

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

24th Dec: Muriel Bowman-Smith (1976); Pauline Thackram (2001); 25th Dec: Donald Wignall (1996); 26th Dec: Anthony Lesner (1999); Mary James (2009);
 29th Dec: Mary Kayley (1982); 30th Dec: Joy Sellen (1993);
 1st Jan: Zena Pringle (1997); David Bothrel (1992);
 2nd Jan: Sarah Doherty (1979); Brian Sheldon (1997); Cis Byrne (1999); Arthur Pearl (1976);
 3rd Jan: Thomas Flannery (2015); 4th Jan: Robert Scott (1989); Kathleen Rooney (2001);
 5th Jan: Therese Polanski (2008); Elizabeth York (2015)
 7th Jan: Wally Kulan (2001); Annie Aldridge (2011);
 8th Jan: Anne Wellman (1980); Lesly Borg (2002); Margot Wignall (2017)
 9th Jan: Tim Chapman (1995); Fran Oliver (2012);
 10th Jan: Emma Cattaneo (1984); Teresa Smith (2006);
 11th Jan: James Ahern (baby, 1998); and Roger Joseph (2007).
 12th Jan: Vincent McLoughlin (1987); Martin Brannelly (2007);
 13th Jan: Emma Fiorentini (2017); Paola Moretti (2021)
 14th Jan: Terence De Sa (1999); Eileen Herbert (2008); Kathleen McGuire (2008);
 15th Jan: John Hickson (1983); Lesley Hughes (2004);

We keep in our prayers our parishioners who are sick and housebound. We pray for God's mercy and healing for the sick and for health and strength for all who care for them.
If you would like to add a name to this list, or if you have any queries, please contact Rachel at the Parish Office

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.

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Catholic Chaplaincy in Royal Berkshire Hospital Contact duty priest: 0118 3227105.

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".
 Fr. Daniel Agber will now coordinate the Hospital Chaplaincy. On call Hospital Chaplains are the priests from the FSSP (07445106330) Fr. Seth Phipps and Fr. Matthew Goddard

Reading Catholic Churches

Christ the King, Whitley	Fr. Daniel Agber	0118 931 4469
St. John Bosco, Woodley	Fr. Leo Odomeja	0118 969 3423
St. James	Fr Chris Heaps	0118 957 4171
English Martyrs, Tilehurst	Fr. Gaston Forbah	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	Fr Joe McLoughlin	0118 947 1787

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

Christmas Midnight Mass	Year A	24th December 2022
Christmas Daytime Mass	Year A	25th December 2022
Mary, Mother of God	Year A	1st January 2023
2nd Sunday of Christmas	Year A	8th January 2023

He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, He gave them power to be made the sons of God, to them that believe in His name. John 1:11-12

God became small for us in the Child Jesus,

*St Mary had conceived him by the Holy Spirit
 With love she caressed him.*

St Joseph looked upon him with humility of faith

*The shepherds received him with awe and simplicity
 With Joy they returned home.*

*This Child is born for us.
 Let us embrace him in our lives*

Blessed Christmas

Fr Stan

Psalm Response:

Midnight Mass: Today a saviour has been born to us, he is Christ the Lord.
Daytime Mass: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
1st Jan: O God, be gracious and bless us.
8th Jan: The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sat 24th December The Nativity of the Lord <i>Solemnity with octave</i>	4.30pm 5.00pm Holy Mass	Children's Nativity followed by Holy Mass For The Parish
	11.00pm	Vigil prayers (Office of Readings)
Sun 25th December The Nativity of the Lord	Midnight Mass 8.30am Mass 11.00 am Mass	For The Parish For The Parish For The Parish
Mon 26th Dec- 31st Dec	No Mass	
Sun 1st January 2023 Mary, The Holy Mother of God	8.00am	Rosary
	8.30am	For all infertile, childless couple & unborn babies
	10.30am	Rosary
	11.00 am	For Parishioners
	5.00pm	Arthur Pearl RIP Foundation Mass
Mon 2nd Jan - 5th Jan	No Mass	
Friday 6th Jan 2023 Epiphany of the Lord	11.00am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Adoration from 11.00am to 6.00pm Rosary For Parishioners
Saturday 7th Jan	10.00am - 1.00pm 1st Sat Devotion to Our Lady	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sun 8th January 2023 Baptism of the Lord	8.00am	Rosary
	8.30am	Thanksgiving Alexander family
	10.30am	Rosary
	11.00 am	Angela Ritacco RIP
	2.30pm 5.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour For Parishioners
Mon 9th Jan	6.00pm 6.30pm <i>in Latin</i>	Rosary Wieslaw - conversion of heart
Tues 10th Jan	8.00am	Juan Gonzales Munizaya RIP
Wed 11th Jan	8.00am 4.15pm	Dawid & Daria's conversion Rosary
Thur 12th Jan: St Aelred	No Mass	
Friday 13th Jan St Hilary	11.00am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Adoration from 11.00am to 6.00pm Rosary Juan Gonzales Munizaya RIP
Sat 14th Jan	No Mass	
Sun 15th January 2023 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Rosary
	8.30am	For Parishioners
	10.30am	Rosary
	11.00 am	Ania Lewis intention
	5.00pm	Kacper Ojczyk blessing & thanksgiving

We wish you a blessed, peaceful, safe & joyful Christmas and Happy New Year from Fr Stan and Rachel (Parish Office).

Christmas services

Sat 24th Dec: 5.00pm-Children's short service followed by Christmas Vigil Holy Mass.

Sat 24th Dec: 11.00pm Vigil Service followed by Midnight mass.

Sun 25th Dec : 8.30am & 11am - Holy Mass.
No weekday Mass during 26th Dec to 31st Dec.

Sun 1st Jan 2023:8.30am, 11.00am & 5.00pm Holy Mass

No weekday Mass on 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Jan 2023

Fri 6th January 23: The Epiphany of the Lord: *Holy Day of Obligation.* Holy Mass at 6.30pm

Christmas day collection: The collections from all the Christmas Masses are a gift for Fr Stan's ministry amongst us. Please either use our contactless payment or use the envelope provided

The Christmas newsletter will cover the 3 Sundays while the parish office is closed (25th Dec, 1st Jan & 8th Jan.) - so please keep your copy!

Parish office will be closed from Friday 23rd December 2022 to Tuesday 10th January 2023.

Friday Adoration. Adoration will start again after the Christmas break on Friday 6th January 2023.

Fri 6th January 23: The Epiphany of the Lord. *Holy Day of Obligation.* Holy Mass at 6.30pm

Saturday 7th January 23 : 1st Saturday of every month at 10am-(Dedication to our Lady) Adoration, Rosary, Reconciliation followed by Holy Mass

Sunday 8th January 23- 2nd Sunday of the Month – Divine Mercy prayers from 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm.

Thursday 2nd February—The Presentation of the Lord. Holy Mass at 6.30pm.

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.

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

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

Resources

Day by Day - January 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 18th December 2022

Envelopes	£ 18.00
Loose Cash	£258.61
Contactless payment	£ 27.50
Standing Orders	£606.15

Thank you all for your kind donations.

Christmas Crib Collection: In the Diocese, we alternate our annual Christmas Crib offerings between Friends of the Holy Land and the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre. This year, the Christmas Crib offerings will go to the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre. The Order of the Holy Sepulchre is rooted in tradition and the past, but it strives every day to make a future possible for those living in the very birthplace of the Catholic faith.