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Our Bank details are as follows:

A/c name: CDP Reading Our Lady of Peace  
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## Community News

**Woodley food bank** List of items needed are:-  
Pasta, rice, 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 food bank can be left in the Advent room.

### Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

14th June: Kathleen McDermott (2000); and Eileen Doye (1991).  
15th June: Josephine Mary Hinchey; Michael McDonagh (2018); 16th June: Margaret Hickey (2015);  
17th June: Sister Gabriel Duffner (1974); Carl Jones (2010); Mary Lansdowne (2011);  
18th June: Frances Gallagher (1981); Winifred Passey (2000); Tim Laffey (2002);  
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);  
27th June: Maria Shipway (2010); 28th June: Robert Walton (1989).

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 or someone you know is sick and housebound and would like to mention them here, 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

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The Diocese website:

LinkedIn: Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth  
<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/>

#### Catholic Chaplaincy in Royal Berkshire Hospital

All arrangements in RBH are "Patient Led". : If you or a loved one are taken into hospital, please inform the Catholic Chaplaincy. Hospital staff are not allowed to ask you. Ring the hospital on 0118 322 7105 to let them know that you or your loved one would like a visit from a priest.

#### Reading Catholic Churches

Christ the King, Whitley Fr. Daniel Agber  
St. John Bosco, Woodley Fr. Leo Odomeja  
St. James Fr Chris Heaps  
English Martyrs, Tilehurst Fr. Gaston Forbah  
St. Joseph, Tilehurst Fr Henry Jan Nkop  
St. William of York Fr. Seth Phipps  
Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham Fr Joe McLoughlin

#### 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

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Parish office is closed from Tuesday 16th June - Friday 19th June 2026.

Parish office opening hours from Tuesday 23rd June : Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11.00am-2.00pm.



**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A (Sunday Missal page 727) 14th June 2026**  
**Psalm Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock**

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A (Sunday Missal page 731) 21st June 2026**  
**Psalm Response: In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.**

### Ask the master of the harvest to send out labourers for his harvest

The first announcement of the Gospel took place after the trauma and suffering associated with original sin. One might think that the first proclamation of the Gospel occurred either much earlier or much later. Yet the essential point is that the Good News is centred on Christ Jesus, in whom *“from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace”* (Jn 1:16). We may reflect on Creation, on the Annunciation, on the public ministry of Our Lord, or on the day of Pentecost and the full involvement of the Apostles, who—with the exception of Judas, the betrayer—offered their lives tirelessly for the glory of God.

Without accepting the message of eternal life in Jesus Christ, we would not be able to stand in awe before God's presence, nor would we be able to recognise the protective mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Touched by God's grace and captivated by His love, the psalmist exclaims: *“What is man that thou art mindful of him?”* (Ps 8:4).

The Gospel brings a renewed vision and a fuller enlightenment, revealing that *“the glory of God is man fully alive,”* as St. Irenaeus of Lyons taught in the second century. Returning to the statement above, we see that it was God Himself who pointed to Our Lady and linked her to the mystery of the Incarnation of His Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Respecting her freedom, the Almighty Creator established the role of the Woman—Mary, Mother of God—as the Mother of Christ and of the Church.

God Himself spoke of the offspring born from this collaboration of hearts: Jesus Christ and, through Him, the Church. At the same time, He exposed the deception of the Evil One, identified the division brought about by the fallen angel, and declared him and his works defeated in Christ. The Good News includes this promise of restoration and redemption. God said: *“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel”* (Gen 3:15).

O God, who created man in a wonderful way and restored his dignity in an even more wonderful way, grant us the grace to participate in the divinity of your Son, who humbled Himself to share in our humanity. Send forth labourers into your harvest, and make us faithful witnesses of the Gospel. Amen.

