

32nd Psalm Response: I shall be filled, when I wake,
with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

33rd Psalm Response: The Lord comes to rule the peoples
with fairness.

Parish Liturgies week commencing 10th Nov		Parish Liturgies week commencing 17th Nov	
Saturday	32nd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Saturday	33rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
SJ (Vigil Mass)	6.00pm Agostinha Furtado RIP	SJ (Vigil Mass)	6.00pm
Sunday	32nd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Sunday	31st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
SW	9.00am Sadie Ruddy	SW	9.00am People of the parish
SJ	11.00am Carlos Querido, Luis Silver & Felix Mota RIP	SJ	11.00am Patrick Mattete RIP
Monday	ST MARTIN OF TOURS	Monday	33rd week ordinary
SJ	12.15pm Special intention	SJ	12.15pm
Tuesday	NO MASS	Tuesday	NO MASS
Wednesday	32nd week ordinary	Wednesday	33rd week ordinary
SJ	12.15pm Francis Cruz RIP & fam	SJ	12.15pm Christina Long int
Thursday	32nd week ordinary	Thursday	PRESENTATION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
SJ	12.15pm People of the parish	SJ	12.15pm
Friday	32nd week ordinary	Friday	ST CECILIA
SJ	12.15pm Mesquita family int.	SJ	12.15pm Philomena Aldworth int.
Saturday	33rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Saturday	CHRIST THE KING
SJ (Vigil Mass)	6.00pm	SJ (Vigil Mass)	6.00pm Maria Hebenstreit RIP
Next Sunday	33rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Next Sunday	CHRIST THE KING
SW	9.00am People of the parish	SW	9.00am Andras Tarnoky RIP
SJ	11.00am Patrick Mattete RIP	SJ	11.00am Robert William Hicks RIP
Confessions	SJ - Saturday 5pm - 5.45pm	Confessions	SJ - Saturday 5pm - 5.45pm
Rosary	SJ - Mon to Thu after 12.15pm Mass	Rosary	SJ - Mon to Thu after 12.15pm Mass
Exposition	SJ - Friday 11am to 12pm	Exposition	SJ - Friday 11am to 12pm

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SUN 17th Nov: 33rd O Time
1st R. Malachi 3:19-20
2nd R. Thess. 3:7-12
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

SUN 24th Nov: Christ the King
1st R. 2 Samuel 5:1-3
2nd R. Colossians 1:11-20
Gospel: Luke 23:35-43





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

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The Roman Catholic Parish of
St James and St William of York
Reading
10th & 17th November 2019
32nd & 33rd Sunday Ordinary

Fr John writes:-

CELEBRATING REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Today in every city, town and village in this country, people will gather at their local Cenotaph to pay tribute to those who died in the two Great Wars and all the subsequent wars. At the Remembrance Service they will pray for those who died, stand in silence and listen to 'The Last Post'. We too remember those who fought in the trenches and gave their lives for freedom.

Before the 11am Masses we will stand in silence and play a recording of 'The Last Post' and 'Reveille'.

At the 9am & 11am we will celebrate our Masses of Remembrance.



CHILDREN OF THE RESURRECTION - WE WILL LIVE ON



As we come towards the end of the Churches year the Gospels tend to raise the issue of 'End Time', the end of life and the next world. Albeit that today's Gospel appears to concern marriage, it is more about the life ahead in heaven. Belief in the after life is a struggle for many today. As Christians we believe that after the crucifixion of Jesus, God raised him to new life and because of this event we believe in life eternal. The early Christians believed in the second coming of Jesus. Every day we live the Gospel values by dying to ourselves for the good of others. We believe that one day we will share in the risen life of Jesus.

'COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS' PLANNING MEETING

You are invited to a planning meeting on Mon 11th Nov at 7.30pm in St James Presbytery. This meeting is to plan our 'Come Home for Christmas' campaign this year. Your help is needed to ensure we provide a great welcome to those Catholics returning to the Church. New volunteers most welcome.



THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DECEASED

Please inscribe the names of your deceased family and friends in this special book. We will carry them in prayer at every Mass during November. At Mass the Paschal Candle will be lit as a sign of our living belief in 'the resurrection of the dead'.

This Sunday 10th November
32nd Sun Ordinary Time
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Masses at 9am & 11am. Before the 11am Mass we will stand in silence and play a recording of The Last Post and Reveille—please arrive early & be seated before 11am. The 11am Mass will be celebrated as a Mass for the Dead with Readings and Hymns chosen appropriately.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS catalogues to be distributed at all Masses.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RITE OF COMMITMENT at 9am & 11am Masses



RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS at 11am Mass. Congratulations to Columbus & Theodora Ndah on their 20th wedding Anniversary.



