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Newsletter – Sunday 25th May 2025
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	10.00am (HG) Ted, Kitty & Kate Chapman RIP
	6.00pm (IC) Teresa Lloyd RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC) The People of the Parish
	11.00am (HG) The well-being of the Cho family
Monday	<u>No Public Mass</u>
Tuesday	<u>No Public Mass</u>
Wednesday	<u>No morning Mass</u>
	7.00pm (IC) Sanny & Salvina Stafrace RIP (<u>Vigil Mass for the Ascension of the Lord</u>)
Thursday	10.00am (HG) Eddie Mulligan RIP
	1.15pm (B) The Holy Souls
Friday	9.30am (IC) Christopher & Parthenopi Yianni and Betty Court RIP
Saturday	10.00am (HG) The well-being of Edward Kiddle & family
	6.00pm (IC) Helen & Stuart Porter RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC) The People of the Parish
(1/6)	11.00am (HG) The well-being of the Valente family

IC – Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst HG – Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne
B – Broadmoor Hospital (Mass not open to the public)

Feasts

Monday	St. Philip Neri, Priest, Founder
Tuesday	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Apostle of the English
Wednesday	Blessed Margaret Pole, Martyr

Thursday

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Saturday

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Sunday we will use Preface 5 of Easter and Eucharistic Prayer 2

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) –

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst: Friday after 9.30am Mass; Saturday 5.15pm – 5.45pm

Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne: Saturday 10.30am; Sunday after 11.00am Mass

Anniversaries – The following people's anniversaries will occur during the coming week: Douglas Haines, Teresa Moylan, Mary-Anne Overend, Alan Wilder, Mike Hayes and Silas Overend. May they all rest in peace.

The Ascension of the Lord – This Feast, which this year falls on Thursday 29th May, is a Holy Day of Obligation, which means that it is a day when as Catholics we have an obligation to attend Mass.

You are invited to attend LET IT BE - an inspirational five-week course compiled by CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) in the Keenan Rooms at Corpus Christi from Thursday 19th June to Thursday 17th July starting at 7.30pm until 9.00pm. Each week a short film will be shown about the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by a discussion. There is a handbook to accompany the course which costs £5 per copy for anyone wishing to purchase it. Please have cash with you. Whilst it is ideal to attend all the sessions, they do stand alone. Refreshments will be available. Please register by using the following link:
<https://sdahmann.fillout.com/t/bBSosBah7nus>

Church Fundraiser - BOOKS, JIGSAWS and GARDEN THINGS at the Immaculate Conception hall on Saturday 21st June 10am - 1pm with a Raffle and Refreshments. Open again after evening Mass 7pm- 8 pm and Sunday after Mass 10am - 11am. Garden Things? - anything you can have in your garden, toys, plants, pots, garden decor etc. The Hall is open Friday 2 pm - 4 pm and Saturday from 9am to receive donations which are very welcome as are offers of help. Please ring Sherrie 01344 776884 or Pat 01344 774746. Thank you.

Gift Aid Letters – There is a personal letter available expressing thanks for those who donate to the parish using the Gift Aid scheme. These letters are useful to people when they complete their tax returns. Can you please contact the Parish Office either by email, phone or in person for your letter collection.

The Social Committee would like to thank all those who supported last Sunday's Bingo afternoon. Everyone had a great time and asked when would we be doing it again ? Just have to wait and see.

Called and Gifted online Information Evening - The Called and Gifted team in the Diocese are planning to hold an online information evening for Called and Gifted on Monday 7th July at 7pm - 8:30pm. This is intended for anyone who may be interested in hearing more about discerning charisms and the spiritual and practical benefits this can bring for individuals and communities. There will be an introduction and overview to charisms, testimonies on the fruit of discerning and using charisms, a brief description of the Called and Gifted process and a time for Q&A. If you have already experienced the Called and Gifted discernment process and sense that your experience of discerning and using your charisms could inspire others, do let the team know as they would love to invite you to the evening to share how your charisms have made a difference to your life and the lives of others. Finally, please pray that those who most need to discern their charisms will be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and will register for the 7th July. Everyone is welcome. To register, please email calledandgifted@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk with your name and parish.

Pilgrims of Hope – There will be pilgrimage from the South Berkshire Area Parishes to our local shrine church of St James' in Reading to take place in the afternoon of Sunday 22nd June. For more information, please go to: <https://sites.google.com/view/ccpilgrimageofhope/home>

Plate Collection for last Sunday: £622.71 - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £86.51. Thank you for your generosity. If anyone wishes to donate by cheque to the parish, the cheques should be made payable to CDP Crowthorne HG & Sandhurst IC.