



NEWSLETTER

11TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SAT 12TH	VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY
	6.00 p.m. Carmen D'Souza RIP
SUN 13TH	CORPUS CHRISTI
	9.00 a.m. WoY People of the Parish
	11.00 am Quincy Alfonso thanksgiving
	12.30 pm Mr & Mrs De Rama thanksgiving
MON 14TH	11TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME
	12.30 pm Campling family RIP
TUES 15TH	11TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME
	12.30 pm Skylan Mendes 1st birthday
WED 16TH	11TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME
	12.30 pm Karl Da Costa birthday thanksgiving
THURS 17TH	11TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME
	12.30 pm Christine Wrights intentions
FRI 18TH	11TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME
	12.30 pm Winifred Passey RIP
SAT 19TH	VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY
	6.00 pm Miguel Alvarez Perales RIP
SUN 20TH	12TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
	9.00 am WoY People of the parish
	11.00 am Eames & Frank family deceased
	12.30 pm Jeronimo Nazareth RIP 3rd ann.

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

Bishop Philip invites us all to participate in celebrating the Year of the Eucharist which started on the Feast of Corpus Christi, 6th June 2021, to help us realise our Diocesan ambition of Bringing People Closer to Jesus Christ through His Church. The Year of the Eucharist is a unique opportunity for the Diocese as a whole, to rekindle our love for Jesus Christ really and truly present and active in the Holy Eucharist. There is also a booklet, which you can download: [CLICK HERE](#)



Dear Parishioner,

You will no doubt have seen in the news that the G7 group of nations summit has taken place in Carbis Bay, Cornwall. The Catholic Bishops of England, Wales and Scotland wrote to the Prime Minister to stress that we must work together to ensure a just and sustainable future for our global community. "The urgency of the global ecological crisis, and the teachings of our Catholic faith implore us to speak out, take action, and make decisions that benefit our planet and the most vulnerable in society," say the bishops. They also emphasised that the social, economic, and environmental crises we face are inextricably linked. The bishops called upon the G7 leaders to:

- Provide economic support towards a sustainable recovery from the pandemic, and to move quickly to halt the biodiversity loss the planet is facing.
- Act to support developing nations, ensuring that they are not left behind in decision making, and have fair access to vaccines.
- Ensure sustained action and accountability, to meet targets set out in the Paris Agreement and move as quickly as possible towards a zero-carbon economy, so that we do not exceed the 1.5C temperature rise.

As a parish community, let's be informed about these issues, pray for those directly involved in making vital decisions and for our Bishops, who are speaking on our behalf. Let us all act as best we can 'to ensure a just and sustainable future for our global community.' **Have a great week, yours, Fr. Chris**

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.



ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE : This week's Gospel tells us the parable of the sowing of the mustard seed. It gives us confidence that as individuals we can make a difference. A 2020 report showed that 14/24 UK biodiversity indicators showed long term decline.



900TH ANNIVERSARY OF READING ABBEY: HOPE AND HEALING

Lunchtimes on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd June 1.00- 2.00pm. Churches Together in Reading will have host talks and music on the theme Yesterday, Today and Forever: (Christianity in the past, present, future), in the Abbey ruins. These lunchtime events are free and there is no need to book tickets; people can just turn up.

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.



To make your regular Offer-tory 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.

GOAN COMMUNITY OF READING

The Reading Goan community have been appealing for donations to provide life saving oxygen concentrators and other medical relief to the people and state of Goa, India, during this pandemic. The Goan Association Reading would like to thank all for your kind donations. An impressive £12,356.00 was raised.

REFUGEE WEEK

2021: 14TH - 20TH JUNE

The Reading Goan community have been Reading Borough Council are proud to present a programme of special Refugee Week Events celebrating refugee cultures, strength and creativity. Find out more about the Seven Actions challenge and our Refugee Week Events: [CLICK HERE](#)

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

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

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