

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

Newsletter

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

29th 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 at St. James Church or for the 9am Mass at St. William of York Church.



 We are blessed as a parish community to be able to welcome Ryan Hawkes to Church today. Ryan is training for the priesthood for our Diocese and will be with us for the next few weeks.

Mass times & intentions

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	Celebrant's intention
Mon 30th	22nd Week Ordinary Time
12.30pm	Holy Souls
Tue 31st	NO MASS
Church closed for essential maintenance work	
Wed 1st	21st Week Ordinary Time
12.30pm	Mabel D Costa intentions
Thu 2nd	22nd Week Ordinary Time
12.30pm	Wolter Soesilo RIP
Fri 3rd	ST GREGORY THE GREAT
12.30pm	Rosaline Mulligan RIP
Sat 4th	Vigil Mass of Sunday
6.00pm	Holy Souls (BS)
Sun 5th	23rd Sunday Ordinary Time
9.00am WoY	People of the parish
11.00am	All Souls (MG)
12.30pm	Celebrant's intention

PARISH SURVEY

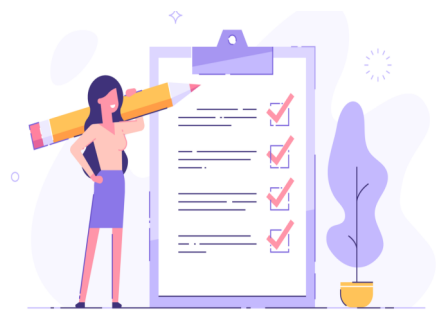
In recent weeks we asked people to share their experience of our Parish in the last year and their priorities for the future. Thank you for some great feedback!

Now, in Part 4 of our survey, it is your turn to tell us what you can give to the Parish and how you would like to help.

We are rebuilding from new, post-Covid, so please share your gifts and talents 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.**

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.



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.

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

RECENTLY DIED

Please pray for Rosina Marsh who sadly passed away last week. Rosina was a well known parishioner at St James. The funeral will take place on 9th September at 1.30pm at St James.

Please pray for Mrs Andrea Andrews, (mother of Claudette Henry) a parishioner at St William of York, who passed away suddenly whilst in Dominica, West Indies, on the 17th August.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



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



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.

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Make your gift go further at no expense to you!

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

Parish Bank details are:
"PRCDTR READING ST JAMES
& WILLIAM OF YORK"

Sort Code 30-93-04 Acc No. 00885887

Ref: STJ&W: 'Your name'

ST JAMES & ST WILLIAM OF YORK

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