



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

# Newsletter

**28th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**10th October 2021**

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**2021  
WORLD  
MISSION  
SUNDAY**

Help missionaries share  
God's love with those in  
greatest need today.



Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping

missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk), or collect an envelope today for the collection next weekend.

## COP 26

The 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference, also known as COP26, is to be held in Glasgow, between 1st - 12 November 2021.

Over the next few weeks our parish Environment Group, will offer information on several themes, to help us think about what more can we do as individuals. The first topic is food.

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

## Mass times & intentions

<b>Sat 9th Oct</b>	<b>Vigil Mass of Sunday</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Lai, Sek Keung RIP</b>
<b>Sun 10th</b>	<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary time</b>
<b>9.00am WoY</b>	<b>Taylor family RIP</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>People of the parish</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Celebrant's intentions</b>
<b>Mon 11th</b>	<b>28th Week in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Elizabeth &amp; Adam Langer int</b>
<b>Tue 12th</b>	<b>28th Week in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Ida &amp; Galinos RIP</b>
<b>Wed 13th</b>	<b>28th Week in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Oliver Fin Kelly RIP</b>
<b>Thu 14th</b>	<b>28th Week in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Aggie, Maria &amp; Philomena RIP</b>
<b>1.15pm WoY</b>	<b>Funeral Mass: Patrick Togher</b>
<b>Fri 15th</b>	<b>ST TERESA OF AVILA</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Paul Moretti RIP</b>
<b>Sat 16th</b>	<b>Vigil Mass of Sunday</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Stephen Prakash RIP</b>
<b>Sun 17th</b>	<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>9.00am WoY</b>	<b>Deceased members Kelly family RIP</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>People of the parish</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Celebrant's intentions</b>

## READING HALF MARATHON 7.11.21

One of our parishioners, Sheila, is running on behalf of our Faith in Action group and 'Woman and Child in Need' Zimbabwe.

If you would like to join Sheila please contact the parish office.

Please sponsor Sheila. Look out for sponsor forms from 24th October.



## PARISH GROUP MEETINGS:

### **Faith in Action Group**

Monday 11th October at 7.30pm via Zoom.  
Contact parish office for link.

### **UCM Union Catholic Mothers**

Thursday 14th October at 1pm in Presbytery

### **Good Shepherd Prayer Group**

### **Sunday Gospel Group**

Wednesday 20th October at 1pm in the Barberi Room.

Contact the parish office for information

## R.I.P.

Pat Togher, a parishioner at St William of York Church, who died recently. Pat's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St William of York Church on Thursday 14th October at 1.15pm. May he rest in peace.

## HOPE INTO ACTION

Meeting to discuss the new Reading house on Tuesday 12th October at 7.30pm at English Martyrs. If you are interested in attending contact: [mary.lewis@hopeintoaction.org.uk](mailto:mary.lewis@hopeintoaction.org.uk)

## PRAYING THE ROSARY

October is the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary is a wonderful prayer, it expresses who we are as we reflect on the mysteries of Christ's life, death and resurrection. Try to say at least one decade of the Rosary every day.



## MARRIAGE CARE, READING

Are you a natural, empathic listener ? Marriage Care in Reading is looking for volunteer counsellors. Training provided. Visit [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or contact Sue Cooper at [sue.cooper@marriagecare.org](mailto:sue.cooper@marriagecare.org)

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