



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

**4th October 2020
27th Sunday Ordinary Time**



COMING TO MASS

We are following Government and Diocesan guidelines to allow people to attend Mass while maintaining 1 metre spacing between seating for households. Once the safe capacity for each Church is reached, people can only enter the church after someone else leaves, so you will have to attend Mass at another time.

Since the Sunday obligation remains suspended, please consider coming to Mass on a weekday for the time being to free up space for those who can only attend at the weekend. Mass is celebrated each day during the week 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.

Please volunteer to help welcome people to church, the more volunteers the easier for all. Can you help for 20 minutes before Mass with NHS 'Test and Trace' information? Maybe you could stay for 10 minutes after Mass to help sanitise the church? Please call or email to join the team:

01189 574171 stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



ATTENDING MASS

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

- ♦ taking personal responsibility and care with the 1 metre + mask requirements
- ♦ there can be no singing by the Congregation
- ♦ the Sign of Peace is omitted
- ♦ Holy Communion is distributed under one kind only.

So, for the time being, the Mass looks and sounds quite different to our usual celebrations as a parish community. Nonetheless our Churches are open and we can gather to pray and to celebrate the Mass together.

CONFESSION & PRIVATE PRAYER

Private Prayer: 30 min before Mass.

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



BAPTISMS

Jordan D'Souza and Alfie Haynes will be baptised this weekend.

Congratulations and thanks be to God!



Mass times & intentions this week

Sat 3rd	Vigil Mass for Sunday	
STJ	10.30	Celebrants intentions
	6.00	John McDonnell RIP
Sun 4th	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
STW	9.00	People of the parish
STJ	11.00	Philomena Hajicayanis RIP
Mon 5th	27th Ordinary Time	
STJ	12.30	The hungry man
Tue 6th	27th Ordinary Time	
STJ	12.30	Reme's intentions
Wed 7th	OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY	
STJ	12.30	Denis Daly RIP
Thu 8th	27th Ordinary Time	
STJ	12.30	Taylor family RIP
Fri 9th	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	
STJ	12.30	Adon Fernandes thanksgiving
Sat 10th	28th Week in Ordinary Time	
STJ	10.30	Celebrants intention
	6.00	Sean Coleman
Sun 11th	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
STW	9.00	Taylor family RIP
STJ	11.00	People of the parish
Confessions: SJ - Saturday 5pm – 5.40pm		



THIS YEARS FIRST COMMUNION GROUP

Please keep the children and families in your prayers as they make their First Confessions and look forward to their First Communions.



RECENTLY DIED

Please pray for Julia (Sheila) O'Donnell, who died on 9th Sept. Sheila's Funeral has been rearranged to be celebrated on Mon 12th Oct, at St James with Requiem Mass at 9.45 a.m. May she rest in peace.

ZOOM COFFEE CONNECT SESSIONS

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

Zoom link — [CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 891 1457 1947 Password: coffee

**Coffee
Connect**

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



ALPHA ONLINE

Last chance to registered for our Alpha Online Course!

7pm - 9pm every Friday for 10 weeks. Please sign up

by Wednesday of this week.

You can register now here: [Click here](#)

Join the meeting: Friday 9th October 7pm - 9pm



HELP WITH CLEANING ST JAMES CHURCH

Could you spare time to help keep our church clean? Please come along on Tuesdays at 10am and meet the others who are helping out for an hour. Many hands make light work!



CAFOD



Next weekend our parish is marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis.

Please pray for all those affected and donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of the envelopes available at the back of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like Masses offered for your intentions, please contact the parish office.

GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday 8pm. We are a small friendly group who meet on Zoom to support each other on our faith journey. To join: [CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 857 1182 8658

Password: 468059

ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Reflection for the Week

Check out Nollaig's tips to reduce your plastic use in the bathroom. To watch her short video clip:

[CLICK HERE](#)

or contact the parish office



ANNUAL MASS COUNT

this weekend and the next weekend.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Thank you for your continued support of our parish community.

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. There is a Gift Aid form on the website.

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



ARE YOU REGISTERED AS A PARISHIONER ?

If you would like to receive the newsletter each week, together with other updates, please register on the parish database. Please go to our parish website and register.

**OCTOBER MONTH OF
THE HOLY ROSARY** How often do you say the rosary? Why not give it a try this month?



24 HOURS ADORATION AT OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH.

This Friday at 4.00pm. For info contact Kornel on 07746380064

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY

All students of the University are invited to the 5pm Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Peace Catholic church. Please book Mass on the website: www.olop.org.uk.

BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Year 7 Admissions Sept 2021

Virtual Open Day on school website:

www.hughfaringdon.org

Any queries contact Mrs Farrelly on

01189 574730

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 please call: 0118 322 7105

DIOCESAN COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

in support of CAFOD AUTUMN FAMILY FAST DAY corona virus appeal.

ST JAMES & ST WILLIAM OF YORK

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