



NEWSLETTER

12th Sunday Ordinary Time

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of York, Reading**

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SAT 19TH	VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY
	6.00 p.m. Miguel Alvarez Perales RIP
SUN 20TH	12TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
	9.00 a.m. WoY People of the Parish
	11.00 am Eames & Frank family deceased
	12.30 pm Jeronimo Nazareth RIP 3rd anniv.
MON 21ST	ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA
	12.30 pm Winifred Mary Passey RIP
TUES 22ND	ST JOHN FISHER
	12.30 pm Thanksgiving to the infant Jesus
WED 23RD	12TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME
	12.30 pm Rosy D'Souza RIP months mind
THURS 24TH	NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
	12.30 pm Harold Hughes RIP
FRI 25TH	12TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME
	12.30 pm Jose Carlos Valcarcel RIP
SAT 26TH	VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY
	6.00 pm George Vempala RIP 5th ann.
SUN 27TH	13TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
	9.00 am WoY People of the parish
	11.00 am People of the parish
	12.30 pm Celebrant's intention

READING ABBEY 900TH ANNIVERSARY



Join Churches Together in Reading in the Abbey ruins for Hope and Healing - Yesterday, Today and Forever between 1.00 and 2.00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Monks from Douai Abbey and pupils from Blessed Hugh Faringdon School will be involved on Tuesday. Please see the separate notice for more information.



Dear Parishioner,

This Sunday is a Day for Life. Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. Have a look at some more information at www.dayforlife.org

Today, is Father's Day in the UK. Thanks and to all Dad's today! In this year of St. Joseph, why not pray the litany of St. Joseph? You can find it here. There are also a few copies at the back of Church. More people are returning to Mass in person each week. At the moment you do not need to book in advance to participate in the 6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. James and the 9.00 a.m. Mass at St. William of York. At this time you are invited to book your seats in advance for the 11.00 and 12.30 Sunday Mass at St. James; we may need to revise this approach in coming weeks.

There are several opportunities for readers, altar servers, welcomers and Eucharistic Ministers at each of our Masses. Please email or hand your contact details in at Church to get involved.

This Sunday is also the first anniversary of the Forbury Gardens terror attack. The Civic Service in the Gardens on Sunday afternoon will be streamed on the Council's Facebook page. As a parish community we stand united in prayer with our brothers and sisters of all faiths in Reading for all victims of last year's attack and all those affected by violence of any kind in the Town.

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 : Last week, the G7 meeting pledged 1 billion vaccine doses to help the world's poorest countries. However, according to the World Health Organisation, the number of doses required is 11 billion. The Pope said that 'the world is marked by the ecological crisis and grave economic and social imbalances' and calls us to 'acknowledge one another as brothers and sisters.' This week, let's write to our MPs and demand a more generous, fairer response.

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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.



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](#)

COFFEE CONNECT

Join us on Zoom
Sundays at 12pm

Meet ID:
498 947 8585
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006273

A place to gather,
connect and
belong.

DAY FOR LIFE



This Sunday, 20 June 2021, is a Day for Life.

There is a mandatory Second Collection for The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales, to support work in this area. If you would like to support this collection, an online fundraising page has been created and can be accessed here: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/-campaign/day-for-life> Thank you.

JOIN US FOR MASS

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



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.

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

ST JAMES & ST WILLIAM OF YORK

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