

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

Newsletter

19th Sunday Ordinary Time

8th 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 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.



CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

Find out more about Climate Change, our Environment

and COP 26 from CAFOD.



Please follow this link to the CADOD climate page:

[CLICK HERE](#)

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

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

REGISTER NOW!

Mass times & intentions

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
Mon 9th	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS
12.30pm	People of the parish
Tue 10th	ST LAURENCE
12.30pm	Mary Hegarty Cronin RIP
Wed 11th	ST CLARE
12.30pm	Holy Souls (DE)
Thu 12th	19th Week Ordinary Time
12.30pm	Thanksgiving Sophia & Mabel
Fri 13th	19th Week Ordinary Time
12.30pm	Micko Cuddihy RIP
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



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.



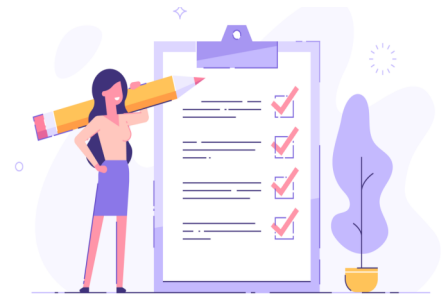
PARISH SURVEY – WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED SO FAR?

For the past month we have been asking for feedback about a number of issues that are important to the Parish community, now and in future. Thank you to everybody who has responded. Parts 1 and 2 of our survey asked how well we have coped as a Parish during the pandemic. Here are some headlines from your responses so far:

- **87% said the Parish gave you good or great support during Covid.**
- **10% experienced very little support, 3% no support at all.**
- **48% feel very safe when they attend mass, 26% feel fairly safe. Nobody feels unsafe in our churches - phew!**
- **26% have only attended mass online.**
- **20% do not plan to return to mass for the next six months, preferring online mass.**

In text answers many people commented on the value of online masses while looking forward to returning to mass in person when it's safe to do so. Some commented that they felt disconnected from the Parish community and would like to have more personal contact (eg phone calls). We need to pray, reflect and agree what we can do better in future.

Part 3 of the survey looks at Parish activities and ministries: we're keeping this open for another week, to Friday 13th August, to allow more people to take part. It only takes 2 minutes of your time and we would love to hear from new and old parishioners. What would you like to see as priorities for the parish? [CLICK HERE](#) or pick up a paper copy from church. Thank you.



CAFOD | Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

10th Anniversary of the Syrian conflict

Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees and 13 million people need help. We started with delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD. Thank you.



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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& WILLIAM OF YORK"**

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