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Newsletter – Sunday 6th September 2026
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 10.00am (HG) Bill Smith RIP
6.00pm (IC) Martin Stubbs RIP & the well-being of Ping Stubbs
Sunday 9.00am (IC) The well-being of the McSorley family
11.00am (HG) The People of the Parish
Monday 9.30am (HG) Margaret & Ken Rapley RIP
Tuesday **No Mass today**
Wednesday 9.30am (IC) The well-being of the Gaffney Family
Thursday 9.30am (HG) Father Kevin Jones RIP
Friday 9.30am (IC) Harry Brisley RIP
Saturday 10.00am (HG) The Faithful Departed
6.00pm (IC) The People of the Parish
Sunday 9.00am (IC) In thanksgiving (Joel Perera)
(13/9) 11.00am (HG) The well-being of Angela & David Greenwood

IC – Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst HG – Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne

Feasts

Tuesday The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday The Most Holy Name of Mary

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

The following people's anniversaries will occur during the coming week : Alan Walder; Maria Klosek; Ed Condon; Antonin Tucapsky; Patrick Borradaile; Eileen Hanbury and Joan McCann. May they all rest in peace.

Confessions -

Church of the Immaculate Conception: Fridays 10.00am; Saturdays 5.15pm- 5.45pm
Church of the Holy Ghost: Saturdays 10.30am; Sundays after 11.00am Mass

Parish Office – The Parish Office is open from 9.30am – 12.30am on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please note that on Tuesday the Office is closed and Father Marcus is also not available.

Refreshments after Sunday Mass – Last Saturday we discovered that there is a leak in the pipe bringing water on to the church property in Sandhurst and in consequence we have had to turn the water off. This explains why **there are no toilets available in the church**. We are very grateful to Mr. Richard Taylor and Mr. Franco Valente who have been working incredibly hard to get this matter resolved for us. However, it seems that there are problems with burst pipes all over the area due to the recent hot weather and most contractors cannot take on any more work at present. A gentleman who can, will be coming on Monday and so after that, God willing, we will be able to return to normal. The upshot of all this is that we regret that we are not able to provide refreshments after Mass in Sandhurst this Sunday. However, refreshments will be served as usual after Mass in Crowthorne – please don't go into the hall for them though until the "All Clear" is given after the Fire Drill (see below).

Save the date – Bingo afternoon, 2-4pm on Sunday 4th October at Immaculate Conception hall. £5 per ticket. Tickets will be on sale from weekend of 12th/13th September.

Dementia Health Event – This will be on Tuesday 29th September from 7.30pm – 9.30pm at the Morgan Centre, Wellington Road, Crowthorne. Entry is free and tea and coffee is provided. It will be hosted by the New Wokingham Road Surgery Patient Participation Group and the event will include professional speakers on what Dementia is, what legal provisions need to be made in the future in the form of Wills and Power of Attorney, what local support exists, and what help is available to live well. There will be stands at the event with detailed information and an opportunity to discuss or ask questions of the many organisations which provide support in the area. Although the event is be organised by the NWRS PPG in Crowthorne, people from the whole of the surrounding area are welcome to come along.

Silver Sunday – This is a free event for older people being organised for 3.00pm – 5.00pm on Sunday 4th October at the Morgan Centre in Crowthorne. "Sing along to your favourite songs and enjoy an afternoon tea," says the publicity. For a free ticket please call 01344 771251 or email projects@crowthorne-pc.gov.uk Please notify the organisers if you would like assistance with transport.

Fire Drill – **After the Masses on Sunday morning this weekend we will hold the annual Fire Drill. At the end of Mass, after Father Marcus and the servers have left, the alarm bell will sound and then you are asked to vacate the church as quickly as possible at the direction of the Fire Wardens. Please leave hymn books and Mass cards in the pews. The Fire Drill for the 6.00pm Mass on Saturday has been deferred to a later date.**

Plate Collection – for last Sunday: £803.82 - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £208.53 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.