

Toothbrushes, Soap, Shower Gel, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant and Household Cleaning Items.

CIRDIC: Items for packed lunches are needed to feed the homeless. Please take them directly to CIRDIC (St Saviours Church Hall, 1, Berkeley Ave, Reading RG1 6JT) from 8.30am on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays. Please contact Mabel at enquiries@cirdic.org.uk or text 07817 373773 to arrange delivery first.

Pastoral News:

Foundation Governor Vacancies for St Dominic Savio School. Practising, committed Catholics are invited to apply to become one of Bishop Philip's representatives on Governing Board of St Dominic Savio. The Governors of a Catholic school work as a supportive team, in close cooperation with the Headteacher and staff. No previous experience is necessary. Please contact the Chair of Governors, Clare Woodham for further information. cwoodham@st-dominicsavio.wokingham.sch.uk

Please meet your MP to lobby against DIY abortion and assisted suicide. SPUC is holding a Mass lobby of MPs on Friday 16 July or Saturday 17 July 2021. We are asking pro-life supporters, up and down the country, to organise a meeting with their MP, at the MP's constituency office, on one of these dates. The DIY abortion policy is still in place, and there is a renewed threat of assisted suicide being legalised.

Please ask your MP to lobby the Health Secretary to end DIY abortion. Please ask your MP to vote against assisted suicide. SPUC has produced dedicated briefings to help you lobby your MP. Please go to www.spuc.org.uk/MassLobby2021

Reading Abbey 900 years : Please see programme details for lunchtime events from 1.00 to 2.00 p.m. on Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd June by Churches together on our notice board.

Offertory Collection 6th June 2021

Main Envelopes	£ 35.00
Loose Cash	£ 205.00
Standing Orders	£ 720.06

Thank you all for your kind donations

Offertory Collection 13th May 2021

Main Envelopes	£ 05.00
Loose Cash	£ 79.97
Standing Orders	£ 720.06

Thank you all for your kind donations

Second Collection on 20th June is for Day for Life. Collection after Mass or you can donate online

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/day-for-life>

Next Second Collection on 27th June is for Peter's Pence.

Catholics in Royal Berkshire Hospital

Contact duty priest: 0118 3227105.

Chaplaincy at the RBH is covered and shared by Fr. Pat Madden and the priests from the FSSP. Fr. Pat covers every Monday from 12 Noon until Thursday 12 Noon. The priests from FSSP cover from Thursday 12 Noon until Monday 12 Noon. Priests on call are only allowed into the hospital to give the last rites in danger of death as this is the Hospital policy due to the ongoing current COVID 19 pandemic

Reading Catholic Churches

Christ the King, Whitley	Fr. Pat Madden
St. John Bosco, Woodley	Fr. Bill Wilson
St. James	Fr Chris Heaps
English Martyrs, Tilehurst	Cn. Michael Dennehy
St. Joseph, Tilehurst	Fr Peter Glas
St. William of York	Fr. Mathew Goddard / Fr. Patrick O'Donohue
Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham	Msgr. Patrick Daly

Emergency numbers for a Priest –

Please call your own priest first

0118 931 4469
0118 969 3423
0118 957 4171
0118 957 2149
0118 942 8632
0118 966 5284
0118 947 1787

Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

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Parish Team	earley.matters@gmail.com
Hall Bookings	Zuzanna Bochenek 07763 681072 hall@olop.org.uk



Parish office opening hours Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11.00am-2.00pm.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 20th June 2021
1st Reading Job 3:1.8-11 *Here your proud waves shall break.*
2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 *Now the new creation is here.*
Gospel Mark 4: 35-41 *Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.*
Psalm Response:
O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

A voice crying in the desert

In the eyes of many, the Church is now bankrupt! It has become a desert... What can we say? Yes, there is a growing split between the Church and secular society, coming even to the point of divorce. Old pagan values are taking over, as though they were something new... A society based on economy, shallow "usefulness", worldly pleasure, and "insurance". Society wants the Church to confirm to all this, to accompany and support this process of change, but as the Church doesn't join in, the world reminds her of her "bankruptcy".

We hear that the Ten Commandments and the true Gospel are not compatible with our times. We hear stories all around us which, we are told, prove that our will is "enslaved" in bondage (this is Luther's teaching). We are told that Catholicism was never able to truly permeate souls, that this was always an impossible task, and that now things have to change. In reality we see a different problem. We see moral sickness and depravity inside the Church, and many who are intellectually frightened. So many members in the Church who are making it difficult for her to generate life. Many reject even the idea of a contrite heart, of God's calling us to penance, to restoration. Instead of good fruits, we see many rotten fruits, like the open rejection of the fundamentals of our faith and our morality.

We know, though, that ultimately God does not allow a false Gospel to be spread in His Name. He Himself will always intervene, and so we pray for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We need our Mother to save the situation as soon as possible, to set straight the paths, to level out all these problems, to bring penance and conversion like John the Baptist, but with all her motherly gentleness. In this desert, we have to prepare the way for Christ!

