



# NEWSLETTER

## 25th Sunday Ordinary Time

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Our parish has a number of young families getting ready to celebrate their child's first Confession and first Holy Communion. I would like to start a group to help each other along with preparing the children. Can you help with this? Please drop your name and 'phone number into the Sacristy when you come to Church. You can call 01189 957 4171 or [stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) to leave your contact details. I look forward to hearing from you. Fr. Chris

### HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Today is Home Mission Sunday and the Bishops invite parishes to pray for the mission of the Church in England and Wales and there is a second collection to support the Bishops work of evangelisation. To donate online: [CLICK HERE](#)

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<b>SAT 18TH</b>	<b>VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY</b>
	6.00 p.m. Thanksgiving (RA)
<b>SUN 19TH</b>	<b>25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>
	9.00 a.m. WoY People of the parish
	11.00 am Remedios Furtado RIP
	12.30 pm Thanksgiving (SL)
<b>MON 20TH</b>	<b>ST ANDREW KIM TAEGON, ST PAUL CHONG HASANG &amp; COMPANIONS</b>
	12.30 pm Celebrant's intentions
<b>TUES 21ST</b>	<b>ST MATTHEW</b>
	12.30 pm Thanksgiving
<b>WED 22ND</b>	<b>25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	12.30 pm Jack Leigh RIP
<b>THURS 23RD</b>	<b>ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA</b>
	12.30 pm Holy Souls
<b>FRI 24TH</b>	<b>OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM</b>
	12.30 pm Holy Souls (MLA)
<b>SAT 25TH</b>	<b>VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY</b>
	6.00 pm Francis Magean RIP
<b>SUN 26TH</b>	<b>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	9.00 am WoY People of the parish
	11.00 am Joseph Petts RIP
	12.30pm Thanksgiving



### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Confession is available on Saturday's from 5.00 p.m. to 5.45 p.m., in St James Church and by appointment.



## RAISING AWARENESS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Our parish event for Reading Climate Festival, 8-8.45pm Monday 20th September, online Let's share our ideas and resources about climate change together. Use this link to register: [CLICK HERE](#)



## MASS INTENTIONS

To book an intention for Mass, please email the parish office or drop an envelope at the church with the details. Please make sure to give your contact details so we can get back to you.



*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.*

### **11AM CHOIR**

There is an open rehearsal for anyone who wants to join the choir for the Sunday 11am Mass. Please come along on Thursday 30th September at 7:30pm at St James. All are welcome!

# **ReadiFood**

## **Reading's Food Bank**

### **Food Parcels for those in Need**

**Help needed with small packets of dried lentils, tins of vegetables or tinned fruit? Donation boxes are available in both churches. Thanks!**

## THE SEASON OF CREATION

1st September to 4th October



Pope Francis calls us all to celebrate the Season of Creation to "reaffirm [our] personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork that he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation, as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live." Visit Season of Creation CAFOD to find out more.

### **Prayer for our world**

Creator God, who made our beautiful world, appointed us as its guardians and gifted us with everything we need, forgive us for the times we cause it harm; for the times our way of life affects our neighbours. Inspire us to care for the environment; to help rebuild lives and communities; to share in the griefs and anxieties, joys and hopes of all your people, so that all your creation may flourish. Amen.

# **CAFOD**

## **Catholic Agency for Overseas Development**

CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 1st October Our local experts are helping people all over the world adapt to climate change and to protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this family fast day you can help communities affected by the worst impact of the climate crisis. Please donate by using the envelopes provided, online on our website [CAFOD.org.uk/climatecrisis](http://CAFOD.org.uk/climatecrisis) or by texting CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10 or choose any whole amount between £1 and £20 e.g. £5 CAFOD5. Many thanks for your support.



### **To make your regular Offertory donation**

please consider setting up a Standing Order. Parish Bank details are:

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