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5th & 12th January 2025



THE EPIPHANY & THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME

Thank you for being part of our parish community, bringing people closer to Jesus Christ in worship, prayer and action.

Mass Celebrants

4th & 5th January

Fr Chris: 6pm (vigil) & 12.30pm

Fr David : 9am

Fr Brendan: 11am



11th & 12th January

Fr Brendan: 6pm (vigil)

Fr Chris: 9am & 11am

Fr David: 12.30pm



2025 JUBILEE YEAR

During the Jubilee year the faithful can go on pilgrimage, attend Mass & receive the Sacrament of Penance, and at the same time gain a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions, at a Shrine Church.

St James is the local Shrine Church. CAFOD are hosting a general introduction to the Jubilee Year Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday. Hear what Jubilee years are about, how we're celebrating as a global and national Church. Register here:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Thank you

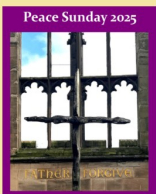
to everyone for your Christmas cards, offerings and gifts. Your generosity is amazing!

I hope and pray that 2025 will be a great year for us all.

Fr Chris



PEACE SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY



Pope Francis' theme for this year is 'Forgive us our trespasses: Grant us your peace'. You can read his message here: [CLICK HERE](#)



Worship



Prayer



Action

MASS & SERVICE TIMES ST JAMES

Sat 4th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Celebrant's intention
Sun 5th Jan	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	
THE EPIPHANY	11.00am Mass	Carvalho fam. thanksgiving
	12.30pm Mass	People of the parish
Mon 6th	12.30pm Mass	Donor's intention
Tue 7th	12.30pm Mass	Frances Maria Reed RIP
Wed 8th	12.30pm Mass	Peter Sabol's intention
Thu 9th	12.30pm Mass	Olu Fakeye B/D int.
Fri 10th	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm Mass	Donor's intention
Sat 11th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	Jo Barnes RIP
Sun 12th Dec	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	
BAPTISM OF THE LORD	11.00am Mass	Olu Fakeye B/D intention
	12.30pm Mass	People of the parish
Mon 13th	12.30pm Mass	Donor's intention
Tue 14th	12.30pm Mass	Roberto Salcedo RIP
Wed 15th	12.30pm Mass	Fr Chris's intention
Thu 16th	12.30pm Mass	Thanksgiving Y Fernandes
Fri 17th	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm Mass	Deceased Carvalho fam RIP
Sat 18th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	Daniella's intention
Sun 19th Jan	2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	
2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	11.00am Mass	People of the parish
	12.30pm Mass	Pavel's intentions
ST WILLIAM OF YORK		
Sun 5th Jan	9.00am Mass	Doris & Eric Tanner RIP
Sun 12th Jan	9.00am Mass	
Sun 19th Jan	9.00am Mass	



FAITH IN ACTION meeting on Wed 15th Jan 7.30pm. New members welcome! Email the office for the location.



READIFOOD urgently need dried & tinned food. Please use the donation box in church. Thank you.

Safeguarding in the parish:

Any concerns, email Ginika on safeguarding.reajw@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

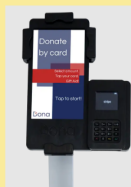


OFFERTORY DONATIONS

You can set up your regular Offertory donation by monthly Standing Order.

Here are our bank details:

A/c name: **CDP Reading St James & William of York**
Sort code: **30-93-04** Account no: **00885887**



Use our **DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE**, to make your offertory contribution, or donate on the parish website: **DONATE NOW**



Now available at 9am Mass at St William of York!

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Make your gift go further at no expense to you!

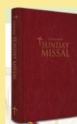
If you signed a Gift Aid Declaration before Jan 2023, please sign a new form. New forms are at the back of church or on our website. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Are given to the parish priest. This forms the major part of the priests' income for the year. Christmas Offering envelopes are available in church or to make your offering online: **CLICK HERE**



ST VINCENT DE PAUL meeting on Sat 18th Jan 2pm at St James presbytery. New members welcome!



The new Lectionary was introduced on 1st Dec. **New Sunday Missals** are available now in the shop @ £20. Weekday Missals will be available in April.



LAUNDRY DETERGENT PODS wanted urgently for Launchpad's laundry service, much needed for the **Reading homeless**. Donation boxes at both churches.



MASS INTENTIONS to book please email the office or fill in an envelope from the church porch.