

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

Newsletter

18th Sunday Ordinary Time

1st August 2021

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JOIN US FOR MASS

Please continue to book in advance for the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass and to sign/check in for each Mass when you arrive at Church.

Everyone is invited to wear a face covering while in Church.

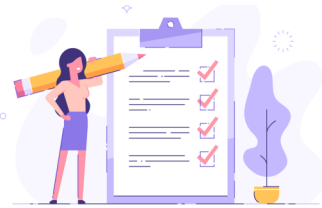
There is **no 12.30pm Mass on 1st, 8th and 15th August**. There is no need to book for the 6pm Vigil Mass or for the 9am Mass at St. William of York Church.

Please welcome Fr David Sillince who will be presiding at all of our Masses from 29th July until 17th August.



PARISH SURVEY

Part 3 of our parish survey is now available. Please take a couple of minutes to complete it: [CLICK HERE](#) Paper copies of the survey are available at the back of Church. Thank you.



Please register with the parish.

It's easy, simply go to the parish website, scroll down the front page and complete the



Mass times & intentions

Sat 31st	Vigil Mass of Sunday
6.00pm	Patrick Hegarty RIP
Sun 1st	18th Sunday Ordinary Time
9.00am WoY	Irène & Donald Garwood RIP
11.00am	People of the parish
Mon 2nd	18th Week Ordinary Time
12.30pm	Thanksgiving to Bl Virgin Mary
Tue 3rd	18th Week Ordinary Time
12.30pm	Holy Souls (EE)
Wed 4th	ST JOHN VIANNEY
12.30pm	J Jose Povo thanksgiving
Thu 5th	18th Week Ordinary Time
12.30pm	Sheila Conroy's intentions
Fri 6th	TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
12.30pm	Holy Souls
Sat 7th	Vigil Mass of Sunday
6.00pm	Marchiori family
Sun 8th	19th Sunday Ordinary Time
9.00am WoY	People of the parish
11.00am	Maria Rosaria de Araujo

MASS INTENTIONS

To book an intention for Mass, email the parish office or drop an envelope at the church with the details. **Include your 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 book by email first.

INFANT BAPTISM

Parents with children for Baptism are invited to contact the parish office. Please send an email with the name and date of birth of your child and we will send you an application form.



CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT



Last week the UK Met Office issued an amber warning for extreme heat for much of Wales and parts of southern, central and western England, find out more about Climate Change, our Environment and COP 26 from CAFOD. Please follow this link to the CADOD climate page: [CLICK HERE](#)

MISSIO RED BOXES

Lets think outside the box! There are brown envelopes in the church porch, into which you can empty the contents of your boxes, then hand them in to a Welcomer or the parish office. This saves you having to collect your empty boxes. Please complete your contact details on the envelope. Thank you.



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

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. For more info: [CLICK HERE](#)

ORDINATIONS

Please pray for Anthony Fyk and Paul Nwune who are to be ordained priests this Saturday, 31st July at St John's Cathedral Portsmouth. During the same Mass, James Lewis, who continues his studies for the priesthood at Allen Hall, will be ordained to the diaconate.

The Mass will be at 11 am and you are welcome to follow it on-line:

[CLICK HERE](#)



READIFOOD

Readifood Food Bank are experiencing increased demand, and the arrival of greater numbers of refugees in Reading has emphasised the importance of our support. Your donations of dried and tinned food make a huge difference to the number of people Readifood can support.

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

Donation boxes are available in both churches — thank you

COFFEE CONNECT

Join us on Zoom Sundays at 12pm. 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"**

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