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12th & 19th May

7th Sunday of Easter & Pentecost



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.



Pentecost SUNDAY
19th May
celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples

"BREATHE ON THESE DRY BONES"

PRAISE & WORSHIP AT ST JAMES

Join us to spend time with Jesus, with uplifting praise and worship, scripture, personal prayer, adoration and so much more.

7.30PM FRIDAY 17TH MAY

7pm Tea & Coffee



Be filled with the Holy Spirit

Organised by Good Shepherd Prayer Group

Please Join US

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

26TH MAY



After 9am, 11am & 12.30pm Mass Hosted by the Welcomers. Please join us after Mass for refreshments and to chat to other parishioners!

Mass Celebrants

12th May

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



19th May

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

NEW MINISTERS WANTED
Please contact the office.



TRAINING DAY FOR CATECHISTS

Led by the Dominican Sisters: 1st June from 10am - 4 pm at English Martyrs Church. Starts with Mass at 10 am. Bring a packed lunch.

Pastoral area event - open to all catechists.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Please fill out and return your Confirmation Cards asap, or at your session today, 12th May at the latest. Thank you to those who have returned their card.



LENT LOOSE CHANGE BOXES:
Please return ASAP!



Worship



Prayer



Action

MASS & SERVICE TIMES ST JAMES

Sat 11th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Celebrant's int.
Sun 12th May	7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.00am Mass	Celebrant's int.
	12.30pm Mass	Peace in Ukraine
Mon 13th	12.30pm Mass	Anastacia Fernandes RIP
Tue 14th	12.30pm Mass	Maria & Miroslav int.
Wed 15th	12.30pm Mass	Celebrant's intentions
Thu 16th	12.30pm Mass	Francis Veitch RIP
Fri 17th	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm Mass	Pauline Thomas RIP
Sat 18th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	People of the parish
Sun 19th May	PENTECOST SUNDAY	
 Pentecost SUNDAY	11.00am Mass	Birthday blessing Bridget
	12.30pm Mass	Celebrant's intentions
Mon 20th	12.30pm Mass	Celebrant's intentions
Tue 21st	12.30pm Mass	Xavier & Viola De Sousa thanks.
Wed 22nd	12.30pm Mass	Dr Ben Chukwumah RIP
Thu 23rd	12.30pm Mass	Remidana & Thadeaus Nazareth 25th wedding
Fri 24th	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm Mass	Anna Maria Fernandes RIP
Sat 25th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	Hetty Hill RIP
Sun 26th May	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
	11.00am Mass	Peter Anthony Donachy RIP
	12.30pm Mass	Anna Sabolova RIP
ST WILLIAM OF YORK		
Sun 12th May	9.00am Mass	People of the parish
Sun 19th May	9.00am Mass	People of the parish
Sun 26th May	9.00am Mass	Celebrant's intentions



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](#)



SECOND COLLECTION

Sunday 12th May
World Communications.



GOOD SHEPHERD CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP



Wed 15th May @ 7.30pm
on Zoom

Fri 17th May @ 7.30pm
Praise & Worship event

Wed 22nd May @ 7.00pm
Barberi Room

GOSPEL GROUP

Wed 22nd May
@ 1.00pm
Barberi Room

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Sun 9th June
Attend 12.30pm Mass, afterwards
final Q&A - families welcome!



READING HALF MARATHON

Well done to Sheila, Lorena & other parishioners who completed the Half Marathon on Sunday 14th April! Please support them by donating online or use the card machine: [DONATE NOW](#)



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!

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.

Safeguarding in the parish:

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