



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

**25th October 2020
30th Sunday Ordinary Time**



ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

10.30am Saturday 7th November 2020

This is an opportunity for everyone to celebrate our faith in the Resurrection, as we remember and pray for those who have died recently and for all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The names of our parishioners who have died since November last year will be read out, a candle will be lit in their memory and placed on the Altar. Then everyone present is invited to light candles in memory of loved ones who have died.

Eternal light shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory!



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, people can only enter the church after someone else leaves.

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.

On arrival 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.

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.

RECENTLY DIED

Please pray for :

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

John Allen, who died on 18th October. Funeral Mass on Thu 5th November at St William of York. May he rest in peace.



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 24th		Vigil Mass for Sunday
STJ	10.30	Celebrants intentions
STJ	6.00	
Sun 25th		30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
STW	9.00	People of the parish
STJ	11.00	Rosario Barretto RIP
Mon 26th		30th Ordinary Time
STJ	12.30	
Tue 27th		30th Ordinary Time
STJ	12.30	
Wed 28th		SS SIMON & JUDE
STJ	12.30	People of the parish
Thu 29th		30th Ordinary Time
STJ	12.30	
Fri 30th		30th Ordinary Time
STJ	12.30	Bernard Coston RIP
Sat 31st		31st Week in Ordinary Time
STJ	10.30	Henry & Michael McSoley RIP
	6.00	Celebrants intention
Sun 1st		ALL SAINTS
STW	9.00	People of the parish
STJ	11.00	Noreen Doyle
Confessions: SJ - Saturday 5pm – 5.40pm		

BAPTISMS

Theo Monteiro, Aiben Sequeira & Renzo Ee Buohidarmo-Ting will be baptised this weekend.

Congratulations and thanks be to God!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to:

Anson Afonso & Janice Sahaya

who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend.



CONFESSION & PRIVATE PRAYER

Private Prayer: 30 min before Mass.

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

ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Reflection for the Week

Love thy neighbour.

What better way to demonstrate our love for our global neighbours than to support ethical, sustainable, fair trade and eco-friendly charities and organizations that care for our environment such as The Zero Waste Global Refills shop located in RISC, 35 -39 London Street in Reading, where you can buy fair trade and eco-friendly products, refill your muesli container or shampoo bottle etc.



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.

Join Zoom Meeting:
Meeting ID: 924 197 8872
Passcode: 411511
Please join in!

Coffee Connect



Please join us on zoom
After Sunday Mass
12.30-1.15pm BST
Meet ID: 89114571947
Password: coffee
All welcome for a chat!



VIRTUAL MEETINGS

THIS WEEK

Faith in Action

Monday 7.30pm.



Good Shepherd Prayer
Group

Wednesday 8pm.



Centering Prayer

Thursday 7.30pm.



For these meetings please contact the parish office for details to join.

Alpha Online

Friday 7pm



Can you help for 20 minutes before Mass to welcome 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



WEEKLY PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

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.



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.



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DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your donations over the last two weekends which raised:

£527.04 for CAFOD and

£70.53 for MISSIO

Next weekend:

BAMENDA SUNDAY

Forty five years ago, the diocese of Bamenda and Portsmouth were twinned.

Sadly, over the last few years there has been a steady deterioration in the socio/political situation between the English speaking region of Cameroon (within which Bamenda sits), & the French speaking government.

This has led to an escalating cycle of violence, resulting in deaths, villages being destroyed and schools being closed. A lot of lives has been lost in the region. Please pray for peace and the repose of the souls of Parishioner in Bamenda who have been killed in the conflict.

In this crisis, the Bishops in Bamenda have been forthright in condemning the violence and killings. Please pray and be generous in your donations.

See www.bamendaandportsmouth.com.

Please collect the envelopes as you leave church today and return them on Bamenda Sunday.

STAY CONNECTED:

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



Have a look and join the conversation.