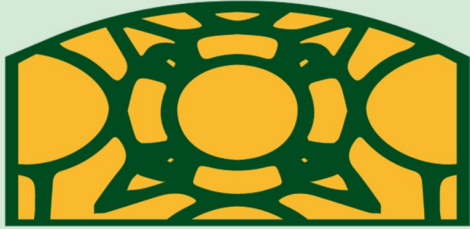


Parish Priest: Fr Christopher Heaps

16th & 23rd February 2025

6th & 7th Sunday ordinary time



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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.

SAVE THE DATE

PARISH LENT RETREAT

SAT 29TH MARCH

LED BY CARMELITE COMMUNITY

9.30AM - 12.30PM

ST JAMES



Mass Celebrants

15th & 16th February

Fr David: 6pm (vigil)

Fr Brendan: 11am

Fr Chris: 9am St William of York & 12.30pm



22nd & 23rd February

Fr Chris: 6pm (vigil) & 12.30pm

Fr David: 9am St William of York

Fr Brendan: 12.30pm

FAITH IN ACTION

Walk and reflect on Saturday 5th April with our Faith in Action Group (FIA). Start 10am at St William of York. More details: Email ciarandeeney@gmail.com

And/or sign up to a new FIA WhatsApp Group for Lent and get environmental reflections and suggestions.

To sign up: Email ciarandeeney@gmail.com



CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

BIG LENT WALK

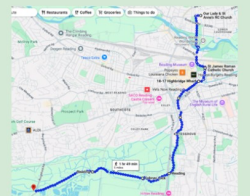
Walk 200KM over 40 days. Walk when and where you choose. Raise money to help people as they overcome global poverty. For info



[CLICK HERE](#)

READING PARISHES CAFOD WALK

Starting at Our Lady & St Anne's Caversham on Sat 8th March at 10am finish at the Cunning Man Pub. Bus back to Reading town centre.



Please join us or to sponsor:

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HALF MARATHON 23RD MARCH

If you would like to join Sheila running the Reading Half Marathon and raise funds for FAITH IN ACTION charities, please email the office.




LENT
BEGINS
5TH MARCH



 MASS & SERVICE TIMES 		
Sat 15th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	K A Abrahams RIP
Sun 16th Feb 6TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		
	11.00am Mass	Thanksgiving (Linus & Nelya)
	12.30pm Mass	Pauline Galvin RIP
Mon 17th	12.30pm Mass	William O'Neill RIP
Tue 18th	12.30pm Mass	Martin Brenan RIP
Wed 19th	12.30pm Mass	Donor's intention
Thu 20th	12.30pm Mass	Rosetta Ongpauco int.
Fri 21st	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm Mass	De Mello family int.
Sat 22nd	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	Donor's intention
Sun 23rd Feb 7TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		
	11.00am Mass	
	12.30pm Mass	Jack Leigh RIP
Mon 24th	12.30pm Mass	Donor's intention
Tue 25th	12.30pm Mass	Amelia Piadat Gomes RIP
Wed 26th	12.30pm Mass	Donor's intention
Thu 27th	12.30pm Mass	Miguel Alvarez RIP
Fri 28th	11.15am	Exposition
	12.30pm Mass	Maria Pia Vieri RIP
Sat 1st March	5.00—5.40pm	Confession
	6.00pm Mass (vigil)	Frances Maria Reed RIP
Sun 2nd March 8TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		
	11.00am Mass	Liam Alphonso B/D int
	12.30pm Mass	George P.S. (RIP)
ST WILLIAM OF YORK		
Sun 16th Feb	9.00am Mass	Gerard Cashman RIP
Sun 23rd Feb	9.00am Mass	Marie-Anne Willoughby int.
Sun 1st March	9.00am Mass	

GOSPEL PRAYER GROUP

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1pm in the Barberi room




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



CHOIR PRACTICE

4th & 18th February 7.30pm at St James

New members welcome!

Join us!



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

18-30 year olds

Friday 21st Feb @ 7.30pm

St James Presbytery

EMAIL THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US!




READING PASTORAL AREA (PA)

Joint meeting date:

Interim Pastoral Group:
Interim Finance Group:
7pm on Tue 18.02.25 @ St John Bosco Woodley

Our Church Cleaning Team are looking for more helpers to clean St James. If you can help for a couple of hours during the week, please email the office.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP) GROUP

SVP has done a couple of events in December to spread the good news of Jesus' birth around Christmas:

1. Delivering the Christmas gift donations, initiated by the Youth Group, to St Mungo's for the homeless.
2. SVP members and some parishioners gave a carol service to the residents at The Boltons Care Home.

We wouldn't have been able to do either without the support of the parish & parishioners, thank you!



THANK YOU

Safeguarding in the parish:

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