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Newsletter – Sunday 1st February 2026
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 10.00am (HG) Monica & Eddie Cheung RIP
6.00pm (IC) Helen & Stuart Porter RIP

Sunday 9.00am (IC) The well-being of David Mackie
11.00am (HG) The People of the Parish

Monday 9.30am (HG) The Holy Souls

Tuesday **No Mass today**

Wednesday **No Mass today**

Thursday 9.30am (HG) The well-being of Arthur & Sharon, and Maureen Russell RIP

Friday 9.30am (IC) In thanksgiving (JP & Katia Ship)

Saturday 10.00am (HG) Mary-Anne Williams RIP
6.00pm (IC) Vera & Finlay Whelan RIP

Sunday 9.00am (IC) Joan & Frederick White RIP
(8/2) 11.00am (HG) The People of the Parish

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

Feasts

Monday The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)

Tuesday St. Ansgar, Bishop, Patron of Denmark

Wednesday St. Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder

Thursday St. Agatha, Martyr

Friday St. Paul Miki and companions, Martyrs in Japan

This Sunday we will use Sunday Preface 2 and Eucharistic Prayer 2

The following people's anniversaries will occur during the coming week: Esther Moody, Vicky Harding, Eve Hamblin, Maria Rizzello, Sheila Breakspear, Tony Staffieri, Jan de Klerk, Olivia Browning, Rose Chapman, Steven O' Reardon, Walter Ingram, William Meers and Rosina Rodney. May they all rest in peace.

Confessions – The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at the following times:

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst: Fridays at 10.00am; Saturdays 5.15pm until 5.45pm

Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne: Saturdays 10.30am; Sundays after the 11.00am Mass

Parish Office – The Office is open 9.30am – 12.30pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Nobody is available on Tuesdays.

Afternoon Tea – will be served from 2.00pm – 4.00pm on Wednesday 4th February in the Parish Room at the Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne. We look forward to seeing you.

Open Afternoons at Farnborough Hill Girls School are taking place on Friday 6th February and Friday 24th April 2026, starting at 1.30pm, and everyone is warmly invited to attend. Please check their website <https://www.farnborough-hill.org/join-us/admissions/admissions-process> for lists all the important dates and the outlines of their admissions process in more detail.

Online marriage programme - Does your marriage need some tender loving care? Need help with communication and trust? Retrouvaille helps marriages. It can bring hope and healing to relationships. Next date: 12th February 2026. www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 07887 296983

Formation Morning for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communication - Fr Anthony Fyk, Director of Liturgical Formation and the Liturgy Formation team invite you to a formation morning at St Peter's Pastoral Centre, Winchester on Saturday 9th May 2026 commencing with Mass at 9 am. There will be a welcome session from Fr Anthony, a talk focussing on the Eucharist in the sacred scriptures as well as a session on Lectio Divina: "Living a Eucharistic life – what does it mean to live out the eucharist?". All Eucharistic Ministers, experienced and new, are very welcome to attend. If you wish to attend, please register via liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

Visit to Oscott - Owen Dugan who was recently with us is continuing he studies at the Seminary in Oscott which is in Sutton Coldfield. The College building was built in 1838 and has an interesting chapel, library and museum. The college itself offer the opportunity for Parish group visits and we are thinking of a visit from Corpus Christi to see what the life of a seminarian entails and to enjoy a tour of the building. If this is something that may be of interest please contact the parish office before 15th February with your email address. If there is enough interest, we can investigate transport options and possible dates. The website for the college is: <https://www.oscott.org/> The Wokingham Parish office phone number is 01189 780348 and the email address is: wokingham@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Plate Collection – for last Sunday: £801.88 (plus £581.43 for St. John's Cathedral) - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £367.72. 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.