



# NEWSLETTER

## 27th Sunday Ordinary Time

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of York, Reading**

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Each year a Ceremonial Service to mark the beginning of the Judicial Year is organised by the High Sheriff of the Royal County of Berkshire. This Service usually takes place at Reading Minster; however this year, the 900th anniversary of the founding of Reading Abbey, *the Service will take place at St James's Church this coming Friday, 8th October.*

Our Bishop, Philip, will preside at the Service during which the Abbot of Douai, Geoffrey Scott, will give the address. Music specially written for the Service and celebrating the **900th anniversary of the Abbey** will be performed. Parishioners are welcome to join the invited congregation and are asked to be seated by 10:30 am. The service will last until 12:00 noon. Due to the special arrangements for this Service it is not possible to celebrate the Mass at 12.30 on Friday. If you wish to attend in person please note that due to COVID 19 there are some restrictions in place for the event. St James's Church has limited open air ventilation and we ask that masks are worn if you are able to do so in the

church. On the day, if you experience any flu like symptoms then we ask that you do not attend. The Service will be **live-streamed** through the parish website and directly from here:

<https://youtu.be/7m6Q-i9Hako>

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<b>SAT 02ND</b>	<b>VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY</b>
	6.00 p.m. Holy Souls (MLA)
<b>SUN 03RD</b>	<b>27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>
	9.00 a.m. WoY Mrs Andrea Andrews RIP
	11.00 am People of the parish
	12.30 pm Celebrant's intentions
<b>MON 04TH</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI</b>
	12.30 pm Les & Anne Wells
<b>TUES 05TH</b>	<b>27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	12.30 pm Gabriel Costa & Christina Fernandes RIP
<b>WED 06TH</b>	<b>27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	12.30 pm Thanksgiving (Reme)
<b>THURS 07TH</b>	<b>OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY</b>
	12.30 pm Taylor family RIP
<b>SAT 09TH</b>	<b>VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY</b>
	6.00 pm Lai, Sek Keung RIP
<b>SUN 10TH</b>	<b>28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	9.00 am WoY Taylor family RIP
	11.00 am People of the parish
	12.30pm Celebrant's intentions

**CAFOD**  
Catholic Agency for  
Overseas Development

There will be a special collection this weekend at the end of each Mass in support of CAFOD. Many thanks for your support.

## THE SEASON OF CREATION

1st September to 4th October

Visit Season of Creation CAFOD to find out more.



## **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.



## SUNDAY GOSPEL GROUP

A new group to reflect and share on the Sunday Gospel. Starting Wednesday 6th October in the Barberi room at St. James, 1—2pm every other week All welcome.

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

Donation boxes are available in both church-

## **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.



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.

## Please remember in your prayers

Pat Togher, a parishioner at St William of York Church, who died recently. May he rest in peace. The requiem mass for Patrick Togher will be held at St William of York Thursday 14th October at 1.15pm.



To make your regular Offertory donation please consider setting up a Standing Order. Parish Bank details are: "PRCDTR READING STJAMES & WILLIAM OF YORK" Sort Code 30-93-04 Acc No. 00885887 Ref: STJ&W: 'Your name' Please Gift Aid your donation.

## **ST JAMES & ST WILLIAM OF YORK**

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