



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

**11th October 2020
28th 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.

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 speak to one of the team at the door if you can help.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like Mass offered for your intentions contact the parish office.

BAPTISMS

Stellan Fernandes will be baptised this weekend.

Congratulations and thanks be to God!



Mass times & intentions this week

Sat 10th	Vigil Mass for Sunday	
STJ	10.30	Celebrants intentions
STJ	6.00	Sean Coleman RIP
Sun 11th	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
STW	9.00	Taylor family RIP
STJ	11.00	People of the parish
Mon 12th	28th Ordinary Time	
STJ	9.45	Funeral: Julia McDonnell
STJ	12.30	Billy Walsh RIP
Tue 13th	28th Ordinary Time	
STJ	12.30	
Wed 14th	28th Ordinary Time	
STJ	12.30	
Thu 15th	ST TERESA OF AVILA	
STJ	12.30	People of the parish
Fri 16th	28th Ordinary Time	
STJ	12.30	
Sat 17th	29th Week in Ordinary Time	
STJ	10.30	Celebrants intention
	6.00	Wolter Soesilo RIP
Sun 18th	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
STW	9.00	Marie Heylen
STJ	11.00	People of the parish
Confessions: SJ - Saturday 5pm – 5.40pm		

HELP WITH CLEANING

ST JAMES CHURCH

Could you 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!



STAY CONNECTED:

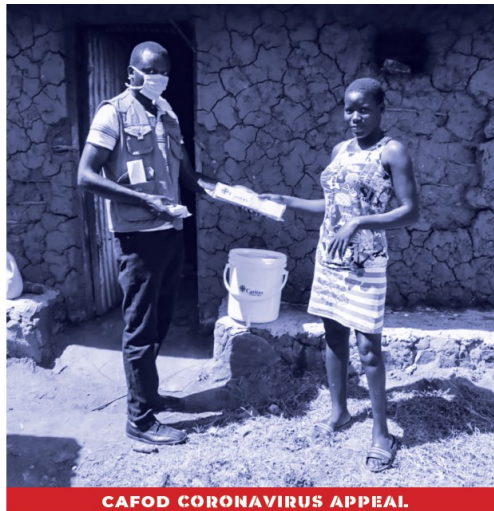
Did you know that we have a parish Facebook account : www.facebook.com/groups/1448077448832996

Have a look and join the conversation.



CAFOD APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

This weekend is CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease—let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. Please pray for all those affected and donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of the envelopes and putting it in the collection basket or send it direct to CAFOD. 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.



survive
rebuild
heal

Coronavirus is a crisis that affects us all. Help families in poor communities survive.

GIVE NOW TO SAVE LIVES.

cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal

CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Charity no 1160304 and a company limited by guarantee no 09387398

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!



FAITH IN ACTION GROUP

would like to make an appeal for the following items for the charity 'The Cowshed'.

New adult and children's underwear and socks.

These will go into clothing parcels for families in Berkshire who are experiencing hardship.

FAITH IN ACTION



Please leave donations in the Food Bank boxes.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Missio help missionaries to work with communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Appeal next weekend.

ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Reflection for the Week

If there is one positive take-away from 2020, it is perhaps that we have reduced our carbon footprint by not driving or flying much. As the colder evenings draw near, could we make 2020 the year that we switch to a green energy tariff?



Go Green Energy

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.

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY

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

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

This weekend:
CAFOD: AUTUMN FAST DAY.
in support of CAFOD CORONA VIRUS APPEAL.

Next 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



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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