

NEWSLETTER

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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of York, Reading**

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**JOIN US
FOR MASS**



SUNDAY MASS

From this Sunday 2nd May we have introduced an *additional 12.30pm Mass* at St James. For the time being, we are delighted to offer another opportunity to attend Mass on Sunday at 12.30 in addition to the 11.00 a.m. Mass, at St James Church. Please book ahead to attend 11.00 or 12.30 Sunday Mass at St. James Church. At present you do not have to book for the Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.00 p.m. at St. James Church or the Sunday 9.00 a.m. Mass at St. William of York Church. If you cannot join us in person, please join us online.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SAT 1ST	VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY
	6.00 p.m. Anthony (Tony) Walsh RIP
SUN 2ND	5TH EASTER OF SUNDAY
	9.00 a.m. WoY Rosemary Atieno RIP
	11.00 am Aaron Rodrigues 21st B/D
	12.30 pm People of the Parish
MON 3RD	SS PHILIP & JAMES
	12.30 pm Margaret Fitzgerald
TUES 4TH	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS
	12.30 pm Thomas Power RIP
WED 5TH	5TH WEEK OF EASTER
	12.30 pm Deceased parishioners STJ
THURS 6TH	5TH WEEK OF EASTER
	12.30 pm Tom McGuinness RIP
FRI 7TH	5TH WEEK OF EASTER
	12.30 pm Jack Donovan RIP
SAT 8TH	VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY
	6.00 pm People of the parish
SUN 9TH	6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	9.00 am WoY People of the parish
	11.00 am Cristal Viegas RIP
	12.30 pm Celebrants intentions



FEAST OF ST JAMES

This Monday 3rd May we celebrate the feast of our patronal Saint. Happy feast day to all our parishioners.

HOLY SACRAMENTS



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

Any parents who would like their child to prepare for first Confession and first Holy Communion are invited to please email the parish office to discuss arrangements. st-james@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



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

Donations of dried and tinned foods for Readifood can be dropped off at both churches. Readifood also need plastic bags for their deliveries. Thank you.

COFFEE CONNECT

Join us on Zoom
Sundays at 12pm

Meet ID:
498 947 8585

Password:
006273

A place to gather,
connect and
belong.



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**

REGISTER NOW

Register now with our parish. It's easy, simply go to the parish website, scroll down the front page and complete the form.



ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE



World leaders joined by CEOs, activists and Pope Francis met online at this week's Leaders Summit on Climate. The talks were aimed at driving ambition ahead of the United Nations climate summit, the COP 26, in Glasgow this November. Pope Francis addressed the Leaders Summit on Climate, in a video message saying: 'our concern is to see that the environment is cleaner, purer and preserved. And to take care of nature so that it takes care of us. I wish you success in this very good decision to meet, to continue on your way, and I accompany you. Thank you!'



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"
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