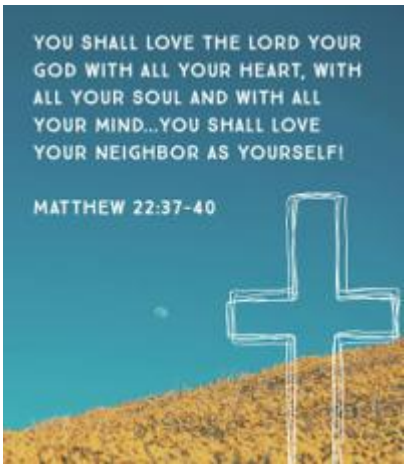
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (24th – 25th October 2026)



Responsorial psalm response:

"I love you, Lord, my strength."

Second Collection for Johnson Association will be taken at all Masses on 31st Oct. and 1st Nov.

Mission Appeal from Lepra will be held at all masses on 14th and 15th Nov.

Saint Michael Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil;
may God rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl through the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

POPE LEO'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

For mental health ministry.
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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Gardening Volunteers!

The parish would like to set up a gardening team to manage the front of the church, car park and the presbytery gardens. It's likely to be once a month for a few hours. If you are interested in joining the gardening team, please contact the parish office or speak to Damian Colehan after mass.

Presbytery gardens

In preparation for setting up a parish gardening team, we are holding a garden clean up morning on **Saturday 24th October from 10am to 1pm.** A skip has been ordered. Everyone is welcome to help in cutting bushes, clearing broken garden furniture, removing weeds etc. Please bring garden gloves and tools with you. Refreshments will be available.

Youth Club

Youth Club takes place every first Sunday of the month from 5-7pm. All young people from year 7 to year 12 are very welcome.

Join us for the following activities:
8th Nov: Bingo and board games
6th Dec: Taskmaster Christmas Party

Weekly Quiz

A question to share with the younger members of the congregation … but do you know the answers?

Who wrote the most books of the Bible?

A. Paul
B. Moses
C. Mark
D. John

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Cake Sale

The Saint Vincet de Paul Society will be holding a Cake Sale on Sunday 15th November after mass.

All the proceeds will be given to Launchpad the homeless charity who support the vulnerable in our local community. All donations of cakes will be gratefully received.

SVP Conference

Our Lady & St Anne's SVP Conference would like to invite any parishioners to one of our meetings or discuss with us at the Cake Sale the possibility of joining the Conference.

We are a small team of volunteers who reach out to the elderly and vulnerable in our community.

Our meetings are held once a month and last about an hour where we discuss support for our beneficiaries and plan fund raising events. Should you like to join our Conference we would very much like to talk with you in more detail. Please email PresidentB170309@svp.org.uk or SecretaryB170309@svp.org.uk.

Weekly income 17th – 18th October

Contactless:	£ 204.00
Loose plate	£ 296.75
Candle	£ 18.00
APF World Mission Sunday	£ 278.60
CAFOD -Family Fast Day	£ 405.73

Weekly Standing Orders:	£820.00

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Parish Mass for the Recently Bereaved 2025

This year the Mass for the recently bereaved will take place on Thursday 5th November at 7.30pm.

It is part of our Catholic tradition, in the month of November, to remember & pray for all those who have died especially those family members and friends who have been dear to us. The families of those whose funerals have taken place in the parish have been specially invited and during the Mass a named candle will be lit and the names of the dead will be read out. If you have a family member or friend, who has died in the past year but was not one of our parishioners, you are warmly invited to add their name to the list to be read out. **Please pass on this information to the parish office by Thursday 29th October.**

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY at St James Catholic Church

St James & St William of York, Reading

20hrs per week.
Mon - Fri 9.30am – 1.30pm.
Applications close 27th October. Click here to apply online or send an up-to-date CV with a cover letter explaining your suitability for the role, to recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk with 'Reading Administrator' in the title.

Blessing of Graves at Henley Road Cemetery

Fr Joe and some of the Reading priests will be blessing graves at Henley Road Cemetery on Sunday 8th November at 2pm.

Answer to the quiz:
Answer: A. Paul wrote 13 books of the Bible

Moses is attributed with writing the most words; Mark was most likely the first Gospel written and John most likely the last Gospel written

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Mass intentions

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time			**Year A**
Saturday	**24th Oct**	**5.30pm**	Kay Doherty RIP
Sunday	**25th Oct**	**10.00am**	People of the parish
Monday	26th Oct	No mass	
Tuesday	27th Oct	No mass	
Wednesday	28th Oct	No mass	
Thursday	29th Oct	No mass	
Friday	30th Oct	No mass	
All Saints Solemnity			**Year A**
Saturday	**31st Oct**	**4.30pm**	***Confession***
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	**1st Nov**	**10.00am**	Zygmunt Powiecki RIP

Note:

- Fr. Joseph is currently on holiday and will be back to the parish on Friday evening 30th October. Weekend masses on 24th/25th October will be offered by Fr. Royston Price.
- The presbytery office will be closed on Tuesday 27th October.

OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit this week for the intentions of

Geraldine Worthe

Please remember her in your prayers.

Evening Prayer before Saturday Mass, approx. 4.45pm.
Everybody is welcome.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Waldron, an existing parishioner, sadly passed away on 27th Sept. Funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday 6th November at 1pm, followed by cremation at Henley Road Cemetery at 2.15pm.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is ***Sue Houghton***, and our Parish Safeguarding Advisor is ***Julia Feeney***. *They can be contacted at: sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.*