



The Roman Catholic Parish of
**St James and St William of York
Reading**

**18th October 2020
29th Sunday Ordinary Time**



COMING TO MASS

We are following the current Government and Diocesan guidelines to allow people to attend Mass. Once the safe capacity for each Church is reached at each Mass, people can only enter the church after someone else leaves, so you may have to attend Mass at another time.

Since the Sunday obligation remains suspended, please consider coming to Mass one day during the week, to free up space for those who can only attend at the weekend. Mass is celebrated each day at St. James.

When you arrive at Church there are now 3 ways for you to check-in, for NHS test and trace purposes.

- **Simply drop a piece of paper, with your name and 'phone number already written on it, into the box at the door.**
- **Use the NHS Covid-19 App**
- **Speak to a member of the welcome team who will take your details.**

Please sanitise your hands as you enter the Church and you may be guided to a seat by a member of the welcome team.

Can you help for 20 minutes before Mass to welcome other parishioners? Maybe you could stay for 10 minutes after Mass to help sanitise the church? Please speak to one of the team at the door if you can help. Thank you.

ATTENDING MASS

The present guidelines for celebrating Mass mean, among other things:

- ♦ taking personal responsibility and care with the 1 metre + mask requirements
- ♦ Keep a minimum of 2 seats either side between you and another household
- ♦ there can be no singing by the Congregation
- ♦ the Sign of Peace is omitted
- ♦ Holy Communion is distributed under one kind only.

CONFESSION & PRIVATE PRAYER

Private Prayer: 30 min before Mass.

Confessions: at St James 5.00-5.40pm on Saturdays.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like Mass offered for your intentions, please write the intention and date you would like on an envelope, enclose your donation and put it through the Presbytery door. Please write your 'phone number on the envelope so we can call you if the date you request is already booked .

Mass times & intentions this week

Sat 17th	Vigil Mass for Sunday	
STJ	10.30	Celebrants intentions
STJ	6.00	Wolter Soesilo RIP
Sun 18th	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
STW	9.00	Marie Heylen
STJ	11.00	People of the parish
Mon 19th	29th Ordinary Time	
STJ	12.30	People of the parish
Tue 20th	29th Ordinary Time	
STJ	12.30	Thanksgiving
Wed 21st	29th Ordinary Time	
STJ	12.30	Joachim Alfonso RIP
Thu 22nd	29th Ordinary Time	
STJ	12.30	Michael Healy & family RIP
Fri 23rd	29th Ordinary Time	
STJ	12.30	James Baker RIP
Sat 24th	30th Week in Ordinary Time	
STJ	10.30	Celebrants intention
	6.00	
Sun 25th	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
STW	9.00	People of the parish
STJ	11.00	Rosario Barretto RIP
Confessions: SJ - Saturday 5pm – 5.40pm		

BAPTISMS

Odysseas Tsakas, Velina Dias and Lucie Porter will be baptised this weekend.



Congratulations and thanks be to God!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to:

Abbey Glomin & Alexandria Kavuta who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend.



RECENTLY DIED

Please pray for Audrey Hora, who died on 13th October in hospital after a short illness. May she rest in peace.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday supports missionaries who work with communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.

By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sr Nilcéia share the love of Christ with those most in need.

Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Thank you



GLOBAL HEALING

The Parish Environment Group and A Call To Action are co-hosting the final screening of 'Global Healing' on Wed 28th Oct at 7pm. Go to: [CLICK HERE](#)

Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 924 197 8872 Passcode: 411511

Please join in!



ZOOM COFFEE CONNECT

Every Sunday 10 to 10:30am and 12.30 to 1:15pm

Zoom link – [CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 891 1457 1947 Password: coffee

All welcome for a chat!

Coffee Connect

Please join us on zoom
After Sunday Mass
12.30-1.15pm BST
All welcome for a chat!



APPEAL FROM THE FOOD BANK

Tinned Vegetable; Tinned ready/meat meals; minced beef, hotdogs, chicken in sauce etc. Tinned corned beef, tuna and sardines. Lentils. Rice 500g/1kg bags. Tinned fruit. Tea bags boxes. Instant coffee and toilet rolls.

Donations can be dropped off at St James Presbytery 9am-3pm Mon – Fri. Thank you!

ReadiFood
Reading's Food Bank
Food Parcels for those in Need

ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Reflection for the Week

It doesn't cost money to care for our environment and this tip won't cost a penny. This autumn, give back to mother nature and build your own 'bug hotel' to provide beneficial insects with a safe and inviting home. Like bees, they are essential to our eco-system and our existence.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Thank you for your continued support of our parish community.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Our Sunday Mass collection for September 2020 was £ 983.62p. For your information the same in Sept 2019 was £4251.88p.

Please consider making your regular contribution by monthly standing order.

Our bank details are:

"PRCDTR READING

STJAMES&WILLIAM OF YORK"

Sort Code 30-93-04 Account No. 00885887

Ref: STJ&W; Your name

If you are a tax-payer please Gift Aid your donation. Form on the website.

You can also use the 'Give' donation button on our website.



BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON

SECONDARY SCHOOL

YEAR 7 Admissions Sept 2021

Please visit the virtual school open day on their website: www.hughfaringdon.org

Applications close on 31.10.20.

For more info contact Mrs Farrelly on 01189 574730. You must submit the SIF form and evidence of religion to be correctly ranked for admissions.

Royal Berkshire Hospital

A Catholic priest is always on call at the hospital. On admittance please let the staff know you are a Catholic and if you would like a priest to visit. In urgent cases call: 0118 322 7105

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

This weekend:

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

VIRTUAL MEETINGS

THIS WEEK

GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday 8pm.



CENTERING PRAYER

Thursday 7pm.



For both of these meeting please contact the parish office for details.

ALPHA ONLINE

Friday 7pm



ST JAMES & ST WILLIAM OF YORK

Parish Priest: Fr. Christopher Heaps

Parish Secretary: Catherine Ledgard

Parish Safeguarding: Ginika Okoye (StJ)

Françoise Le Saux (StW)

Postal Address:

St James Presbytery,
Forbury Road, Reading, RG1 3FD

Phone: 0118 957 4171

Email: stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Website:

www.jameswilliam-reading.org.uk

St James and St William of York is a parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth. Registered Charity No: 246871