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**Newsletter – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**

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**Mass Times and Intentions**

Saturday	10.00am (HG)	Bill Coleman RIP
	6.00pm (IC)	The well-being of Carol & Eddy Jacks
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	The People of the Parish
	11.00am (HG)	For the intentions of the Afternoon Tea Group
Monday	9.30am (HG)	The well-being of June & Kevin O'Farrell and family
Tuesday		<b><u>No Public Mass</u></b>
Wednesday	9.30am (IC)	Mary & Dan Crocker RIP
Thursday	9.30am (HG)	Val Reading RIP
	1.15pm (B)	Canon Francis Leo Mooney RIP
Friday	9.30am (IC)	Harold Willoughby RIP
Saturday	10.00am (HG)	Muriel Hammocks RIP
	6.00pm (IC)	The People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	Ryan & Del Claydon RIP
(22/6)	11.00am (HG)	Larry McManus RIP

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

**Feasts**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Richard of Chichester, Bishop</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St. Alban, First Martyr in Britain</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</b>

**This Sunday we will use the Preface of the Holy Trinity & 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: Paul McCann, Consuelo Maceda, Tim Brierley, Leonard Hayes, Michael McCabe, Frances Harding and Dusan Nevrala. May they all rest in peace.

**Vocations Promotion** – This weekend we welcome to our parish Canon John Cooke and Mrs. Clare Ryan who are the team who promote vocations in the Diocese, and especially to the priesthood, diaconate and Religious Life. Canon John will preach about vocation at all of our Masses and will be available to speak to anyone who would like to have further information. The team will also provide resources so that people can pray for an increase in vocations.

**Church Fundraiser** - BOOKS, JIGSAWS and GARDEN THINGS at the Immaculate Conception hall on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10am - 1pm with a Raffle and Refreshments. Open again after evening Mass 7pm - 8pm 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 2pm - 4pm 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<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Please contact Pat or Sherrie if you can help 01344 776884

**Catechism Classes** – This year's cycle of classes came to an end last Wednesday and the young people will proceed to the sacraments (Baptism and Confirmation in some cases, First Reconciliation for some, and First Holy Communion for all) in the coming weeks. Thanks to the candidates for attending and, especially, to Mrs. Ellen Hansford for her input and assistance to Father Marcus with the course.

**Save the date** – Parish BBQ, Sunday 7th September. Tickets will go on sale in August.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> June. For more information, please go to: <https://sites.google.com/view/ccpilgrimageofhope/home>

**Second collection** – This Sunday, 15 June 2025, Catholics across England and Wales will mark the **Day for Life**, an annual occasion dedicated to cherishing and protecting human life from conception until its natural end. In connection with this we are required to hold a Second Collection for the Day for Life Fund. Every year the Fund allocates over £200,00 in grants to organisations which promote the Christian respect for life. Should you wish to support this, please place your kind donation in the basket in the porch after Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

**Holy Ghost Church in Crowthorne** - We are pleased to let you know that a bank card machine has now been installed in the lobby of Holy Ghost Church in Crowthorne. This is in addition to the existing card reader we have at Immaculate Conception Church in Sandhurst. If using the card reader and you are eligible to donate with gift aid, which increases your donation by 25% at no cost to you, please register your name and postcode on the first donation, and all future donations will automatically have gift aid attached until you advise us otherwise. We hope you find this useful, and many thanks for your continued contributions towards the running of our Parish.

**Parish Finance Committee** – The next meeting will be this coming Wednesday (18<sup>th</sup> June) at 7.30pm.

**Plate Collection** for last Sunday: £810.75 (plus £139.51 for Catholic Communications Network) - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £119.37. 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.