

Synod Preparatory Document : In the Diocese of Portsmouth, Bishop Philip will initiate the synodal process with a special Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday 17th October. The document can be accessed on the diocese website.

40 Days for life Vigil continues till 31st October 2021: 8am to 8pm for 40 consecutive days outside BPAS Abortion Centre. (121 London St Reading RG1 4QAU). For more information, please contact Martin - 07436018688. Email: 40daysforlifereading@gmail.com

6th November 2021 - Faith and Politics. An online symposium with Bishop Philip Egan & key speakers. For more information and to book tickets, please visit the following link.: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/politics-andreligion-a-symposium-tickets-173534876487?aff=ebdssbeac>

Community Support

Woodley food bank: Items can be left in Advent room and we will take them to the food bank. Latest list request is for Fruit Juice (non fresh), Long life Milk, Bathroom items, Cooking oil, Tinned meals, Coffee, Sugar Tinned / packet soups, Biscuits.

Readifood (Reading's Foodbank): are experiencing increased demand with the arrival of greater numbers of refugees in Reading and

would appreciate donations. More Information can be found on their website: <https://readifood.org.uk>.

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.

Resources

Day by Day: October edition in Advent Room. £1.00/ book. Please leave money in the box next to the books in the Advent Room.

Diocesan Autumn Newsletter 2021 - The edition of the quarterly Diocesan Newsletter *Viva Voce* is in the Advent Room.

Offertory Collection 3rd Oct 2021

Main Envelopes	£
Loose Cash	£ 665.78
Standing Orders	£ 695.46
Thank you all for your kind donations	
2nd Collection was for CAFOD	£268.00

Next Second Collection:

17th October: World Mission Sunday: Please donate by using the envelopes provided in the Advent room or online through Missio's website <https://missio.org.uk/donate/> :

Catholics in Royal Berkshire Hospital

Contact duty priest: 0118 3227105.
Chaplaincy at the RBH is covered and shared by Fr. Pat Madden (07510182722) and the priests from the FSSP (07445106330). 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. On admission, all Catholics should inform the hospital staff that they are Roman Catholic & wish to receive Communion or see a priest. All arrangements in RBH are "Patient Led".

Reading Catholic Churches

Christ the King, Whitley	Fr. Pat Madden	0118 931 4469
St. John Bosco, Woodley	Fr. Bill Wilson	0118 969 3423
St. James	Fr Chris Heaps	0118 957 4171
English Martyrs, Tilehurst	Cn. Michael Dennehy	0118 957 2149
St. Joseph, Tilehurst	Fr Peter Glas	0118 942 8632
St. William of York	Fr. Mathew Goddard / Fr. Seth Phipps	0118 966 5284
Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham	Msgr. Patrick Daly	0118 947 1787

Emergency numbers for a Priest –

Please call your own priest first

Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

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Safeguarding Officer	Harish Chander earley.matters@gmail.com
Parish Team	Zuzanna Bochenek 07763 681072
Hall Bookings	hall@olo.org.uk



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

28th Sunday In Ordinary Time Year B 10th October 2021

Psalm Response: Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

A renewal of morality as a key part of the New Evangelisation

The New Evangelization is addressed to those who have fallen away due to the dechristianisation of the West. This involves a loss of faith and an "obscuring of the moral sense." Indeed, we live in a culture terrorised by subjectivism, utilitarianism, relativism and nihilism.

Developed nations are actually "underdeveloped" morally. Abp. Charles Chaput of Philadelphia once reminded the Synod Fathers when he said: "The wealthy societies of today's world that style themselves as 'developed' – including most notably my own – are in fact underdeveloped in their humanity. They're frozen in a kind of moral adolescence; an adolescence which they've chosen for themselves and now seek to impose upon others."

The New Evangelisation must then involve "the proclamation and presentation of morality."

The renewal of morality requires more than teaching and preaching, it requires witness. The unity of faith and life means faith permeates life in all aspects.

In this context we know that the New Evangelization must start from renewal of morality inside the Church. Otherwise we are the most miserable people. One of the abuse victims said to her bishop in America: "I have no faith in your will or your character". The new evangelization will show its beauty and power in the life of holiness of those who proclaim the Good News.

The beginning of this moral renewal must start in priesthood, religious life, in marriage and family. John Paul II stresses that: "Through the family passes the primary current of the civilization of love." We as humans, can and must respect the norm of morality even in the most difficult situations. All temptations can be overcome, sins can be avoided, because together with the commandments the Lord gives us the possibility of keeping them.