Fr Stan

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 14th June 2026 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.00am <b>8.30am</b> 10.30am 11.00 am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary Chander family Rosary Dr Nicolas Alexander RIP Divine Mercy Holy Hour For Parishioners
Mon 15th June	5.15pm 6.00pm 6.30pm	Adoration Rosary Marcel Reiling RIP
Tues 16th June St Richard of Chichester	8.00am	Clare Poulton RIP
Wed 17th June	8.00am 4.15pm	Tim Laffey RIP Foundation Mass Rosary
Thurs 18th June	No Mass	
Fri 19th June St Romuald	11.00am - 6.00pm 6.00pm 6.30pm	Adoration Rosary Bruno and Luzia Reiling RIP
Sat 20th June: St Alban	No Mass	
Sun 21st June 2026 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.00am <b>8.30am</b> 10.30am 11.00 am 1.00pm 5.00pm	Rosary Holy Souls in Purgatory Rosary Eileen Knox RIP rec. dec. Wedding of Pamla and Alan For Parishioners
Mon 22nd June Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	5.15pm 6.00pm 6.30pm	Adoration Rosary Bruno and Luzia Reiling RIP
Tues 23rd June: St Estheldreda	8.00am	Daria - conversion & pure heart
Wed 24th June The Nativity of St John the Baptist	8.00am 4.15pm	Dawid - conversion & pure heart Rosary
Thurs 25th June	No Mass	
Fri 26th June	11.00am 12.00am - 6.00pm 6.00pm 6.30pm	Wedding of Anita and Darius-Mihail Adoration Rosary Marcel Reiling RIP
Sat 27th June: St Cyril of Alexandria	No Mass	
Sun 28th June 2026 Ss Peter & Paul	8.00am <b>8.30am</b> 10.30am 11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary For Parishioners Rosary Noah Steventon 1st birthday thanksgiving Ann Flannery RIP

## Parish News

**Parish office is closed from Tuesday 16th June to Friday 19th June 2026.** The Newsletter for Sunday 14th June will cover the two Sundays 14th June & 21st June 2026.

**Parish Fundraising for Church windows:** One of the recommendations arising from our recent quinquennial inspection is the restoration and modernisation of the church windows. Our church has six large windows, and the estimated cost of repairing each one is approximately £5,000. We hope to begin this important work soon. If you are interested, please take a moment to look at the current condition of the windows and the need for repair. We kindly ask for your support in helping us preserve and care for our church. Donations can be made easily via Dona contactless payment. Every contribution, large or small, is sincerely appreciated.

**Second collection on Sunday 21st June is for Day for Life:** The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's theme is *The Wonder of the Child in the Womb*. Parenthood is a vocation of joys and hopes, of grief and anxieties. On this year's Day for Life, we acknowledge the particular grief of mothers and fathers who have lost a child before birth or in infancy. Many parents find consolation in their faith and its assurance that every child, including those who lose their life before they are born or soon after, is created, willed and deeply loved by God from all eternity. Please donate via the collection basket on your way out or use our card machine in the Advent Room.

**Wedding Bells on Sunday 21st June at 1.00pm:** Pamla D'Souza and Alan Fernandes are to be married at our church at 1.00pm. We wish them all the best for the day and may God bless your marriage with enduring love, unwavering faith, and countless graces

**Wedding Bells on Friday 26th June at 11.00am:** Anita Parzych and Darius-Mihail Ungureanu are to be married at our church at 11.00am. We wish them all the best for the day and may God bless your marriage with enduring love, unwavering faith, and countless graces.

**Friday Adoration will start at 12 noon on Friday 26th June 2026 due to wedding at 11.00am.**

**Saturday 4th July: 1st Saturday of every month at 9.30am:** (Dedication to Our Lady) Adoration, Rosary, Reconciliation followed by Holy Mass at 11.00am.

**Sunday 12th July 2.30pm** - Divine Mercy Holy Hour

**Polite reminder (health & safety) :** Please do not park in the middle of the car park, the space needs to stay free in case of emergency. If there is no space in the car park, then please park on Aldbourne Avenue. Please be respectful of our neighbours and park considerately.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** On Mass days on Mondays, 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.

## Pastoral News

**Free online discussion on knife crime: Thursday 18 June:** Join Caritas Westminster and the Justice & Peace team on 18 June 2026, 7-8:15pm for an important free online discussion on knife crime. Open to parishes, schools, young people, families, and the wider community, this forum will explore how we can raise awareness, support young people, and take action locally. To book the session, please visit their website [Knife Crime Reduction Forum - Building Safer Communities Together - Caritas Westminster](#)

**Two Diocesan Pilgrimage with Bishop Philip. :-To Lourdes (from Monday 6th to Friday 10th July 2026):** For more details, please e mail: [lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)  
**:- To Assisi & Turin (from Monday 20th to Sunday 26th July 2026):** For more details, please follow the link [Portsmouth Diocese Pilgrimage to Turin and Assisi | JC Journey](#)