

Parish Priest: Fr Christopher Heaps

2nd & 9th March 2025

8th Sunday ordinary & 1st Sunday in Lent



St James & St William
of York, Reading

NEWSLETTER



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WELCOME

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

Mass Celebrants

1st & 2nd March

Fr Chris: 6pm(vigil) & 9am
Fr David: 11am
Fr Brendan: 12.30pm

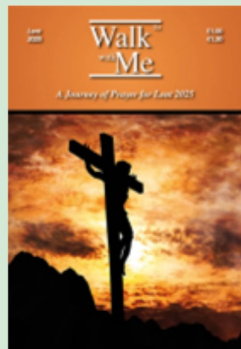


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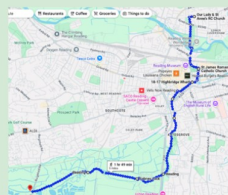
NEW FOR LENT 25

We have ordered copies of 'WALK WITH ME' - A journey of prayer for Lent. Price at £1 each, we encourage all parishioners to buy a copy.



READING PARISHES CAFOD WALK

Starting at Our Lady & St Anne's Caversham on Sat 8th March at 10am finish at the Cuning Man Pub. Bus back to Reading town centre.



Please join us or to sponsor:

[CLICK HERE](#)




5TH MARCH
A DAY OF FASTING
& ABSTINENCE
MASS: 12.30PM &
7.30PM

PARISH LENT RETREAT
SAT 29TH MARCH
LED BY CARMELITE THE COMMUNITY

9.30AM - 12.30PM
ST JAMES



SAVE THE DATE

CAFOD
Family Fast Day
14th March

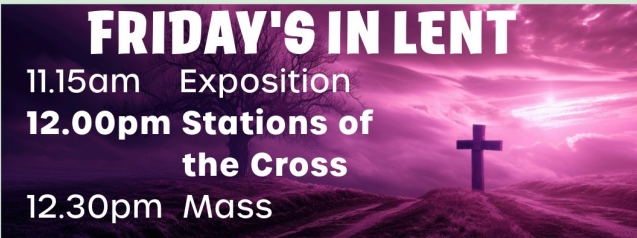


Have a simple meal & give to save lives.

Fast, pray and give **COLLECT YOUR CAFOD ENVELOPE 9th Mar**

FRIDAY'S IN LENT

11.15am Exposition
12.00pm Stations of the Cross
12.30pm Mass



MASS & SERVICE TIMES ST JAMES

Sat 1st Mar	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Frances Maria Reed RIP
Sun 2nd Mar	8TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	
	11.00am Mass	Liam Alphonso B/D int
	12.30pm Mass	George P.S. (RIP)
Mon 3rd	12.30pm Mass	Eladio Alquiros int.
Tue 4th	12.30pm Mass	Suzanna's int.
Wed 5th	12.30pm Mass	Jose Martin Cardoso RIP
	7.30pm Mass	People of the parish
Thu 6th	12.30pm Mass	Josef's int.
Fri 7th	11.15am	Exposition
	12.00pm	Stations of the Cross
	12.30pm Mass	Di Gioia-Sforza family int.
Sat 8th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	Frank Maughan RIP
Sun 9th Mar	1ST SUNDAY IN LENT	
	11.00am Mass	Florino Rebello RIP
	12.30pm Mass	Hilario Soares int.
Mon 10th	12.30pm Mass	Lourdina Cavral RIP
Tue 11th	12.30pm Mass	Maura Bulger RIP
Wed 12th	12.30pm Mass	Mira F Montiero RIP
Thu 13th	12.30pm Mass	Donor's int.
Fri 14th	11.15am	Exposition
	12.00pm	Stations of the Cross
	12.30pm Mass	Donor's int.
Sat 15th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	Rosie Burridge RIP
Sun 16th Mar	2ND SUNDAY IN LENT	
	11.00am Mass	Tatende Maunganidze RIP
	12.30pm Mass	Tatende Maunganidze RIP
	ST WILLIAM OF YORK	
Sun 2nd Mar	9.00am Mass	Peter Allen RIP
Sun 9th Mar	9.00am Mass	Mary Fitzgerald RIP
Sun 16th Mar	9.00am Mass	Dermot Murphy RIP

GOSPEL PRAYER GROUP

1st & 3rd Wednesday
of the month at 1pm
in the Barberi room



GOOD SHEPHERD CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS
OF THE MONTH 7.30PM
ON ZOOM*

2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS
OF THE MONTH 7.00PM
IN THE BARBERI ROOM



*email for the zoom link

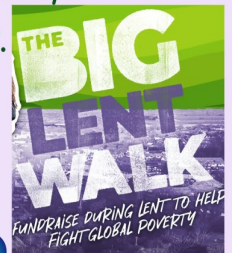
CAFOD BIG LENT WALK

Walk 200KM over 40 days.

Walk when you want.

Raise money to help
people overcome
global poverty.

For info [CLICK HERE](#)



CATECHISTS LENT DAYS OF PRAYER, FORMATION AND NETWORKING

Two online events for Catechists
across the diocese, at 7:30pm for
one hour.

Thu 13th March
First Holy Communion

Thu 3rd April
Confirmation & RCIA



FAITH IN ACTION (FIA)

Walk and reflect on **Sat 5th April** with our Faith in Action
Group (FIA). Start 10am at St William of York.
Email ciarandeeney@gmail.com



Join a new FIA WhatsApp Lent Group and get environmental
reflections and suggestions. Email ciarandeeney@gmail.com

Lent Loose Change boxes are available TODAY!

Please donate loose change through Lent, which will
support the homeless, refugees and other Reading Charities.



READING PASTORAL AREA (PA)

Next meetings:

Interim Pastoral Group: 18.03.25

Interim Finance Group: 19.03.25

Both 7pm @ St James

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Organised by the Tamil group on
Saturday 29 Mar by coach from
Caversham. Cost £25 per person.
Limited places, parishioners are
welcome to join. Contact Edwin at
07900 924 941 to book

Safeguarding in the parish:

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