

Parish Priest: Fr Christopher Heaps

19th & 26th January 2025
2nd & 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time



St James & St William
of York, Reading

NEWSLETTER



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2ND & 3RD 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

18th & 19th January

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



25th & 26th January

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

FAITH IN ACTION



Our FAITH IN ACTION GROUP will be speaking at the end of all Masses 25th & 26th January. Hear about what they do and which charities they support.

January 2025						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

READING PASTORAL AREA (PA)

Next meeting dates:

Interim Pastoral Group:
7pm on Tue 21.01.25 @ St James

Interim Finance Group:
7pm on Wed 22.01.25 @ St James

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.

ENGAGED COUPLES INVITATION

On Sat 8th Feb at 9.15am the Bishop invites all engaged couples to a Valentine's Day Breakfast at the Cathedral. It will end with the blessing of engagement rings.

To attend email:
kmcguire@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



Today, 19th January is 'PEACE SUNDAY'. The theme chosen by Pope Francis is "Forgive us our trespasses: Grant us your peace". To read his letter:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Today, let us pray for peace throughout the world, especially for an end to the war in Gaza and Ukraine.



Worship



Prayer



Action

MASS & SERVICE TIMES ST JAMES

Sat 18th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Daniella's intention
Sun 19th Jan	2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	
2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	11.00am Mass	Julia Castro RIP Palao, Lima, Peru
	12.30pm Mass	Pavel's intention
Mon 20th	12.30pm Mass	Holy Souls
Tue 21st	12.30pm Mass	Jonathan Ryan RIP
Wed 22nd	12.30pm Mass	Maria Szirmiova int.
Thu 23rd	12.30pm Mass	Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart
Fri 24th	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm Mass	Sean Woods & family
Sat 25th	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	Jim Merdell RIP
Sun 26th Jan	3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	
3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	11.00am Mass	
	12.30pm Mass	Sean & family
Mon 27th	12.30pm Mass	Andrew Petz RIP
Tue 28th	12.30pm Mass	Fr Pedro Costa B/D int.
Wed 29th	12.30pm Mass	Adrian Merdell RIP
Thu 30th	12.30pm Mass	Helen O'Doran RIP
Fri 31st	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm Mass	Deceased STJ parishioners
Sat 1st Feb	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	Hetty Hill RIP
Sun 2nd Feb	4TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	
4TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	11.00am Mass	Alexis Pulgarin RIP
	12.30pm Mass	Jan Sabol RIP
ST WILLIAM OF YORK		
Sun 19th Jan	9.00am Mass	People of the parish
Sun 26th Jan	9.00am Mass	Roy Haslam RIP
Sun 2nd Feb	9.00am Mass	



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!



SECOND COLLECTION PORTSMOUTH CATHEDRAL 25TH & 26TH JANUARY

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



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

T H A N K Y O U

The **FAITH IN ACTION GROUP** would like to thank all those who donated laundry pods for the Launchpad appeal & to all who have donated food for the ReadiFood foodbank over the last year. Both charities are very grateful for your generosity

Safeguarding in the parish:

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