

Reading Ukraine Centre: Please see poster in Advent room and noticeboard for more details on how to donate.

Woodley food bank :List of items needed are:- Toilet paper, Kitchen rolls, Cooking oil, Tinned meats, Tea bags, Sugar, Coffee, Puddings. (sweet), Tinned stewing steak, Tinned chicken in sauce, Long life milk. "NO PASTA/RICE"as they have enough. Items for the food bank can be left in the Advent room.

Pastoral News:

SPUC Meetings in Reading : The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is holding meetings for supporters in Reading to spread the pro-life message and to help the fight to stop abortion in the UK. There are two opportunities to attend the meeting, and the programme will be the same on each evening.

Monday 4 April, 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. English Martyrs Catholic Church, 64 Liebenrood Road, Reading, RG30 2EB.

Tuesday 5 April, 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Our Lady of Peace and Blessed Dominic Barberi Catholic Church Hall.

In these meetings they will be focusing on various different current SPUC campaigns, including around abortion coercion. This campaign highlights that for many women abortion is not the free choice promoted by the

abortion lobby. SPUC will also be discussing the range of educational presentations and resources they can offer to secondary schools. For further information, please contact katherinehampton@spuc.org.uk or telephone 01892 542616.

Offertory Collection 27th Mar 2022

Envelopes	£ 20.00
Loose Cash	£ 309.78
Contactless payment	£ 50.00
Standing Orders	£ 669.23

Thank you all for your kind donations.

2nd collection: Clergy Assistance Fund

Loose Cash	£ 57.72
Contactless payment	£ 24.00

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Next Special Collection

Good Friday: Holy Places

Each year, the Church takes up a collection on Good Friday to assist Christians in the Holy Land and help protect the Holy Places.

Easter offerings The collections at all the Easter Masses are for Fr Stan. Christmas and Easter are the most substantial part of a priest's yearly income. Please either use our contactless payment or use the envelope provided & give generously. Thank you.

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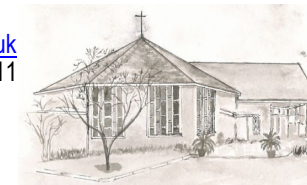
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Parish office opening hours Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11.00am-2.00pm.

5th Sunday of Lent

Year C

3rd April 2022

Psalm Response:

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we are glad.

Jesus amongst us

When the disciples were establishing the pecking order
When religious and laity were building the golden calf
When the older son was unhappy before and after
When the younger son was escaping from everywhere
When Nicodemus was sitting on the fence
When Herod was afraid of everybody
When the Samaritan Woman was at Jacob's well
always in the hottest time of the day
When the paralytic was lost amongst five porticos again
When Barabbas was on death row waiting for his time
When women were in rehearsal for the VIII station
When Judas was in need of 30 pieces of silver
When Peter, James and John denied to stay one hour for prayer
When Pilate was washing his hands of all
When Zacchaeus was counting money
When Mary Magdalene was counting clients
When the wealthy young man was counting merits
When you and I were counting up stones

Jesus was writing in the sand.

Fr Stan

We are on the 5th Sunday of Lent, These last two weeks of Lent are meant to be a time of immediate preparation for the Sacred Triduum. Statues and crosses are covered as we are approaching Passion of the Lord. Lent is becoming more intense. and these veils are a reminder to get ready.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 3rd April 2022 5th Sunday of Lent	8.00am 8.30am 10.30am 11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary Holy Souls Rosary Ken Murphy thanksgiving Michael Maguire RIP
Mon 4th April	6.00pm (Students & Parishioners) 6.30pm in Latin	Adoration, Confession & Rosary in Latin <i>Intention available</i>
Tues 5th April	8.00am	<i>Intention available</i>
Wed 6th April	6.30am 10.30am 4.00pm	Parishioners Intention ✚ Requiem Mass Kay Krause RIP Rosary
Thur 7th April-	No Mass	
Friday 8th April	11.00am 6.30pm Mass Intention	Adoration from 11.00am to 6.00pm Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass <i>Intention available</i>
Sat 9th April		
Sun 10th April 2022 Palm Sunday	8.00am 8.30am 10.30am 11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary Emilian Amram thanksgiving 5th birthday Rosary <i>Intention available</i> <i>Intention available</i>

Now Accepting Contactless Donations

You will find our new DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal in the church. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/ device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient.



You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%.

If you are a UK taxpayer then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received.

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

3rd Apr: Edward Woyczyns (1973); John Newton (2003);

4th Apr: Maria Colella (1989); Bridgeen Fox (2012).

5th Apr: Christopher McDonagh (2017), **9th April :** June Harbison (2011);

We also continue to pray for David Roper, Theresa Pashley & Caroline Hurst. We pray for God's mercy and healing for the sick and for health and strength for all who care for them.

Rosemary McQueen thanks us all for our prayers and has said that she is recovering well.

Visitors to the Parish are reminded that photography/video recording is not permitted at any time during mass services unless authorised by the Parish. Photography of children and young people is prohibited.

Holy week

Sunday 10th April Palm (Passion) Sunday - 8.30am, 11.00am & 5.00pm Mass.

Mon 11th April: 6.30pm Mass

Tues 12th April Chrism Mass at Portsmouth Cathedral 11.00am (No Mass at church)

Wed 13th April (No Mass at church) **6.00pm** - "Paul - Apostle of Christ" You are invited to come to church and watch this movie in preparation to the Holy Triduum.

Thurs 14th April Maundy Thursday

10.00am Office of Readings: Tenebrarum

***8.00pm** Solemn Mass of the Lord's supper followed by Adoration until midnight.

Friday 15th April Good Friday

(Day of fasting & abstinence)

10.00am Office of Readings: Tenebrarum

11.00am Children's Good Friday service

***3.00pm** Solemn Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion

6.30pm Stations of the Cross

Sat 16th Apr Easter Saturday

10.00am Office of Readings: Tenebrarum.

After Tenebraerum, blessing of food.

***9.00pm** Easter Vigil

Sunday 17th Apr - Easter Sunday.

8.30am, 11.00am Mass.

** Mass / Service will be live streamed via YouTube*

RCIA candidates: Please keep in your prayers our 3 RCIA candidates: Kieran Maloney who will be received into the church and Ellen Kwofie & Martin Little -who will receive their sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Sunday 24th April - Divine Mercy Sunday

2.30pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

First Holy Communion on Sunday 24th April 2022 at 11.00am. Please keep our FHC children in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Friday Adoration: There will no Adoration on Good Friday 15th April & Friday 22nd April. Adoration will resume on Friday 29th April 2022.

Parish News

Kay Krauze RIP: Requiem Mass at our church on Wednesday 6th April at 10.30am. Everyone welcome. Flowers for Kay can be dropped to A.B. Walkers, funeral directors at Eldon Road.

Boxes of offertory envelopes for the next tax year (April 2021-April 2022) are ready for collection from the Advent Room. Please take your named box.

"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible". Tuesday 5th April 7.30 pm start in our church.

Tuesday 5 April, 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. SPUC (Society of Protection of Unborn Children) in Carl Barton Room in Church hall.

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

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 Holy Communion at home.

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

Resources

Day by Day in the Advent Room £1.00/book:

Lent edition & Easter editions. Please leave money in the box next to the books in the Advent Room.

Community Support

Supporting Ukraine: For up to date information on how people can support the crisis in the Ukraine, visit the Caritas Website for more information Caritas Portsmouth