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**Newsletter – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Mass Times and Intentions**

Saturday	10.00am (HG) Fr. Shaun Budden RIP
	6.00pm (IC) Bridget & Christopher Devine RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC) Eugene Murphy RIP
	11.00am (HG) The People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am (HG) In Thanksgiving (PF)
Tuesday	<b><u>No Mass today</u></b>
Wednesday	9.30am (IC) Joan Page RIP
Thursday	9.30am (HG) Fr. John Buckley RIP
Friday	9.30am (IC) Fr. James Joseph Hay RIP
Saturday	10.00am (HG) Rose Brisley RIP
	6.00pm (IC) Teresa Lloyd RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC) The People of the Parish
(25/1)	11.00am (HG) Michael Wynn RIP

IC – Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst

HG – Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne

**Feasts**

Tuesday	<b>St. Sebastian, Martyr</b>
Wednesday	<b>St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</b>
Thursday	<b>St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr</b>
Saturday	<b>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</b>

**This Sunday we will use Eucharistic Prayer 4, which has its own Preface**

The following people's anniversaries will occur during the coming week: James Lund, Clare Goatcher, Doreen Harrow, Philip Deacon, Margaret Andrews, Sheila Krawczyk, Janet Archdeacon, Tony Bennett, Canon Daniel Boyle, Donald Guttridge, Joseph Cannarozzo and Fr. Adrian Walker. May they all rest in peace.

**Confessions** – The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at the following times:

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst: Fridays at 10.00am; Saturdays 5.15pm until 5.45pm

Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne: Saturdays 10.30am; Sundays after the 11.00am Mass

**Parish Office** – The Office is open 9.30am – 12.30pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Nobody is available on Tuesdays.

**Alpha Course** – The parish in Bracknell is launching an on-line Alpha Course for anyone aged 18 - 40 interested in exploring the Faith. It is a series of group conversations in a friendly environment. All are welcome, whatever their background or beliefs. The first session will be on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January from 8.00pm until 9.00pm. To register please contact the Bracknell Parish Office at [office@bracknellcatholicchurch.org](mailto:office@bracknellcatholicchurch.org) or telephone 01344 425729.

**Parish Quiz Night** – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January at Sandhurst Day Centre. Doors open at 6.30pm. Quiz starts at 7.00pm till 10.00pm. Tickets will be sold after Mass each weekend until then. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles.

**Save the date** - Sunday 19th April. The social committee are organising a St Georges afternoon tea to be held in the Parish Hall from 3pm to 5pm. More details will be given nearer the date.

**Lourdes pilgrimage** - Join a pilgrimage to Lourdes travelling overnight by luxury coach from 9 to 14 February 2026, leaving Slough and Ealing Broadway on 9 Feb 2026 and departing Lourdes on 13 February for a visit to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Rue de Bac, Paris on 14 February morning and arriving in London later on 14 February. Full board and devotional programme, including the Blessed Sacrament Procession of the Sick, the Candlelight Marian Rosary Procession and the International Mass on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes, followed by Stations, Confessions and Adoration with Hour of Mercy. Travel, full board and program cost £590. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more info.

**Open Afternoons at Farnborough Hill Girls School** are taking place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026, starting at 1.30pm, and everyone is warmly invited to attend. Please check their website <https://www.farnborough-hill.org/join-us/admissions/admissions-process> for lists all the important dates and the outlines of their admissions process in more detail.

**Online marriage programme** - Does your marriage need some tender loving care? Need help with communication and trust? Retrouvaille helps marriages. It can bring hope and healing to relationships. Next date: 12th February 2026. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 07887 296983

**Plate Collection** – for last Sunday: £581.77 - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £122.91. Thank you for your generosity. If anyone wishes to donate by cheque to the parish, cheques should be made payable to CDP Crowthorne HG & Sandhurst IC.