

7-9th OCT 2022 YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS (YCA) WEEKEND at Douai Abbey Theme: "The Communion of Saints' prayer and the veneration of Holy Relics" - Rachael Mackenzie from "Rachael's Vineyard" will be telling her conversion story (Sat) and Fr. Glaysher will be talking about the Communion of Saints' prayer and the veneration of Holy Relics (Sun). It is possible to stay the whole weekend (full board) or to come for the day (bring a packed lunch). Please note to guarantee your place, Douai Abbey have requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend (16th September 2022). To book go to:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2022>

World Youth day Lisbon, Portugal 2023: If you are going to be aged 16 or above by July 2023, you are invited to join with like-minded young people from across the diocese to journey on pilgrimage to Lisbon for World Youth Day. For further information, please email wyd@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Resources

Viva Voce: Summer edition from the diocese available in the Advent Room.

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Catholic Chaplaincy in Royal Berkshire Hospital Contact duty priest: 0118 3227105.
 From September, there will be changes to the Hospital Chaplaincy. The new parish priest of Christ the King in Whitley, Reading, Fr. Daniel Agber will coordinate the Hospital Chaplaincy from 1st September 2022. Fr. Pat will step down from this Ministry from Monday 1st August. The hospital chaplaincy from 1st August until 1st September, will be covered by the priests from the FSSP (07445106330) Fr. Seth and Fr. Matthew. 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

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

The Universe Catholic Weekly: Order your Digital 4 weeks FREE trial supply by e mail michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk. Or by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or

Community Support

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 31st July 2022

Envelopes £ 58.00
 Loose Cash £324.74
 Contactless payment £120.00
 Standing Orders £712.99
 Thank you all for your kind donations.

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Year C	7th August 2022
Psalm Response: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own		

It has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. (Lk 12:32)

In each one of us there is a natural, integrated in us, desire for eternal joy and happiness. We are created in a way that we want eternity. The first problem is that we do not know which steps to make towards God. The second problem is when knowing what to do, we still want to satisfy our passions and achieve happiness in mortality, in temporal means.

Let us remind ourselves that our desire of eternal happiness can only be fulfilled in a supernatural way. Namely by God's grace. The role of grace, although sometimes it looks like it is encouraging us to resign from our judgment made according to what we taste and feel, is not to destroy our nature but to elevate it. Grace, however builds in us pure desire of God and helps us to wisely assess things. It reveals some actions to be done and stops other actions which we are happy to continue. Grace helps us to see them as sins which, although are plausible, in fact are destroyers of our relationships and our nature. It looks as if grace challenged nature. In fact, it makes it perfect. Grace transforms our nature when we allow God to take us in His hands desiring: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Our Lord Jesus says that it has pleased our Father to give us the kingdom. The kingdom is heaven. This is our treasure. No thief can reach it, no moth can destroy it. Heaven will not fail us. The second problem is to embrace the task to re-organise our life around that treasure, which may take time. By practicing prayer of loving attention we learn where we really are in relation to God. This prayer is noting else but frequent examination of our heart. Not our thoughts of ourselves but the style of our life that we live, uncovers the truth of ourselves. From where our treasure is, we also get know where our heart is.

Fr Stan

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 7th August 2022 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 8.30am 11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary Protection & guidance for Fritz, Yvette & Christelle Bang For Joanne - cure for depression & anxiety For Parishioners
Mon 8th Aug St Dominic	6.00pm 6.30pm <i>in Latin</i>	Adoration, Confession & Rosary in Latin Elizabeth Dcouth RIP
Tues 9th Aug St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	8.00am	Eva Nora's intention
Wed 10th Aug St Laurence	8.00am 4.15pm	<i>Intention available</i> Rosary
Thur 11th Aug St Clare	No Mass	
Friday 12th Aug St Jane Frances de Chantal	11.00am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Adoration from 11.00am to 6.00pm Rosary Family of Lucia Reiling
Sat 13th Aug	No Mass	
Sun 14th August 2022 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8.00am 8.30am 11.00 am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary Achillies Fernando RIP For Parishioners Divine Mercy Holy hour <i>Intention available</i>

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

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

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

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

**8th Aug: Gerry Stander Batt (1975); Edward Ralph (2010);
10th Aug: Mary Silvester (1993); 12th Aug: Sarah Doyle (1982);**

We pray for the repose of the soul of Veronica, Laviana Slavin's mum who died on Friday 29th July, Requiem Mass on Friday 19th August at 1.00pm. We keep the family in our prayers.

We keep in our prayers, Caroline Hurst who is hospital.

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

Parish News

Saturday 6th August: 1st Saturday of the month at 10am.-(Dedication to our Lady) Adoration, Rosary & Confession followed by Holy Mass at 12 noon.

Summer Break Father Stan will be taking his summer break from Monday 8th August - Saturday 3rd September. We wish him a good break and a restful summer. We welcome Fr Michał Ludewicz, a student in the Catholic University of Lublin in Poland. Fr Michał is studying patristics (Fathers of the Church) under Fr Marcin who came for summer 2019.

Sunday 14th August is the Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (transferred to Sunday 14th August this year). We will have procession of the statue of Mary after the 11am Mass.

Sunday 14th August: Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 2.30pm.

St James UK (Camino walk): A 'big' thank you to everybody who helped at and attended the pilgrim gathering last Sunday 31st July and contributed toward the BBQ. David Sinclair and Adrian Croft are walking the St James' Way from Reading to Southampton over 3 days from Friday 5th to Sunday 7th August 2022 to raise funds to install a stone distance marker (a "mouteira" in Galician) and a St James cross monument along its route. If you would like to sponsor a square and help complete its painting as well as support the cause, please visit the link : www.csj.org.uk/Appeal/st-james-way-fund & select the 'Donate' box in blue for this fund (not at the 'Donate' at the top of the CSJ website).

Volunteers needed: We are looking for volunteers to set up a rota for cleaning the church. Please contact the church office if you can spare a few hours on Saturday. Depending on the numbers of volunteers we have, the Rota could be once every 4 weeks.

Pastoral News:

Ten Year Mission Strategy called "You will be My Witnesses". You may have already read about Bishop Philip's 10 year strategy plan in e news. The draft can be accessed on the Portsmouth diocese website: Ten Year Plan - Portsmouth Diocese, Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth. There will be a consultation period that runs across the parishes from 13th July 2022 to 15th December 2022. The feedback will then be collated and the plan will be finalised. In October, Fr Stan will hold a Parish meeting where we can all meet and discuss the strategy.

September 1st - November 1st 2022: Encountering the Relics of St. Bernadette: The relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales. 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 reservation system is now open and can be accessed here: stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/.** 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.

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.