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Newsletter – Sunday 1st June 2025
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Mass Times and Intentions

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

11.00am (HG) The well-being of the Valente family

Monday 9.30am (HG) The Holy Souls

Tuesday **No Public Mass**

Wednesday 9.30am (IC) Myroslava Zhybak RIP

Thursday 9.30am (HG) James O'Connor RIP

1.15pm (B) The Holy Souls

Friday 9.30am (IC) Maria & Louis Braganza RIP

Saturday 10.00am (HG) The well-being of Michael Bartlett

6.00pm (IC) The deceased members of Heery family

Sunday 9.00am (IC) Maggie Wordingham RIP

(8/6) 11.00am (HG) The People of the Parish

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

Feasts

Tuesday St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs in Uganda

Thursday St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr, Patron of Germany

Friday St. Norbert, Founder, Bishop



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: Alwyne Henshaw, Margaret Mackay, Cecilia Hayes and Sheila Bell. May they all rest in peace.

This Sunday we welcome Father Danny McAvoy, Parish Priest of Bracknell, who will celebrate the Masses in our parish while Father Marcus is celebrating those in the Parish of Corpus Christi, Wokingham.

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. ALL KEEN GARDENERS May we request some surplus or spare garden plants for our upcoming Book, Garden and Toy sale on 21 and 22 June. Please contact Pat or Sherrie if you can help 01344 776884

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.

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 – As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope there will be pilgrimage from the South Berkshire Area Parishes to the 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>

World Communications Day – We are required to hold a Second Collection this weekend for the Catholic Communications Network, the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. This provides support to our Bishops, and the Church more widely, in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. If you wish to contribute, please place your donation in the box in the church porch after Mass.

Plate Collection for last Sunday: £795.39 - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £71.77. 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.