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Newsletter – Sunday 4th May 2025
Third Sunday of Easter

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	10.00am (HG)	Bridie, Denise & Charlie O’Shea RIP
	6.00pm (IC)	Michael O’Toole RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	The People of the Parish
	11.00am (HG)	The well-being of Wilson family
Monday	9.30am (HG)	The well-being of Sheila Isted and family
Tuesday		<u>No Public Mass</u>
Wednesday	9.30am (IC)	Evan Williams RIP & Grace Tidmarsh RIP
Thursday	9.30am (HG)	The well-being of Aleksandra Pachulska
	1.15pm (B)	Canon Oliver Heaney RIP
Friday	9.30am (IC)	Sharon Hoare RIP
Saturday	10.00am (HG)	The well-being of Ping Stubbs
	6.00pm (IC)	The People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	Deceased family & friends of the Murphy family
(11/5)	11.00am (HG)	Freddy Green RIP

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

This Sunday we will use Preface 2 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: Mabel Mackett, Eileen Perry, Patrick McCann and James Buckley. Please also remember in prayer Father Vincent Convery, a priest of our Diocese, who died last Sunday. May they all rest in peace.

Save the date - 18th May - The Social Committee would like you to join them for a nostalgic game of Bingo on Sunday 18th May 3.00pm-5.00pm in the parish hall. Tickets £5, which includes 8 full houses with cash prizes and light refreshments, will be on sale nearer the date. So, eyes down for a full house. Tickets will be on sale from this weekend at all masses.

St. Jude, Apostle of Hope, Summer Celebration – The Carmelite friars will be holding a celebration at the National Shrine of St. Jude (34 Tanners Street, Faversham. Kent. ME13 7JW) on Saturday 31st May. The programme for the day is: 11.00am Devotions with Anointing with oil blessed with a relic of St. Jude; 1.00pm Open Air Mass; 2.30pm Procession to the shrine. All are welcome.

Afternoon Tea 2.00pm – 4.00pm Wednesday 7th May in the Parish Rooms at the Holy Ghost church. If possible, please be prompt as at 2.15pm. Julie Susel, a Retired Police Officer, is coming to give us a talk on “SCAMS - How to recognise them and keep yourself SAFE”. Any queries, please ring Pat Wilson 01344 774746

Papal Conclave – As you are probably aware, the Conclave to elect the next pope will begin on Wednesday 7th May. Please pray that the Cardinals will elect a pontiff who will be of authentic Catholic Faith and who will have the courage, wisdom and strength to lead the Church out of its present crisis of deep division and confusion, enabling it to face the challenges which lay before it today in bringing the Gospel to the world. You may find the following prayer helpful to use:

Heavenly Father, we pray in union with the whole Church for the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Cardinals. May they listen attentively to your Spirit during the Conclave. We pray that the Conclave brings us a Pope who pleases you by guiding your Church to grow in faithfulness to you. We pray with the intercession of our Mother Mary and all the saints. Please, Lord, protect and guide your Church during these days of transition. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Plate Collection for last Sunday: £828.83 (plus £98.00 for Holy Places) - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £139.62. 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.

Salesian College Open Morning - Whole College Open Morning on Saturday 10 May 2025 - **Lower School Entry:** This is an opportunity to for the whole family to familiarise yourself with the College. You will hear from the Headmaster, senior staff and students; there will be an opportunity for a tour of the College and immerse yourself in activities in different departments, and, have a conversation with our Admissions Team over refreshments in our Refectory. **Sixth Form Entry:** This event is a fantastic opportunity to explore our campus, meet our Sixth Form Leadership Team, staff and students, and learn more about transitioning to our Sixth Form. To book your place, please go to : <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/77127?>

Sporting Memories – Please note there will no meeting on bank holiday Monday 5th May.

Caritas & CAFOD: Laudato Si’ 10th Anniversary - Join CAFOD and Caritas in a joint celebration for the 10th anniversary of the publication of Laudato Si’ at St Peter’s, Winchester on Saturday 10 May from 10am-1pm. The session will be packed with practical information and opportunity to ask questions on how we can make a difference in our lives and that of our parish, including CAFOD’s LiveSimply Award. More information and to register visit <https://caritasportsmouth.org.uk>. Everyone welcome.

Easter Anthem to Our Lady – During Eastertide we recite this at the end of those Masses when no hymns are sung:

**Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia !
for He whom thou didst merit to bear, alleluia !
has risen as He said, alleluia !
Pray for us to God, alleluia !**

**Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia !
for the Lord has truly risen, alleluia !**