celebrants

11th & 12th October

Fr David: 6pm (Sat)
12.30pm

Fr Brendan: 9am
11am

18th & 19th October

Fr David: 6pm (Sat)
12.30pm

Fr Brendan: 9am
11am



CONFIRMATION 2026

For young people in
Year 8 or 9, who attend
Sunday Mass here.



To apply: [CLICK HERE](#)

- Email the office
- Scan QR code:



Apply Now! Applications close 31st October

PLACES ARE FILLING FAST - DON'T DELAY, ENROL NOW!



PLANNING FOR ADVENT

We would like to provide family-friendly activities during Advent. Can you help? Please come to a short meeting at St James on **Sunday 19th October at 1.30pm** to share suggestions and form a team. Bring your ideas!

Coming up in November

NEW PARISH DATABASE APP.



We will ask all parishioners to download & register online. More info soon!

STANDING ORDER MONTH



Our Finance committee will be asking us to consider setting up a monthly standing order, and go cashless!

SVP COFFEE & CHAT



Invite us to join them on Sat 8th Nov 2pm-4pm at St James. Tea, coffee, biscuits & cakes will be served. Please come to chat with us.

PRAYER OF PEACE FOR ALL NATIONS



By our Good Shepherd Prayer Group Fri 28th Nov 7pm-9pm at St James. Come together to pray for peace.

PARISH JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE



Sat 29th Nov 10am - 1pm finishing at St James. More details soon - save the date!

COMING SOON!



Worship



Prayer



Action

 MASS & SERVICE TIMES 		
Sat 11th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	Keren Gonsalves B/D int.
Sun 12th Oct	28th SUNDAY ORDINARY	
	11.00am Mass	Stephen Prakash RIP
	12.30pm Mass	People of the parish
Mon 13th	12.30pm Mass	Donor's intention
Tue 14th	12.30pm Mass	V V George RIP 10th ann.
Wed 15th	12.30pm Mass	Viera's intention
Thu 16th	12.30pm Mass	Donor's intention
Fri 17th	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm Mass	People of the parish
Sat 18th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
		Canonisation of Dr Jose Gregorio
	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	Hernandes & Mother Carmen Rendiles
Sun 19th Oct	29th SUNDAY ORDINARY	
	11.00am Mass	Luis Teofilo Fernandes RIP
	12.30pm Mass	God's intervention (Lucy)
Mon 20th	12.30pm Mass	Thanksgiving
Tue 21st	12.30pm Mass	People of the parish
Wed 22nd	12.30pm Mass	Jan & Anna RIP
Thu 23rd	12.30pm Mass	Celebrant's intention
Fri 24th	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm Mass	Donor's intention
Sat 25th	5.00-5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	Ella Patten & fam thanks.
Sun 26th Oct	30th SUNDAY ORDINARY	
	11.00am Mass	Pauline Galvin RIP 2nd ann.
	12.30pm Mass	Thanksgiving (Lucy)
ST WILLIAM OF YORK		
Sun 12th Oct	9.00am Mass	Taylor family RIP
Sun 19th Oct	9.00am Mass	Donor's intention
Sun 26th Oct	9.00am Mass	People of the parish



OFFERTORY DONATIONS

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



Scan the QR code to donate online:



SECOND COLLECTION

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19th October

World Mission

Collect an envelope 12th Oct

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



FAITH IN ACTION GROUP

Please join us
for our next meeting
Wed 15th October 7pm

Email the office for details!



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



CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

no one beyond reach

CAFOD Collection:
Thank you to all who donated. The collection raised **£1124.00**



GOOD SHEPHERD CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

meet on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month on Zoom @ 7.30pm and on the 2nd & 4th at 7pm in the Barberi Room.

Safeguarding in the parish:

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