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 20th June 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am *11.00 am 5.00pm	Thanksgiving Thyveetil family Yakov & Karolina wedding anniversary Wilson family Intention
Mon 21st June St Aloysius Gonzaga	1.30pm 7.30pm Extraordinary Form	Requiem Mass Anthony Rafter † Harper family
Tues 22nd June Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	10.00am 1.00pm - 4.00pm	Tony Rafter RIP rec. dec. The church is open for private prayers
Wed 23rd June St Etheldreda	1.00pm - 4.00pm 4.00pm 7.00pm (Vigil Mass)	The church is open for private prayers Rosary in church Margaret Browne RIP rec. dec
Thur 24th June Nativity of St John the Baptist	No Mass 1.00pm - 4.00pm	The church is open for private prayers
Fri 25th June	11.00am - 7.00pm 7.00pm	Adoration Eva Nora intention Overnight Adoration after Mass till 6.00am Saturday.
Sat 26th June	No Mass	
Sun 27th June 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am *11.00 am 5.00pm	Edward Ademu Ikhenoba RIP rec. dec Giuseppe De Palma RIP rec. dec Parishioner's Intention

* Mass / Service will be live streamed via YouTube (olop earley).

Please note that the dispensation from obligatory attendance of Sunday Mass remains valid.

Sunday Masses can be booked via our website www.olop.org.uk (latest by 8.00pm Friday) or by calling the Parish Office on 0118 9663711. If you are booking via telephone, then please call by Friday 3.00pm at the latest, as messages will not be accessed after this time.

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

20th June: Ann Haggerty (2008);
21st June: Colin Fox (2000); and Sally Roberts (2005).
22nd June: Frances McKenna (1995);
23rd June: Margaret Hampton-Chubb (2015); Maria Carlucci (2017)
25th June: Constance Mason (1995); Ivens Colaco (2001);
26th June: Derek Forbes (1997); Charles Sealey (2006);
27th June: Maria Shipway (2010);

Please also pray for members of the parish and their family who are sick or housebound.

COVID-19 update:

As you are aware from the local news, our Parish comes under the Wokingham district's ward of Whiteknights where there is a worrying increase in the coronavirus Delta variant. Please can we remind all parishioners to adhere to the following when coming to Church

- You must not enter if you or anyone in your household has COVID-19 symptoms.
- The wearing of a face covering is mandatory unless a person has an exemption from this.
- Use the hand sanitiser provided.
- Fill the track & trace form and drop it in the box provided or scan the QR code on the NHS app on your phone.
- Please sit on the pews with the blue sign.
- After prayer, please use the sanitiser wipes at the end of the pew and wipe the area around you.
- Dispose of the wipes in the bin provided in the Advent room.
- Thank you for keeping our church safe.

This week

Monday 21st June 1.30pm - Requiem Mass for Anthony Joseph Rafter RIP. We pray for the repose of the soul of Tony and we keep his wife Mary and her whole family in our prayers.

Thursday 24th June: The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity) Vigil Mass at our church on Wednesday 23rd June at 7.00pm

Parish News:

Tuesday 29th June: Ss Peter & Paul (Solemnity) Mass at 10.00am .

Recently deceased: We are sad to inform that Edward Ademu Ikhenoba (85 yrs), father of Fr Anthony Ikhenoba (former priest- in- charge of our Parish) passed away last Sunday 13th June in Nigeria. We pray for the repose of his soul and keep Fr Anthony and his family in our prayers.

Mass Intentions: There are Mass intentions available over the coming weeks. Please book them for your deceased relatives or for any intentions that you may have. Please contact the Parish office for more information. Thank you.
Day by Day: June edition in Advent Room. £1.00/ book.

Church Cleaning Rota: We are looking for volunteers to clean the church. The plan is have a set of groups so that each group cleans once a month or once in two months depending on the number of volunteers. Please contact the Parish office or stewards after Mass, if interested.

The Parish Bereavement Support Group can be contacted via the Parish Office.

Helping those most vulnerable in our Parish. If you know of anyone, or are yourself lonely and/ or vulnerable, please consider giving details to the parish office.

SOCIAL CLUB now open, see the website olopsocialclub.co.uk or posters in the complex for details.

Forthcoming Events in our Parish.

Saturday 14th August. CWA & Warriors of Mary dedication day: Both groups will hold their Dedication Day on Saturday 14th August, when Bishop Philip will attend to admit candidates to the organisation, and to conduct Mass. The programme for the day will be published nearer to the time.

Consecration of the Church on Wednesday 8th December at 6.00pm. We are pleased to confirm that Bishop Philip will be able to undertake the Consecration of our church, this year. Please keep our church in your prayer.

Community Support

Readifood (Reading's Foodbank) : You can drop off the items in the Advent room. Information on list of items can be found on <https://readifood.org.uk>. Also, needed are donations of Toiletries eg Toothpaste &