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14th & 21st September

Exaltation of the Holy Cross & 25th Sunday



St James & St William
of York, Reading

NEWSLETTER



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Exaltation of the Holy Cross & 25th Sunday



WELCOME

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

Mass Celebrants

13th & 14th Sept

Fr Chris: 6pm (Sat)
11am

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



20th & 21st Sept

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

Fr David: 6pm (Sat)
11am

CAFOD

Just one world

CAFOD Meeting at St Bedes Church Hall
Basingstoke. Sat 20th September
10:30am - 1:30pm. A simple lunch will
be provided. To book email Jo:
jlewry@cafod.org.uk.

GETTING MARRIED 2026?

Minimum requirement 6 months notice.

Marriage Course will begin after
12.30pm Mass on

Sunday 5th October 1.30-3.00pm

To register, book a meeting with
Fr Chris before 27th September.

Email: office@stjw.co.uk.



JOIN OUR TEAM

We are looking for helpers to join our Confirmation Catechists Team next year. There will be 8 meetings from January till May 2026.

If you can help please email the office.



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP



18-30 year olds
FRIDAY 19TH SEPT
@ 7.30pm

St James Presbytery

EMAIL THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US!



The Honk Kong community invite you to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival at St James, after 6pm Mass on Sat 4th Oct. Enjoy moon cakes, fruits & lanterns!

To register: [CLICK HERE](#)

Alpha Training Events

Led by Mike Roche
(UK representative for Alpha in a Catholic Context)

Grow Alpha | Friday 3rd October, 7pm - 9pm

Run Alpha | Saturday 4th October, 10am - 3:30pm

St Peter & the Winchester Martyrs parish, Winchester





Worship



Prayer



Action

|  MASS & SERVICE TIMES  | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sat 13th | 5.00—5.40pm | Confession |
| | 6.00pm Mass (vigil) | Viera's intention |
| Sun 14th Sept | EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS | |
| | 11.00am Mass | Maureen & Dermot Murphy RIP |
| | 12.30pm Mass | Mr Mike Ezeigwe RIP |
| Mon 15th | 12.30pm Mass | Dimitar Demirov RIP |
| Tue 16th | 12.30pm Mass | Allanis Villia B/D int. |
| Wed 17th | 12.30pm Mass | Thanksgiving |
| Thu 18th | 12.30pm Mass | Augustin & Martina int |
| Fri 19th | 11.15am | Exposition |
| | 12.30pm Mass | Remedious Furtado RIP |
| Sat 20th | 5.00—5.40pm | Confession |
| | 6.00pm Mass (vigil) | Jack Leigh RIP |
| Sun 21st Sept | 25th SUNDAY ORDINARY | |
| | 11.00am Mass | Ella Patten & fam. Int. |
| | 12.30pm Mass | Joshua Cardoso thanks. |
| Mon 22nd | 12.30pm Mass | Celebrant's intention |
| Tue 23rd | 12.30pm Mass | Celebrant's intention |
| Wed 24th | 12.30pm Mass | Magdalena Rodrigues RIP |
| Thu 25th | 12.30pm Mass | Mr & Mrs Lopez thanks. |
| Fri 26th | 11.15am | Exposition |
| | 12.30pm Mass | Joseph Petz RIP |
| Sat 27th | 5.00-5.40pm | Confession |
| | 6.00pm Mass (vigil) | Celebrant's intention |
| Sun 28th Sept | 26th SUNDAY ORDINARY | |
| | 11.00am Mass | Prasweena Varghese RIP |
| | 12.30pm Mass | Lucy & Mo 12th wed. ann |
| ST WILLIAM OF YORK | | |
| Sun 14th Sept | 9.00am Mass | People of the parish |
| Sun 21st Sept | 9.00am Mass | People of the parish |
| Sun 28th Sept | 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:
Home Mission Sunday
21st September.

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



FAITH IN ACTION

Walk and Reflection event
Saturday 4th October

Join us for an opportunity to socialise, exercise, pray and reflect on the beauty of God's creation.

Meet at 9:45am @ St William of York Church. Bring your packed lunch.

Tea, Coffee and Cakes served at the end of the walk back @ St William of York Church.



SAVE THE DATE!

New members welcome in all our parish groups:

GOSPEL PRAYER GROUP
meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month
7pm in the Barberi Room.



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.



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
Senior Open Evening on Thu 2nd Oct 6-9pm, features a welcome talk from the Head, tours of the College etc. Sixth Form Open Evening on Tue 14 Oct 6.30-8.30pm



BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON SCHOOL
YR 7 entry 2026 Open Morning 9am - 12pm and Open Evening 5pm - 7.30pm on Thursday 18th Sep. Phone for more info: 01189 574730

HOPE into ACTION

READING

Enabling churches to house the homeless

HOPE INTO ACTION
are recruiting an Empowerment Worker (16-40 hours, part-time or full-time). Deadline 28.09.25. Contact Mary: mary.lewis@hopeintoaction.org.uk

Safeguarding in the parish:

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