

NEWSLETTER

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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of York, Reading**

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**JOIN US
FOR MASS**



You must book places in advance for the 11am and 12.30pm Sunday Masses, follow the link on our parish website. You do not need to book for the 6pm or 9am Masses. The 11am Sunday Mass at St. James is live streamed via the link on the website.



NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Nine days of prayer between the Ascension of Our Lord and the descent of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost Sunday. There are many online resources available for those who wish to join in.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SAT 8TH	VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY
	6.00 p.m. People of the Parish
SUN 9TH	6TH EASTER OF SUNDAY
	9.00 a.m. WoY People of the Parish
	11.00 am Cristal Viegas
	12.30 pm Celebrant's intention
MON 10TH	6TH EASTER OF SUNDAY
	12.30 pm Charles & Mary Fitzgerald family intentions
TUES 11TH	6TH EASTER OF SUNDAY
	12.30 pm Emelda Nicholboy int.
WED 12TH	6TH WEEK OF EASTER
	12.30 pm Holy Souls in purgatory
THURS 13TH	ASCENSION OF THE LORD
	12.30 pm Francis Vietch RIP
	7.30 pm Celebrant's intention
FRI 14TH	ST MATTIAS
	12.30 pm Rowe Botha intentions
SAT 15TH	VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY
	6.00 pm Sausdo Vaz & Verick Colasso RIP
SUN 16TH	7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	9.00 am WoY Sean Kelly RIP
	11.00 am People of the parish
	12.30 pm Russel & Taddeus Barreto

HOLY SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION 2021

We are blessed with 27 of our young people and their families who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday at St James Church. The Confirmation Mass will be during the Afternoon, due to present restrictions, attendance is limited to the families. We are also blessed that 4 adults will, at various Mass times, celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation and receive Holy Communion for the First time during the same weekend.



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.



BAPTISM

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

MASS INTENTIONS



To book an intention please email the parish office or drop an envelope at the church with the details. **Please include your contact details (email and 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.

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



CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development



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.

They are also helping families to provide home-based care for mild cases and raising awareness of the vaccine. To donate to the appeal please [CLICK HERE](#)

COFFEE CONNECT

Join us on Zoom
Sundays at 12pm

Meet ID:
498 947 8585

Password:
006273

A place to gather,
connect and
belong.

christian aid

TREASURE HUNT

Invitation to **join a walking treasure hunt round East Reading churches in Christian Aid Week at any time between Fri 14 and Sun 16 May**

Simple clues will be on display outside each of 12 churches, including St William of York. Details, including a map of the churches, are in a poster on display in our churches and via this link:

CLICK HERE

Christian Aid is collecting money to build water storage systems to relieve drought caused by climate change in Kenyan villages. A suggested minimum donation of £5, can be given via: **Donate here**

Thank you to all those who have donated clean milk bottle tops. We have raised £95 for the Thames Valley Air Ambulance so far. There is a box in the porch for all milk bottle top donations.



Offering 2021

To make your regular Offertory donation please consider setting up a Standing Order. Parish Bank details are: "PRCDTR READING STJAMES & WILLIAM OF YORK"
Sort Code 30-93-04 Acc No. 00885887
Ref: STJ&W: 'Your name' Please Gift Aid your donation.

ST JAMES & ST WILLIAM OF YORK

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