

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

Newsletter

**21st Sunday Ordinary Time
22nd August 2021**

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JOIN US FOR MASS

Please continue to book in advance for the 11am and 12.30pm Sunday Masses and to check in when you arrive at Church.

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

There is no need to book for the 6pm Vigil Mass or for the 9am Mass at St. William of York Church.



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



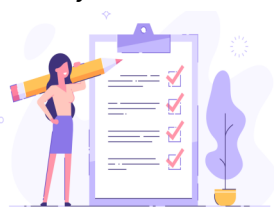
PARISH SURVEY

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 times & intentions

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
Mon 23rd	21st Week Ordinary Time
12.30pm	People of the parish
Tue 24th	ST BARTHOLOMEW
12.30pm	John McDonnell RIP
Wed 25th	21st Week Ordinary Time
12.30pm	Rosina Marsh RIP
Thu 26th	BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI
12.30pm	Constansio & Amelia Gomes RIP
Fri 27th	ST MONICA
12.30pm	Martin Walsh RIP
Sat 28th	Vigil Mass of Sunday
6.00pm	Denis Daly RIP
Sun 29th	22nd Sunday Ordinary Time
9.00am WoY	People of the parish
11.00am	Peter Walsh RIP
12.30pm	Celebrants intentions

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.**

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.



CAFOD

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in **Haiti** to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in **Afghanistan**, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in **Ethiopia**, **South Sudan** and **north-east Nigeria**.

You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: [CLICK HERE](#)

Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times.



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.

Donation boxes are available in both churches.



RECENTLY DIED

Please pray for Rosina Marsh who sadly passed away this week. The funeral will take place on 9th September at 1.30pm at St James.



COFFEE CONNECT: On Zoom Sundays at 12pm. Meet ID: 498 947 8585 Password: 006273



GIFT AID

Thank you to all our parishioners who make their contributions to the church by a standing order from their Bank. Thanks also to all who also GIFT AID their offering. Your donations make the life and ministry of our the parish possible.

We would like to ask all parishioners who are UK tax payers and have not signed a Gift Aid declaration in favour of the parish, to please do so. Just email the parish office for the form. We can claim an additional 25% from the Government on your donations through the Gift Aid scheme. This makes a big difference to our income.

Thank you.



To make your regular Offertory donation please set up a Standing Order with your bank.

Parish Bank details are:

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