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28th April & 5th May

5th & 6th Sundays of Easter



St James & St William of York, Reading

# NEWSLETTER



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## HAPPY EASTER

### WELCOME

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

### FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY



**TODAY** After 11am & 12.30pm Mass Hosted by the Hong Kong Community. Please join us after Mass for refreshments and to chat to other parishioners!



### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday 9th May

Mass at St James

12.30pm & 7.30pm.

A Holy Day of Obligation

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

### NEW MINISTERS WANTED

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact the office.



### Mass Celebrants

5th May

Fr Chris: 6pm (vigil),

11am & 12.30pm

Fr David: 9am St William of York



12th May

Fr David: 6pm (vigil)

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

Fr Brendan: 11am

### CONFIRMATION CEREMONY



**SUNDAY 23rd June 3pm at Portsmouth Cathedral.**

**Altar Servers** if you would like to serve at this special Mass, please up in the Sacristy (free travel by coach included).

### CAFOD EMERGENCY Sudan Crisis Appeal 2024

The war in Sudan has forced millions of people to flee their homes, creating one of the world's largest humanitarian crises. Please donate online to help:

[CLICK HERE](#)



**LENT LOOSE CHANGE BOXES: Please return ASAP!**



Worship



Prayer



Action



# MASS & SERVICE TIMES ST JAMES

Sat 27th	7.30pm	Easter Vigil Mr & Mrs Galinos RIP
Sun 28th April	<b>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
<b>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	11.00am	Mass Anthony Walsh RIP
	12.30pm	Mass Nicko & John int.
Mon 29th	12.30pm	Mass Josie Thanksgiving
Tue 30th	12.30pm	Mass Deceased parishioners
Wed 1st May	12.30pm	Mass Bert & Ann Johns RIP
Thu 2nd	12.30pm	Mass Thomas Power RIP
Fri 3rd	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm	Mass Lawrence Coelho RIP
Sat 4th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm	Mass (vigil) People of the parish
Sun 5th May	<b>6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
<b>6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	11.00am	Mass Eric Prosper birthday
	12.30pm	Mass People of the parish
Mon 6th	12.30pm	Mass Augustino thanksgiving
Tue 7th	12.30pm	Mass Jack Donovan RIP
Wed 8th	12.30pm	Mass Galinos fam. Aunts & Uncles
Thu 9th	12.30pm	Mass Maureen Bradley RIP
	7.30pm	Mass People of the parish
Fri 10th	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm	Mass Thanksgiving (MD)
Sat 11th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm	Mass (vigil) Celebrant's int.
Sun 12th May	<b>7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
<b>7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	11.00am	Mass Celebrant's int.
	12.30pm	Mass Peace in Ukraine
<b>ST WILLIAM OF YORK</b>		
Sun 28th April	9.00am	Mass People of the parish
Sun 5th May	9.00am	Mass Chiegoziem's int.
Sun 12th May	9.00am	Mass People of the parish



## 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 1st May @ 7.30pm  
on Zoom

Wed 8th May @ 7.00pm  
Barberi Room

Fri 17th May @ 7.30pm  
Praise & Worship event

### GOSPEL GROUP

Wed 8th May  
@ 1.00pm  
Barberi Room

### YOUTH GROUP

Sun 12th May  
@ 12.00pm  
Presbytery

### CONFIRMATION

Sun 12th May  
@ 3PM  
Presbytery



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.



### 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**

Safeguarding in the parish:

Any concerns, email Ginika on: [safeguarding.reajw@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding.reajw@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)