

Parish Priest: Fr Christopher Heaps

21st January 2024
3rd Sunday Ordinary Time



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.

This weekend's Mass Celebrants:



Fr Brendan: 6pm Vigil

Fr Chris: 9am ^{St William of York} & 12.30pm

Fr David: 11am

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Pope Francis has declared 2025 to be a Jubilee Year, entitled 'Pilgrims of Hope' and this year, 2024, is to be a Year of Prayer in preparation.



It will focus on that prayer given to the disciples, the 'Our Father.' The Our Father not only reminds us that God is our Father but also reminds us of the union we share as brothers and sisters in Christ.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



Service for 'The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity' this Sunday at 6pm at Grange United Reformed Church, Circuit Lane, Southcote, Reading RG30 3HD. All welcome.

BIBLE SUNDAY

Today is the Third Sunday of the Year, and also 'Bible Sunday,' the Sunday of the Word of God.

Materials are available on 'The God Who Speaks' website to help keep this day special.



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'COME TO JESUS'

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 2ND FEBRUARY

7pm Tea & Coffee



Organised
by Good
Shepherd
Prayer
Group

[Please Join US](#)



Find out more about CAFOD at Corpus Christi Wokingham RG40 2HE on Sat 27th Jan at 10:30am until 1:30pm with a simple lunch: [CLICK HERE](#)



CHOIR PRACTICE on Monday 29th Jan at 7.30pm at St James. New members welcome, so please join us!






Worship



Prayer



Action

<div>  MASS & SERVICE TIMES  </div>		
DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat 20th	5.00 - 5.40pm	Confessions
	6pm Mass vigil	Damian Ireland-Smith RIP
Sun 21st Jan	3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	
<div>  3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME </div>	11.00am Mass	Marian Lane RIP
	12.30pm Mass	Celebrant's intention
Mon 22nd	12.30pm Mass	Maria Szirmai intention
Tue 23rd	12.30pm Mass	Thanksgiving (GG)
Wed 24th	12.30pm Mass	Amelia Gomes RIP
Thu 25th	12.30pm Mass	Adrian Merdell RIP
Fri 26th	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm Mass	Justina: good heath
Sat 27th	5.00 - 5.40pm	Confessions
	6pm Mass vigil	Andrew Petz RIP
Sun 28th Jan	4TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	
<div>  4TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME </div>	11.00am Mass	Koru Aoife Moss RIP
	12.30pm Mass	Elkin Pulgarin RIP 2nd ann
	ST WILLIAM OF YORK	
Sun 21st Jan	9.00am Mass	People of the parish
Sun 28th Jan	9.00am Mass	Alfonso Ratto RIP 1st ann



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:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Scan this QR code to go to the parish online donation page:



SECOND COLLECTION SUNDAY 21ST JAN THE CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral needs repairs/replacement to the roof, windows, heating, and electrical systems at an estimated cost of more than £1 million. Please support this collection.



Please can all Gift Aiders return the new declaration emailed last month. If you did not receive an email please contact the office. Thanks.



WALK 200KM IN 40 DAYS TO HELP FIGHT GLOBAL POVERTY
Take on The Big Lent Walk! Walk when and where you choose over 40 days, alone or with friends. Raise money to help people as they overcome poverty.



Douai Abbey hosts various workshops, reflections and retreats throughout the year. For details:

[CLICK HERE](#)

GOSPEL GROUP
Wed 24th Jan
@ 1pm
Barberi Room

Good Shepherd Charismatic Prayer Group
Wed 24th Jan
@ 7.00pm
Barberi Room



VOCATIONS: "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men". Is the Lord calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke. 01329 318869.

Safeguarding in the parish:

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