



- *Café Réfectoire is the café for St James Priory.*
- *It is open Mon – Fri from 8am to 5pm.*
- *It has 2 floors and is clean, bright & airy.*
- *Food & drink orders are available for collection.*
- *Takeaway food & drinks are optional.*
- *You can access the Church & the Meeting Rooms via the café.*
- *Any profits from the café support the charitable work of St James and help towards the maintenance of the historic site.*

Tel: 0117 3790009

[www.caferefectoire.co.uk](http://www.caferefectoire.co.uk)

- *St James Priory is the oldest building in Bristol.*
- *St James Priory Project is the Charity that manages the Priory.*
- *The charity provides residential support for vulnerable people.*
- *St James House offers accommodation for people in recovery from addiction.*
- *Walsingham House (run by St Mungos / Broadway) supports men with a mental health crisis.*
- *The church provides a quiet place for prayer, reflection, meditation or rest.*
- *St James Priory Project relies on donations to support its charitable work.*

Reg Charity No: 1104408

Reg Company No: 04730515



- *What is it?*
- *What does it do?*
- *What are our overheads?*
- *How can you help?*
- *How do your donations help the project?*

**It is open Monday – Friday**

**10am – 5pm.**

**Mass on Sundays is at 8am.**

Tel: 0117 9299100

[www.stjamespriory.org.uk](http://www.stjamespriory.org.uk)

## SUMMARY

>St James Priory was founded in 1129 by Robert, Earl of Gloucester, the illegitimate son of Henry I.

>It was a Benedictine monastic community until 1540 when Henry VIII suppressed the Monasteries and sold off their lands.

>The Nave of the Church was a Parish church until 1984 when It was declared redundant by C of E.

>In 1993 the Little Brothers of Nazareth re-opened St James Priory.

>In 1996 they opened Walsingham House as an addiction rehab & in 1999 opened St James House as Supported Accommodation.

>In 2003 St James Priory Project charity was established.

>Between 2007 & 2011 we applied for a £3.2m grant to HLF & raised £1.2m as matched funding to conserve, renovate & develop St James & secure its heritage.

## EXPENDITURE & COSTS

*The Church is a Grade 1 listed building.*

*From 2009 - 2011 it underwent a huge renovation, conservation and development programme.*

*This prevented its closure and preserved this important heritage site for the future.*

*However, as an old building it is in constant need of maintenance.*

*We estimate that it costs £200 per day to keep the church open.*

*We also rely heavily on donations to support our charitable work.*

***If you feel you would like to make a contribution you can donate via the website or by cheque.***

[www.stjamespriory.org.uk](http://www.stjamespriory.org.uk)

## MEETING ROOMS

*St James Priory has 3 Meeting Rooms that are available to hire.*

*Room 1 can hold 60 people.*

*Room 2 can hold 12 people.*

*Room 3 can hold 15 people.*

*Rooms 1 & 2 can be combined to accommodate 80 people.*

*There is an overflow area for informal meeting and for breaks.*

*Catering is available from the on site cafe.*

*Projectors, screens, flip charts can be hired and Free Wi-Fi is available.*

**Please contact: 0117 9299100 or 0117 3790009**