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Holy Ghost and the Immaculate Conception Churches

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Newsletter – Sunday 23rd February 2025
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 10.00am (HG) Ping Stubbs GE

6.00pm (IC) Josie Fordree's intentions

Sunday 9.00am (IC) Joan & Fred White RIP

11.00am (HG) The well-being of Mr & Mrs Seed and family

Monday 9.30am (HG) Holy Souls

Tuesday **No Public Mass today**

Wednesday 9.30am (IC) Finbarr & Lil Murphy RIP

Thursday 9.30am (HG) In Thanksgiving

Friday 9.30am (IC) Joe & Rose McManus RIP

1.30pm (HG) Requiem Mass for Philip Deacon

Saturday 10.00am (HG) James Wong RIP

6.00pm (IC) The People of the Parish

Sunday 9.00am (IC) Peter Hare RIP

(2/3) 11.00am (HG) Winifred Luxton RIP

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

Feast

Saturday St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales

This Sunday we will use Sunday Preface 4 & Eucharistic Prayer 3



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: Bridget Devine; Lil Murphy; Adelaida Homewood; Judith Bayliss; Finbarr Murphy; Jack Campbell; Luigi Battistini and Dorothy Krywonos. May they all rest in peace.

Refreshments after Sunday Mass - Refreshments are available after the 9.00am Mass on Sundays except the third Sunday of the month. Please join us in the hall this Sunday. The refreshments schedule is posted on the notice board. Refreshments are also served in the Parish Room at the Church of the Holy Ghost each Sunday after the 11.00am Mass.

Curry Night Church Fundraiser – There are two tickets left for sale at £15 each. Interested parties should contact Sherrie on 01344 776884 or the parish office with your payment. Thank you for your continued support.

World Youth Day Pilgrimage - Bishop Philip will be leading a group of young people from across the Diocese, aged 17+, on this pilgrimage to Rome for the chance to unite with thousands of young people from across the world. Departing 28th July - 4th August (7 nights). Total price: £1,350, including flights, hotel accommodation, breakfast and dinner, travel in Rome, entrance and participation fees, pilgrim pack and much more. For more information and booking please email youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or telephone 07780221686.

Choir – The Sandhurst music group "Heavens Above " is very sad to announce that our cellist, Laura, will be leaving us at the end of February for new pastures. Laura has played with the group for over 20 years and will be sadly missed, but we would like to wish her and her husband, Phil, every happiness in their new home. If there is anyone who plays the Cello or any other base instrument and would like to join us, please contact Linda after the 9.00am Mass at 01252 872589

Quiz Night – The Sandhurst Day Centre is holding a quiz on the 7th March at 7.00pm. The Day Centre is raising funds to purchase a new mini-bus to be used to transport attendees to and from the Centre. Tickets £5, bring your own nibbles and drinks. Teams of 6

The National Novena to St. Joseph will take place from 10th-18th March 2025 at St. Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St. Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. If you are able, and if it is possible to attend, Masses are at 10.00am every day of the Novena except Sunday, when it is at 11.00am. These Masses will be available to follow on Zoom, via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena. The Novena Prayer Booklet is available on request for a suggested donation of £1 per booklet to cover costs.

You are welcome to send in your petitions and /or to request a Novena prayer booklet. Please write to the Novena Director at 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ, or email novenamhm@gmail.com

2025 Leadership Programme for Sixth Form Students - The CHC's Christian Leadership Formation programme is a fantastic opportunity for students in Year 12 / Lower VI and is now open to applications for 2025. Offering media training, tools for personal development, philosophical and theological study, and a chance to meet like-minded peers and Catholic academics and public figures, the programme offers a certificate validated by St Mary's University, Twickenham. For more information and to apply: <https://www.christianleadershipformation.com>

"Walk With Me" Lent Books - Lent begins on Wednesday 5th March and as a companion on the journey towards Easter we have some copies of the "Walk With Me" Lent books which give a short reflection and prayer for each day of the season. These are on sale in the porch and cost £1.00 each.

Plate Collection for the last two Sundays: £1299.44 (plus £20 for Racial Justice) - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £145.54. 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.