BLESSING OF GRAVES 3.00pm Henley Road Cemetery.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION parent & child session at 3pm at St William of York.

TAMIL MASS at 5pm

INTER-FAITH WEEK 10th—17th Nov

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

SHARE OUR FAITH Connect Group to meet on Wed 13th Nov at 1pm in the Barberi Room.

GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP to meet on Wed 13th Nov at 7.30pm in the Barberi Room. Please contact Arlene 07713 892407 for further details

FEAST OF BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON on Fri 15th November. Happy feast day to the Headmaster, Staff and Pupils at BHF school. Masses in the school at 9.30 & 11am. Fr John to lead 9.30am Mass.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP to meet on Thu 14th Nov at 7.00pm in St James Presbytery.

CARING FOR ENVIRONMENT - OUR COMMON HOME You are invited to an evening on Thu 14th Nov at 7.30pm at St James. The aim is to raise awareness of the environment issues facing us all in conjunction with Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato Si - Caring for our Common Home'. Please come and share in our efforts to care for our common home.



'CALLED & GIFTED' small group discussion meeting on Fri 15th Nov at 7.30pm in St James church. For all those who attended the recent 'Called & Gifted' day.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION on Sat 16th & 23rd Nov at 10.00am in St James Church

'ON FIRE!' PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE Sat 16th Nov at 5 - 7pm at St Joseph's, Tilehurst - all welcome.

Next Sun 17th Nov
33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE POOR, THE NEEDY & THE HOMELESS

GOAN MASS at 4.30pm

11AM CHOIR PRACTICE on Wed 20th Nov at 7.30pm in St James church.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICES Come and join the singing rehearsals:

Thursday 21st Nov
Tuesday 26th Nov
Wednesday 4th Dec
Thursday 12th Dec
Tuesday 17th Dec
All at 7.30pm.



Open to all - not just choirs!

From 7.30pm—9pm at St James. An most enjoyable evening assured. You must attend at least two practices to sing at Christmas Masses.

CAMINO REUNION on Fri 22nd Nov at 7.30pm in the Barberi room. For all those who went on this years pilgrimage in September.



SERVICE OF WELCOME FOR NEW BISHOP OF READING REV OLIVIA GRAHAM on Sat 23rd Nov at 3pm at Reading Minister. Fr John to attend.

Following Sun 24th Nov
CHRIST THE KING
YOUTH SUNDAY



11AM MASS Youth Mass, our young people will act as readers, welcomers, singers & musicians.



WELCOME RITE at 9am & 11am Mass

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION child & parent session at 3.00-4.15pm at St Williams.



FINANCE & PROPERTY GROUP to meet on Mon 25th Nov at 2pm at St James.

ALPHA PLANNING GROUP to meet on Monday 25th Nov at 7.30pm in St James Presbytery.



SAVE THE DATE: CHORATE CHOIR CONCERT 'Christmas Natus Est' on Sat 7th Dec at 6pm at St Williams. This is also their 10th Anniversary. Retiring collection for 'Crohn's 7 Colitis UK'. All welcome.

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Sunday Mass 4.00pm

READIFOOD Urgently needs: Tinned ready meals, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned or dry potatoes, jam, marmalade, tinned fruit, tinned puddings, tinned rice/custard, toiletries, baby nappies & milk. Please leave donations in the collection bins provided—many thanks.

INTER-FAITH WEEK 10TH—17TH NOV 2019: Building good relationships and working partnerships between people of different faiths is year-round work for many people and UK organisations. This week provides a focal point, to open inter faith activity up to a wider audience.

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.

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

BED FOR THE NIGHT (B4N) Seven churches in Reading are opening their doors Jan—Mar 2020 to homeless people giving them a hot meal and a bed for the night. Volunteers needed to help. Training sessions at LifeSpring church, RG1 7UY Sat 9th & 23rd Nov and 14th Dec. All 9.30am—12 noon. Volunteer forms at the back of church.



LAUDATO SI ACTION GROUP

Here are our tips for the next two weeks:



Sunday 10th Nov:
Walk, bus, cycle
or car-share
whenever possible.



Sunday 17th Nov:
Find different ways of
using left-over foods
and please share
your ideas and recipes
with the Parish!