Fr Stan

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

Please note that the dispensation from obligatory attendance of Sunday Mass remains valid until the 1st week of Advent

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 10th October 28th Sunday in Ordinary time	8.00am 8.30am 10.30am *11.00 am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary Con & Emily Harvey RIP Foundation Mass Rosary Thanksgiving Ifeoma Divine Mercy Holy Hour Thanksgiving Harriet
Mon 11th October St John XXIII	6.00pm (Students & Parishioners) 7.00pm 7.30pm <i>Novus Ordo Mass in Latin</i>	Adoration & Confession Rosary in Latin Thanksgiving Gloria Harper
Tues 12th October	10.00am	Martin Nugent RIP
Wed 13th October St Edward the Confessor	10.00am 4.00pm	✠Requiem Mass of Maria Elena Carvallo Rosary
Thur 14th October St Callistus I	No Mass	
Fri 15th October St Teresa of Avila	12.00 noon -7.00pm- 6.30pm 7.00pm	Adoration Rosary Eva Nora's Intention
Sat 16th October St Hedwig	No Mass	
Sun 17th October 29th Sunday in Ordinary time	8.00am 8.30am 10.30am *11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary Repose of souls of Nigerians who died on 20/10/20 at the End of Sars protest Rosary Thanksgiving Ebadin E John Holy Souls in purgatory

October: Month of Rosary

The month of October, each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful." (Rev. Matthew R. Mauriello, Source: Catholic.net) .

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

10th Oct: Philomena Butler (1988); Emily George (1996); Caroline Hobbs (2004);
11th Oct: Mary McGlynn (1998); Marie Maestranzi (2001); Sadie Luyten (2010); John Lynch (2010);
13th Oct: Maureen Miller (2012);
16th Oct: Doris Jamieson (2005); Tony Morgan (2016); Veronica Nelson (2016);
17th Oct: Marjorie Parmentier (1996); Kathleen Andrews (1993);

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

Saturday 9th October is Fr Stan's birthday. We wish Fr Stan a very happy 50th birthday. May God continue to shine upon you and shower you with blessings on your special day today and for evermore !!!!!.

This week

Annual Mass Count for Pastoral Statistics will be carried out during all Sunday Masses on 10th October.

Tea & Coffee after 8.30am & 11.00am Mass. Please join us for refreshments and a chance to catch up after Mass.

Sunday 10th October: 2nd Sunday of the Month – Divine Mercy prayers from 2.30 pm – 3.20 pm.

Confirmation Session & Youth Group. 1st Session "All are Welcome" on Sun 10th October at 10.00am in Carl Barton Room. This session is combined with Youth Group, so all youth are welcome to join this session.

Thursday 14th October from 1.00pm: AFTERNOON SOCIAL DANCE with Country & Irish music by the highly-acclaimed Finbarr & Paul in the Main Hall. Admission £5 on the door, includes tea & coffee, light refreshments available. See posters for more info or call Paul 07773 016589.

Parish News:

Bereavement Service. "All Souls Day" on Tuesday 2nd Nov 7.00pm: Solemn Mass for the deceased family members and friends of parishioners. "A book of remembrance" is in the church - please write the names of those whom you wish to remember. The book will be received on the altar during the Mass".

Altar renovation: There has been a delay in shipment, so the project is behind schedule. We will continue celebrating Mass with the temporary Altar. We thank you for your patience whilst the work is being done.

For the vulnerable & housebound Parishioners: Even though restrictions have been lifted, we are aware that not everybody is ready to attend church. Please contact the parish

office if you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Holy Communion at home.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Sunday & Weekday Masses. On Fridays and Holy Days of Obligation 6.00pm-7.00pm or by private appointment with Fr Stan.

Baptism: If you wish to celebrate the baptism (of a child) here, please contact Father Stan.

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.

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

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

Forthcoming Events in our Parish.

Saturday 23rd October: Fr Stan's 50th birthday & Silver Jubilee celebration. We would like to invite you all to a thanksgiving Mass at 11.00.am at the church followed by refreshments at our Parish Hall. Please bring a dish to share and join us.

Consecration of the Church by Bishop Philip on Wednesday 8th December at 6.00pm. Please keep our church in your prayers.

Pastoral News:

Say No to Assisted Suicide: Join in the 10 day Novena from 13th - 22nd Oct for Intercession of St Paul 11. The Church is clear that assisted suicide is a crime against human life, and we cannot directly choose to take the life of another, even if they request it.