

Usually, at this time of year I speak after Mass, to try to persuade those of you who are tax-payers, putting cash in the weekly Offertory, to Gift Aid your donations. The parish can then receive 25% extra at no cost to yourself for example £10 donated becomes £12.50 to the parish and it does not cost you a penny more.

However, this year we are in lockdown so the church is closed for the duration, this has created some issues which have been highlighted in Fr. John's newsletters.

The weekly collections at St James and St William of York has averaged £840 this year, (£680 for St James and £160 for St Williams each week). These are the weekly totals that the parish is not now receiving due to the lockdown. Thank you to all those who make their donations by standing order and direct debit which are still arriving monthly, but as you can imagine the loose cash has totally dried up.

WEEKLY COLLECTION PLATE:

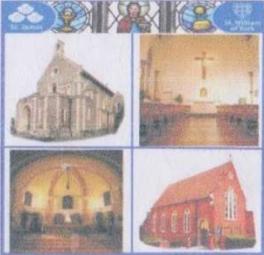
The weekly collection at Sunday Masses forms a significant part of our parish's income as detailed above. As we have no parish Masses, would you please consider making a donation(s) by bank transfer:

Ref: STJ&W; Your name

To: Lloyds Bank, 30 93 04, 00885887

Alternatively, you could use the 'Give' donation button on our website where you can also Gift Aid your donation if you are tax-payer, or put money aside to be given later.

There's a Gift Aid envelope image below. If you are able to Gift Aid your donation by bank transfer please print the white envelope below, complete it and send it to me c/o the parish office at: stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

	<p>Parish of St James & St William of York Reading PORTSMOUTH R.C. DIOCESE (Reg Charity No. 246871)</p> <p>If you are a tax payer, completing this form will increase your gift by 25p for every £1 you donate. It is easy to do – you just fill in the form clearly please, and we will do the rest. It won't cost you anything as the money we reclaim has already been paid by you to HMRC. Cheques should be made payable to: PRCDTR St James.</p> <p><i>giftaid it</i></p>
<p>(Please print clearly).</p> <p>Title First Name.....Surname.....</p> <p>Home Address..... Postcode</p> <p>I want to Gift Aid my donation of £_____ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to PRCDTR St James & St William of York.</p> <p>I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference. In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (GDPR), the information provided on this envelope will be used only by the Churches named above and those directly involved in the processing of your donation through Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs.</p> <p>Signature Date</p> <p>I would like to make a regular offering: Please send me a set of numbered Gift Aid Envelopes. <input type="checkbox"/> OR I would like to set up a standing order. <input type="checkbox"/> (please see reverse for details)</p> <p>Thank you for your support!</p>	

EASTER COLLECTION;

Traditionally is for our parish priest and this collection forms the major part of Fr John's income. As we have no parish Easter Masses, would you please consider making a donation(s) by bank transfer:

Ref: Easter; Your name

To: Lloyds Bank, 30 93 04, 00885887

Alternatively, you could use the 'Give' donation button on our website where you can also Gift Aid your donation if you are tax-payer, or put money aside to be given later.

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ST. JAMES & ST WILLIAMS OF YORK
READING
EASTER OFFERING FOR THE PARISH PRIEST

Full Name:

Address:

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gift aid Postcode:

i wish Gift Aid to apply to the enclosed donation. I am a UK tax payer and understand that if I pay less income tax and/or capital gains tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.
In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (GDPR), the information provided on this envelope will be used only by the Churches named above and those directly involved in the processing of your donation through Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs.

Signature: Date:

Thank you for supporting Fr. John and your parish during this difficult time. I trust that you and your family are keeping well. I wish you a happy and blessed Easter.