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2nd & 9th February 2025

Presentation of the Lord & 5th Sunday



# NEWSLETTER

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## Presentation of the Lord & 5th Sunday ordinary time

### WELCOME

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

#### Mass Celebrants

##### 1st & 2nd February

Fr Chris: 6pm (vigil) & 9am St William of York  
Fr David: 11am  
Fr Brendan: 12.30pm



##### 8th & 9th February

Fr Brendan: 6pm (vigil)  
Fr Chris: 9am St William of York & 11pm  
Fr David: 12.30pm



### JOIN OUR TEAM!

We are looking for people to join our First Confession & First Holy Communion Preparation Team. The team will be meeting on 8th March. If you can help please email the office ASAP! Thank you!

HELP  
WANTED



After 11am Mass on 2nd February, to mark the Chinese New Year, our Hong Kong Community will be handing out traditional red envelopes to the children.



### Hope in the Jubilee year



Tues 25th February at 7.30pm. An online exciting, Spirit led evening of Praise, Worship and Inspirational Talks with the theme of Hope in this Jubilee year. To register for this free evening, please: [CLICK HERE](#)

HELLO

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#### New to the parish?

Please register on our parishioner database: [CLICK HERE](#)

### GETTING MARRIED?

If you attend Mass here and are planning to get married here or elsewhere, you must complete your Marriage paperwork in this parish. Our diocese requires a minimum of 6 months notice. Email the office for an appointment.



OUR GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP WILL BE SPEAKING AT ALL MASSES 8TH/9TH FEBRUARY



Worship



Prayer



Action

**MASS & SERVICE TIMES**  
**ST JAMES**

Sat 1st Feb	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Hetty Hill RIP
Sun 2nd Feb	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>	
	11.00am Mass	Alexis Pulgarin RIP
	12.30pm Mass	Jan Sabol RIP
Mon 3rd	12.30pm Mass	Agnes Gaughan RIP
Tue 4th	12.30pm Mass	George & Margaret int.
Wed 5th	12.30pm Mass	Juraj intentions
Thu 6th	12.30pm Mass	Susan Goarty RIP
Fri 7th	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm Mass	Jack Leigh RIP
Sat 8th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	People of the parish
Sun 9th Feb	<b>5TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>	
	11.00am Mass	Tara Caralon RIP
	12.30pm Mass	Margaret Keating RIP
Mon 10th	12.30pm Mass	De Mello family int.
Tue 11th	12.30pm Mass	Maria De Souza RIP
Wed 12th	12.30pm Mass	Lucy private intention
Thu 13th	12.30pm Mass	Private intention (M)
Fri 14th	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm Mass	Sau Ching Wong & Sing Wah Ng RIP
Sat 15th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	K A Abrahams RIP
Sun 16th Feb	<b>6TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>	
	11.00am Mass	Thanksgiving (Linus & Nelya)
	12.30pm Mass	Pauline Galvin RIP
	<b>ST WILLIAM OF YORK</b>	
Sun 2nd Feb	9.00am Mass	People of the parish
Sun 9th Feb	9.00am Mass	People of the parish
Sun 16th Feb	9.00am Mass	Gerard Cashman RIP

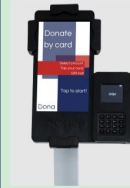


**OFFERTORY DONATIONS**

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!



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!

**CHOIR PRACTICE**  
4th & 18th February  
7.30pm  
at St James  
New members welcome!

**GOSPEL PRAYER GROUP**  
1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1pm in the Barberi room

**FAITH IN ACTION**  
Promoting Social Justice  
Protecting the climate and environment  
Fund raising to support charities

If you would like to get involved and make a difference, please join us at our next meeting

**JOIN US**  
Email the office for details!

**GOOD SHEPHERD CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**  
1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH 7.30PM ON ZOOM\*  
2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH 7.00PM IN THE BARBERI ROOM

\*email for the Zoom link

Safeguarding in the parish:

Any concerns, email Ginika on [safeguarding.reajw@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding.reajw@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)