

**St James & St William
of York, Reading**

Newsletter

7th Sunday of Easter

16th May 2021

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Please book in advance for the 11am and 12.30pm Sunday Masses, just follow the link on the parish website.

There is no need to book for the 6pm Vigil Mass or the 9am Mass at St. William of York Church.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

This Sunday, 16th May 2021, is World Communications Day. There is a mandatory Second Collection for the Holy See to support this area of work. An online fundraising page has been set up to support the collection. To donate: [Click here](#)

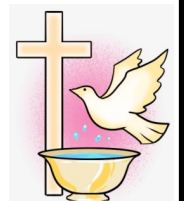
The theme for this year is "Come and See" (John 1:46), for further information please: [Click here](#)



Mass times & intentions	
Sat 15th	Vigil Mass for Sunday
6.00 p.m	Sausdo Vaz & Verick Colasso RIP
Sun 16th	7th Easter of Sunday
9.00am WoY	Sean Kelly RIP
11.00am	People of the Parish
12.30pm	Russel & Taddeus Barreto
Mon 17th	7th Week of Easter
12.30pm	Our Lady
Tue 18th	7th Week of Easter
12.30pm	Eddie Kerrigan RIP
Wed 19th	Dedication of the Cathedral of St John, Portsmouth
12.30pm	Miro & Maria 10th Wedding Anniversary
Thu 20th	7th Week of Easter
12.30pm	Augusto Vargas RIP
Fri 21st	7th Week of Easter
12.30pm	Bert & Ann Johns RIP
Sat 22nd	Vigil Mass of Sunday
6.00pm	Lizeth Caiado thanksgiving
Sun 23rd	PENTECOST SUNDAY
9.00am WoY	Willoughby family intention
11.00am	People of the parish
12.30pm	Celebrants intention

BAPTISM

Baptism of Infants are being celebrated on Saturdays at 12 noon or Sundays at 3pm by arrangement through the parish office.



First Confession First Holy Communion

Any parents who would like their child to prepare for first Confession and first Holy Communion are invited to contact the parish office to discuss arrangements.

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

LADAUTO SI WEEK

16TH—25TH May 2021

This year's Laudato Si' Week will be celebrated throughout the global Church with events for the Special Laudato Si' Anniversary Year. A celebration of the great progress the whole Church has made on its journey to ecological conversion as well as a time to reflect on the COVID-19 pandemic and what it has taught us, so we can prepare for the future with hope. It will be a time of reflection to think about how each of us will respond to the call to change both personally and in our parishes. In our own diocese Fr Mark Hogan, along with CAFOD, Caritas, invite you on **Friday 21st May** to gather for a lunchtime Zoom meeting, 1-2pm, to pray and share some practical ideas to motivate us to action. To join please contact: jlwry@cafod.org.uk to book your Zoom place.



LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2021

**"for we know that things can
change"**



A gathering across Portsmouth
Diocese to celebrate and motivate



Friday 21st May 1-2pm

MASS INTENTIONS

To book an intention for Mass, please email the parish office or drop an envelope at the church with the details.

Please include your contact details (email or phone number) so we can get back to you if we need to. If you wish to make your donation online via the website, please make a booking by email first.

Join us on Zoom Sundays at 12pm



coffee connect

a place to gather, connect
and belong

Meet ID: 498 947 8585

Password: 006273

To make your regular Offertory donation please set up a Standing Order with your Bank.

Parish Bank details are:

**"PRCDTR READING STJAMES
& WILLIAM OF YORK"**

Sort Code 30-93-04 Acc No. 00885887

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CAFOD CORONA VIRUS APPEAL

India is facing a devastating second wave of coronavirus. The country has confirmed more than 20 million cases and more than 200,000 deaths. The pandemic has put a strain on the medical infrastructure of the country, with hospitals unable to cope with the influx of patients. CAFOD will be distributing medical kits and setting up temporary treatment centres and provide PPE to frontline health workers. To donate to the appeal please [CLICK HERE](#)

EMERGENCY

CORONAVIRUS APPEAL



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