

# Psalm Response: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**SUN 27th Oct:30th O Time**  
 1st R. Ecc. 35:12-14,16-19  
 2nd R. 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
 Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

*Please read these readings at home and listen to them at next Sunday's Mass.*

Offertory Collection £1,585.45  
 (£366.73 Gift Aid)  
 Gift aid envelopes £ 176.50  
 Non gift aid loose £ 694.64

**Thank you** for your generous contributions. Your donations make the life and work of the parish possible.

## LAUDATO SI ACTION GROUP

Here is our tip for the week:

**Try to avoid palm oil products - or use ones which are accredited with being certified as sustainable.**



Royal Berkshire Hospital  
 Chaplain: *Fr JP Lyttle*  
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**Sunday Mass 4.00pm**  
 Patients, staff & visitors welcome

## Parish Liturgies for the week commencing 20th Oct

Saturday		29th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
SJ		11.00am Mass with Anointing of the sick
SJ (Vigil Mass)		6.00pm Parisi Vita, Albert Kelly RIP
Sunday		29th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
SW		9.00am People of the parish
SJ		11.00am Michael Maroney RIP
Monday		29th week ordinary
SJ		12.15pm Henrique Cesar Dos Santos
Tuesday		NO MASS
Wednesday		29th week ordinary
SJ		12.15pm Antonio Cardosa thanksgiving
Thursday		29th week ordinary
SJ		12.15pm Duarte & Joaquina Pinto RIP
Friday		29th week ordinary
SJ		12.15pm Tatenda Maunganidze int.
Saturday		30th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
SJ (Vigil Mass)		6.00pm Cyd Nicholls RIP
Next Sunday		30th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
SW		9.00am Margaret Keating RIP
SJ		11.00am Maria Pilomena E Mendes RIP
Confessions		SJ - Saturday 5pm - 5.45pm
Rosary		SJ - Mon to Thu after 12.15pm Mass
Exposition		SJ - Friday 11am to 12pm

**PARISH PRIEST:** Canon John O'Shea  
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The Roman Catholic Parish of  
**St James and St William of York**  
 Reading  
 20th October 2019  
 29th Sunday Ordinary Time



*Fr John writes:-*

## PRAY CONTINUALLY! NEVER STOP PRAYING.

The parable of the widow and the unjust judge is offered to us to say that we should not give up on prayer. The widow wears the judge down and he gives up. The purpose of prayer is not to change God's mind, but to change ourselves and unfortunately we can be rather slow to do this. We must pray always, we must persist and continue praying.

**What causes me to get tired of praying ?  
 How can I deal with the times when God seems silent ?  
 How can I make more time to pray ?**



## TODAY, 20TH OCT - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. As our global Church comes together this Sunday we are asked to support the missionary work of the Church in India and throughout the world, through your prayers and financial support. Please pray for the mission of the church and give what you can. Please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a tax payer. Thank you

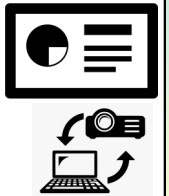


## OPEN PARISH MEETING ON AV SCREENS

We wish to invite all parishioners to an open parish meeting on Monday 28th October at 7.30pm in St James church. This will be an opportunity to take a fresh look at the project as we plan for the installation of the AV screens and the information screen in the next few weeks. Our aim is to encourage greater participation of the people in the Sunday Mass. We believe that this will greatly enhance 'the full, conscious and active participation in the lay faithful' (sc14). We will use the screens for hymns and responses (sung & said). We will NOT use screens for scripture readings or the prayers at the altar led by the priest. The screens will not disturb the time for silence or prayerful reflection.

## NEW EXCITING MINISTRY—VOLUNTEERS FOR AV SCREENS

We are looking for people to help form AV Teams for the 6pm and 11am Sunday Masses, funeral Masses, weddings, youth Mass etc, at St James. Power Point and IT skills helpful, training will be given. Please come to the open meeting, see what it is all about and perhaps then volunteer your help.



This Sun 20th October  
29th Sunday Ordinary Time  
World Mission Sunday



SECOND COLLECTION for World Mission Sunday (APF)

UNIVERSITY LAY CHAPLAIN Dorinda Bray to meet students after 11am Mass

GOAN MASS at 4.30pm

COME AND SING WITH SONGS OF PRAISE! On Sun 20th Oct at Reading Town Hall at 4pm. Tickets required.



ONE WORLD WEEK—20th-27th October Climate Changes everything now is the time to act! We are aware that human activity is changing the climate of our planet and damaging the natural systems which sustain populations: plants, animals and humans. But are we aware of how rapidly and relentlessly these changes are happening? What are the impacts? What can we do about it? Visit [www.oneworldweek.org](http://www.oneworldweek.org) and find new resources for this year's theme

TALK ON JOHN HENRY NEWMAN by Fr Michael Sharkey at St Anne's, Southview Ave, Caversham, RG4 5AB on Mon 21st Oct at 7.30pm. His theological writings have had a profound influence on the Catholic Church. We are pleased to recommend this evening as a time for the Reading parishes to celebrate a new English Saint.

