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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.uk).

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.

Offertory Collection 19th June 2022

Envelopes £ 50.00
 Loose Cash £336.37
 Contactless payment £ 55.00
 Standing Orders £743.08
 2nd collection for Day for Life £ 30.00
 Thank you all for your kind donations.

Second Collection on 26th June is for Peter's Pence. This Collection is offered by the Faithful across the world to the Holy Father, as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church, and for the relief of those in need. The Faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. Peter's Pence has published its 2021 international financial report, which details what was received, and how it has since been applied – you can read more here:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2022-06/peters-pence-financed-10-million-euro-worth-of-projects-in-2021.html>. You can donate in church via the 2nd collection basket or via the contactless payment. Online donation link below:<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/peters-pence>

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C **26th June 2022**
Psalm Response:
O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

Wednesday 29th June - Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul

The solemnity of Apostles Peter and Paul is a celebration of the Church's sacred roots. Both saints together formed the foundation of the "one, holy, Catholic, Apostolic".

The profession of faith: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" comes from Peter – from the humble fisherman of Galilee. It is not the product of education, wisdom, reason, but a revelation of the Father. Peter by God's decision is so close to the Lord that he himself becomes a rock of faith and love on which Jesus built his Church: "Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you lose on earth shall be lost in heaven."

St. Paul's commitment to spreading the Gospel and sharing the Truth with the Gentiles brought him to a special closeness to Peter, till the point that the Church is present in the world to proclaim and bear witness to Christ.

O God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul give us the noble and holy joy of this day, grant, we pray, that Your Church may in all things follow the teaching of those through whom she received the beginnings of right religion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

As we are being urged let us also turn in prayer to the Virgin Mary, Queen of the Apostles, who guides and supports the people of God on their journey.

Fr Stan

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

Emergency numbers for a Priest –

Please call your own priest first

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

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 26th June 2022 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 8.30am 11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary For Parishioners Margaret Browne RIP Alexander family thanksgiving
Mon 27th June St Cyril of Alexandria	6.00pm (Students & Parishioners) 6.30pm in Latin	Adoration, Confession & Rosary in Latin Intention available
Tues 28th June St Irenaeus	8.00am	Eva Nora's intention
Wed 29th June Ss Peter & Paul	8.00am 4.00pm 6.30pm	Intention available Rosary Holy Souls
Thur 30th June - First Martyrs of the Church of Rome	No Mass	
Friday 1st July The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	11.00am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Adoration from 11.00am to 6.00pm Rosary St Faustina thanksgiving
Sat 2nd July Our Lady on Saturday	10.00am - 1.00pm 1st Sat Devotion to Our Lady	Holy souls in purgatory
Sun 3rd July 2022 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 8.30am 11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary Terence Gorman RIP Intention available For Parishioners

Now Accepting Contactless Donations

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.

Resources

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

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

26th June: Derek Forbes (1997); Charles Sealey (2006);
27th June: Maria Shipway (2010); **28th June:** Robert Walton (1989).
29th June: Dennis Sullivan (1982); **30th June:** Richard Iwaniak (2014);
2nd July: Faith Crompton (2001); Josephine Crean (2009);
3rd July: Brigid Carey (1981); Teresa Little (2005);

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

Joyous celebration of Corpus Christi and International meal: Fr Stan would like to thank everyone involved in last Sunday's event. It was a joyous celebration of Corpus Christi with a jubilant procession down Wilderness road. The international meal after the procession was a huge success. It was a scrumptious spread of international foods and enjoyed by all.

Lost Property: Our lost property box is overflowing with items. Please have a look and see if any of the items belong to you. This 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.

Parish Count: Starting from last Sunday we will be taking Mass count for 3 weeks. Thank you.

Wednesday 29th June Ss Peter & Paul solemnity. Holy day of obligation. Holy Mass at 8.00am & 6.30pm

Saturday 2nd July: 1st Saturday of the month at 10am-(Dedication to our Lady) Adoration, Rosary & Confession followed by Holy Mass at 12 noon.

10th July Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 2.30pm.

"The Catholic Mass": by Bishop Athanasius Schneider " Steps to restore the centrality of God in the Liturgy". A group of parishioners has expressed an interest in reading this book as a study project and discussing it together. If you would like to join us, please let Nancy Johnson 077455434888 or Fr Stan know. We would expect to be able to start meeting in September. And then weekly / fortnightly.

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.

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. .

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/>

Encountering the Relics of St. Bernadette: In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. The relics of St Bernadette will be in Portsmouth, in the Cathedral, on 8th September and on the morning of 9th September 2022. The relics involve fragments of two ribs, the saint's kneecaps, muscle from the right thigh, and other muscle, skin and hair tissue, which are kept in a reliquary.