



# NEWSLETTER

## 16th Sunday Ordinary Time

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of York, Reading**

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### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<b>SAT 17TH</b>	<b>VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY</b>
	6.00 p.m. Bob Doyle RIP
<b>SUN 18TH</b>	<b>16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>
	9.00 a.m. People of the Parish
	11.00 am Catherine Fappiano RIP
	12.30 pm Celebrant's intentions
<b>MON 19TH</b>	<b>16TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME</b>
	12.30 pm Sisters of St. Joseph Convent
<b>TUES 20TH</b>	<b>16TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME</b>
	12.30 pm Thanksgiving (MD)
<b>WED 21ST</b>	<b>16TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME</b>
	12.30 pm Alexandra and Jo's intentions
<b>THURS 22ND</b>	<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE</b>
	12.30 pm William O'Neill RIP
<b>FRI 23RD</b>	<b>ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN</b>
	12.30 pm Bridie Hegarty RIP
<b>SAT 24TH</b>	<b>VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY</b>
	6.00 pm Thanksgiving: St. Joseph of Copertino
<b>SUN 25TH</b>	<b>17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>
	9.00 am WoY People of the parish
	11.00 am Abel Gracias RIP
	12.30 pm Celebrant's intentions

### MASS TIME

Just to give everyone advanced notice that on **Sundays: 1st, 8th and 15th August** there will be no 12.30pm Mass. Please make sure you book your places for the 11am Sunday Mass early as places are limited. The 12.30pm Mass will resume on Sunday 22nd August.



### **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.



### **FEAST OF ST JAMES**

Next Sunday 25th July we will celebrate the feast of St James our patronal Saint. We will celebrate our Feast day with the readings etc from the Mass for St James rather than 17th Sunday Ordinary time.

Last week I mentioned the Climate Justice Service at Reading Minster, on Saturday 31st July, to celebrate the Young Christian Climate Relay walking from the G7 in Cornwall, to COP26 in Glasgow. This week there is more information about various opportunities to share in Reading Climate Justice Events. Please see attached flyer.

### PARISH SURVEY

Please take a couple of minutes to look at Part 2 [CLICK HERE](#) Paper copies of the questions are available at the back of Church. It's the same format. A couple of quick click responses and a brief comment. Thank you



## 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 :**

Calling all children and young people in and around Reading! Make a piece of art telling the government, industry, shops, transport, schools or whoever what you want them to do to protect the environment and the climate. Children and young people should to be heard! Use drawing, painting or mixed media, size A3. From 31st Aug—3rd Sep the art will be displayed at the Reading Minster, with a Grand Opening by the Mayor of Reading, There are spaces for 800 pieces of art. Some of the art work will go to Glasgow for COP26. Email [reading@greenchristian.org.uk](mailto:reading@greenchristian.org.uk) for more info.

**Creative Climate workshop** on Thursday 29th July at the Abbey Baptists at 7pm. With speakers from University of Reading. All are welcome. On Saturday 31st July at 10am there is a **'Climate Justice'** service and discussion at Reading Minster led by Bishop Olivia. This service is to celebrate the Young Christian Climate Relay walking from **G7 Cornwall to COP:26 Glasgow**, as they walk through Reading!

## FAITH IN ACTION



At a recent meeting of our 'Faith in Action' group it was decided to make the following donations from funds raised pre-COVID to the following Reading based charities which focus on mental health:

- No 5 Free Counselling Services Reading (for children & young people) £500.00
- Hope Counselling Service Reading £500.00
- Reading Samaritans £200

Keep an eye on the newsletter for details of future 'Faith in Action' fundraising to that we can keep supporting local charities and respond to world wide appeals in time of need.



## MISSION APPEAL

Thank you to all parishioners who welcomed Sr Ann and donated to the Mission Appeal for the Daughters of Divine Love on weekend of 4th July. Including Gift Aid a fantastic £ 1255.27p was donated - Sr Ann has asked us to pass on her thanks and gratitude.

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



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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