

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

Newsletter

20th Sunday Ordinary Time

15th 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 today but it will restart next Sunday 22nd 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 until next Tuesday.



Mass times & intentions

Sat 14th	Vigil Mass of Sunday
6.00pm	People of the parish
Sun 15th	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
9.00am WoY	Emer Prendergast RIP 
11.00am	People of the parish
Mon 16th	20th Week Ordinary Time
12.30pm	Ostin Pinto thanksgiving
Tue 17th	20th Week Ordinary Time
12.30pm	People of the parish
Wed 18th	20th Week Ordinary Time
12.30pm	Dave Rynne RIP
Thu 19th	20th Week Ordinary Time
12.30pm	Clement Couto RIP
Fri 20th	ST BERNARD
12.30pm	Claudia Noronha Tellis RIP
Sat 21st	Vigil Mass of Sunday
6.00pm	Osburn Pinto thanksgiving
Sun 22nd	21st Sunday Ordinary Time
9.00am WoY	Marie Heylen RIP
11.00am	George Vempala RIP
12.30pm	People of the parish

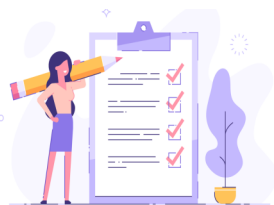
PARISH SURVEY

In recent weeks we asked people to share their experience of our Parish in the last year and their priorities for the future. Thank you for some great feedback!

Now it's your turn to tell us what you can give to the Parish. We are rebuilding from new post-Covid, so please share your gifts with us, whether you have just arrived or have been a parishioner for years:

[CLICK HERE](#)

or paper copies available at back of church. Thank you.



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.**

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

The Cry of Creation

Exploring the encyclical *Laudato Si* is a free live stream event taking place online on **Saturday 4th September** from 11.00am to 12.30pm. As the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 26), to be held in Glasgow in November, draws nearer, and at a time of unprecedented danger for the world, the 2015 encyclical of Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*, on Care for our 'Common Home', could not be more relevant. Fr Ashley Beck will explore its contents and explain its crucial relevance. For access to this free go to www.whatgoodnews.org and follow the instructions. No registration needed.

Your Parish and Your Planet

Our diocesan Living Laudato Si' Group invites you to join a Zoom retreat organised by Boarbank Hall, Cumbria, and The Ecological Conversion Group focussing on **Your Parish and Your Planet**. The same retreat is being offered over two weekends, either **Fri 3rd - Mon 6th Sept** or **Fri 15th - Mon 18th Oct**. Including talks and discussions on zoom, practical activities and living the message of Laudato Si' in your parish.

All welcome and especially people with parish responsibilities or who are part of or want to start a relevant parish group. Cost - voluntary donations gratefully accepted, but there will be no fee for the weekend. **To apply**, simply email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk.



ReadiFood

Reading's Food Bank
Food Parcels for those in Need

Donation boxes are available in both churches — 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](#)

Please register with the parish.

Simply go to the parish website, scroll down the front page and complete the form.

REGISTER NOW!

COFFEE CONNECT: 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:

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