

Vincentian Volunteers are Catholic young people aged 18-35, from all over the world, who commit a year of their lives to the service of vulnerable people. During their year with us, they live in a community of three or four people and engage in voluntary work in partnership with other, well known charity organisations in order to help the impoverished, the homeless, the disabled, refugees and those suffering with addictions within the local community. We are still recruiting for 2022/23 (September 2022 to July 2023) for more details visit <https://www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk/>

Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass: Are you celebrating this year, 2022, a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th anniversary, or an anniversary of over 60 years? If so, you are invited to a Mass of celebration at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 2nd July 2022 at 11am. See poster in Advent Room for more information. If interested, please email lizmurphyatanniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk detail.

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 The Diocese website:
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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

Resources

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

Offertory Collection 12th June 2022

Envelopes	£ 20.00
Loose Cash	£435.16
Contactless payment	£ 90.00
Standing Orders	£
Thank you all for your kind donations.	

Second Collection on 19th June is for Day for Life. The Catholic Bishops this year invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations, devoting quality time, energy and creativity to caring for the older people in our communities. The focus of the Day for Life this year is older people. The COVID pandemic highlighted the desperate plight of many older people, especially those in care homes and those struggling with long-term chronic conditions such as dementia. You can donate in church via the 2nd collection basket or via the contactless payment. Online donation link below:
<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/day-for-life-2022>

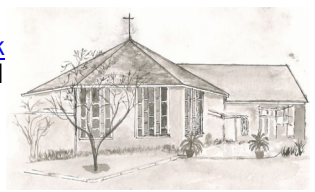
Emergency numbers for a Priest –
Please call your own priest first

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Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

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

Corpus Christi	Year C	19th June 2022
Psalm Response:		
You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.		

The one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament....

There are two kinds of food: food for the body and food for the soul. The food for the soul is the Word of God and the Body and Blood of God. The Body and Blood of Christ is the greatest gift from God entrusted to the Church.

The Church is born of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ to the Father. His sacrifice was accepted and brought a radical change, a sort of 'nuclear fission,' the total conversion of bread and wine into Christ's Body and Blood (Lk 22:19; 1 Cor 11: 24). Christ's sacrifice and all its components are entrusted to the Church. The Mass is, then the gift from above. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, this gift has been bringing life to all dimensions and aspects of the Church – spiritual and structural. The Church cannot exist outside the radiance of the Mass, including the proclamation of the Gospel and serving the poor.

The Blessed Sacrament is not a "thing", then. It is Jesus himself... and Jesus in action. "He who eats me will live because of me" (Jn 6:57) – says the Lord. Saint Paul calls us to great preparation and writes that accepting Holy Communion in an unworthy state of soul brings God's judgment.

When we consume Holy Communion, our body absorbs it and digests it for about 15 minutes and it is good to spend a special time of adoring Christ's amazing presence and His loving generosity of self-giving and humility. Amazement and joy, romance, glory and honour, as God Himself has visited me. However, it is not Eucharistic "food that is changed into us, but rather we who are mysteriously transformed by it" (Sacramentum Caritatis, 70). It is Christ who penetrates us to the heart of our soul and sets off a process, which transforms my reality, to the point where God will be all in all (cf. 1 Cor 15:28). In this way we are given "eternal life".

Fr Stan

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.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 19th June 2022 Corpus Christi	8.00am 8.30am 11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary Nancy Johnson & Brigid Turner's Intention For Lukasz for conversion & healing For Parishioners
Mon 20th June St Alban	6.00pm (Students & Parishioners) 6.30pm <i>in Latin</i>	Adoration, Confession & Rosary in Latin Tim Laffey RIP Foundation Mass
Tues 21st June St Aloysius Gonzaga	8.00am	Rosemarie Mansfield thanksgiving
Wed 22nd June Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	2.30pm 4.00pm	Wedding of Melisha & Vallen 🎒 Rosary
Thur 23rd June - The Nativity of St John the Baptist	No Mass	
Friday 24th June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	11.00am 5.00pm 6.00pm 6.30pm	Adoration from 11.00am to 5.00pm <i>Wedding Rehearsal</i> Rosary Wilson family
Sat 25th June The Immaculate Heart of Mary	1.00pm	Wedding of Ernest & Ellen 🎒
Sun 26th June 2022 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 8.30am 11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary For Parishioners Margaret Browne RIP Eva Nora's intention

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. 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

19th June: Patricia Owen (2008); Valerie Murphy (2012);
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);

We 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.

Parish News

Sunday 19th June - Parish get together "International meal" - You are invited to our Parish get together this Sunday after the 11.00am Mass. The Plan is for everyone to bring food to share and we celebrate the diverse nature of our church community.

Parish Count: Next 3 weeks starting from this Sunday we will be taking Mass count. Thank you.

Wednesday 22nd June - No 8.00am Mass due to Nuptial Mass at 2.30pm.

🎒🎒 **Wedding Bells on Wednesday 22nd June:** Melisha Rodrigues and Vallen Fernandes are to be married at our church at 2.30pm. We wish them all the best for the day and a long and happy future together.

Friday Adoration on 24th June - Adoration will finish at an earlier time of 5.00pm to allow time for wedding rehearsal. Thank you for your understanding.

🎒🎒 **Wedding Bells on Saturday 25th June:** Ellen Kwofie and Ernest Adu are to be married at our church at 1.00pm. We wish them all the best for the day and a long and happy future together.

Wednesday 29th June Ss Peter & Paul solemnity. Holy day of obligation. Holy Mass at 8.00am

Lost Property: Our lost property box is overflowing with items. Please have a look and see if any of the items belong to you. Next Sunday 26th June, we will lay them out in the Advent room for 1 week. Any unclaimed items will be disposed off suitably based on the condition.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Sunday & Weekday Masses. On Fridays and Holy Days of Obligation 5.30pm-6.30pm or by private appointment with Fr Stan.

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

Community Support

Supporting Ukraine: For up to date information on how people can support the crisis in the Ukraine, visit the Caritas Website :[Caritas Portsmouth](http://CaritasPortsmouth.org).

Anti-trafficking, anti-slavery and human rights groups have launched a new website for Ukrainian refugees in the UK, aimed at keeping them safe from trafficking and helping them adjust to their new home. Its a "one-stop shop" of useful websites, helplines, and other information about anything from where to get basic travel and housing advice to opening a bank account and understanding your rights as a worker. Website is www.ukrainianswelcome.org

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. Items for the food bank can be left in the Advent room.

Pastoral News:

Camino Pilgrim: Exciting news from CSJ about the developments of Camino in England - St James' Way from Reading to Southampton. See Poster for more details. The poster includes the current list of pubs situated throughout the route, which now carry pilgrim stamps and pilgrim discounts on food and drink, as part of the work being done to promote this walking & cycling route. For more details on the initiative, please visit www.csj.org.uk/st-james-way or contact us at office@csj.org.uk.

Douai Abbey Summer Programme: Fr Peter Bowe OSB shares news of Douai Abbey's summer Programme which includes these Reflection Days/Retreat: Journeying towards the End of Life, Holy Spirit in JS Bach, Lectio Divina Retreat, At Home in Bethany, Spirituality of St Bonaventure. All welcome! - See poster in the church noticeboard for more details. .