LAUDATO SI to meet on Mon 21st Oct in the Barberi Room at 7.30pm.



BEREAVEMENT GROUP to meet on Wed 23rd Oct at 10.30am in St James Presbytery.

SHARE OUR FAITH Connect Group to meet on Wed 23rd Oct at 1pm in the Barberi Room.

GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP to meet on Wed 23rd Oct at 7.30pm in the Barberi Room. Please contact Arlene 07713 892407 for further details.



UCM on Thu 24th Oct after 12.15pm Mass for 'Rosary with Our Lady'.

CENTERING PRAYER return on Thu 24th Oct at 7pm in St James Presbytery.



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING on Sat 26th Oct at St John Bosco, Woodley, RG5 3BH. Child Protection 10am - 12.30pm & Vulnerable Adults 1.30pm - 4.00pm. Email the parish office to book. Don't delay- the last course was fully booked. New volunteers for Prayer Ministry, Alpha leaders & Children's Liturgy are required to do this training.

FRIENDS OF READING ABBEY Annual General Meeting and Lecture - Sat 26 Oct at Greyfriars Church, Friar Street at 2.00pm, for a 2.30pm start. The AGM will be followed by an illustrated talk by Malcolm Summers, on The Grey Friars in Reading, 1233-1538.

Next Sun 27th Oct  
30th Sunday Ordinary Time

CLOCKS GO BACK 1 hour



WELCOME RITE at 9am & 11am Masses

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING after 11am Mass.



HALF TERM 28th Oct—1st Nov.

AV SCREENS OPEN MEETING on Mon 28th Oct at 7.30pm in St James.

PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING EVENING on Wed 30th Oct at St James at 7.30pm, led by Clare Simpson from the diocesan Healing Advisory Group. A new policy on Prayer Ministry has been issued to promote and develop Prayer Ministry. All those who pray with others (Prayer & Connect groups, Alpha, etc) are requested to undertake this training evening, along with the 'vulnerable adult training'. Sign up form at back of church.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS on Fri 1st Nov. Masses at 12.15pm and 7.30pm at St James.



ALL SOULS MASS FOR THE BEREAVED on Sat 2nd Nov at 11am at St James. All welcome. Refreshments afterwards.



PLANNING FOR 'YOUTH SUNDAY', YOUTH MINISTRY & CONFIRMATION meeting on Wed 6th November at 7.30pm in St James presbytery.

'COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS' planning meeting on Mon 11th November at 7.30pm in St James Presbytery.

CALLIGRAPHY WRITER needed. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED to join the Baptism Preparation Team and the Liturgy of the Word with Children Team. Both require a DBS check and Safeguarding training. Local training is available on Sat 26th Oct at St John Bosco.

If you can spare some time to help our parish community please speak to Fr John and email the parish office to book in for the training.

Make A Difference



RECYCLING FOR GOOD CAUSES COLLECTION BIN please fill with unwanted jewellery, gadgets, stamps & currency. No carrier bags or general rubbish please. We raised £36.80 over the summer. Thank you for your donations.

VOLUNTEER WANTED to help out with small tasks in parish properties following our property inspection. Many small DIY jobs. If you can spare a little time to help our parish please speak to Fr John/email the office.



PARKING AT THE CHURCH is reserved for those transporting disabled or elderly parishioners or for members of the congregation who have a specific role or duty in the mass, such as welcomers or musicians.

PARKING IN FORBURY RETAIL PARK Please park your car by the perimeter wall. All cars MUST display a parking permit on their windscreens (available from the Sacristy). Parking allowed Mass time only.

BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON CATHOLIC SCHOOL for Year 7 Admissions Sep 2020. Please complete the Supplementary Information Form & return to school office ASAP. Queries to Mrs Maura Farrelly, on 01189574730.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR WANTED Applications by 31st Oct 2019 to [s.cook@hughfaringdon.org](mailto:s.cook@hughfaringdon.org). See poster or school website.

CATHOLIC SINGLES helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For info visit [www.catholicingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicingles.org.uk) or tel. 0161 941 3498

TEA & COFFEE please join us after the 9am & 11am Sunday Masses for tea and coffee. Get to know others & join in with our parish community. All welcome - stay and say hello!

MISSIO APF RED DONATION BOXES if you would like a red collection to donate loose change at home please contact the parish office.



OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY we are invited to pray the Rosary every day during this entire Marian month. Join our group after the 12.15pm Mass in the Lady Chapel.



READING GAOL HUG thank you to all who took part last Sunday. See Facebook & our website for photos.

