

Catholic Parish of Crowthorne and Sandhurst

Holy Ghost and the Immaculate Conception Churches

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Newsletter – Sunday 15 September 2024
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	6.00pm (IC)	Deceased members of Jacks family
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	The intention of John & Ann FitzPatrick
	11.00am (HG)	The People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am (HG)	Martin Stubbs RIP
Tuesday		<u>No public Mass today</u>
Wednesday	9.30am (IC)	Jacqueline Pearce RIP
Thursday	9.30am (HG)	The Holy Souls
	1.15pm (B)	Rev. Philip Dyson RIP
Friday	9.30am (IC)	The intentions of the Rosary Group
Saturday	10.00am (HG)	Gwyneth Brisley RIP
	6.00pm (IC)	The well-being of Carol Jacks
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	The People of the Parish
(22/9)	11.00am (HG)	In thanksgiving

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

Feasts

Monday	Ss Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Thursday	St. Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop
Friday	St. Andre Kim Taegon, Priest, St. Paul Chong Hasang & Companions, Martyrs
Saturday	St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

This Sunday we will use Sunday Preface 1 and Eucharistic Prayer 2

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) –

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst: Saturday 5.15pm – 5.45pm

Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne: Saturday 10.30am; Sunday after 11.00am Mass

The sacrament is also available by appointment.

Anniversaries – The following people's anniversaries will occur during the coming week: Norah Kavanagh, Pam Coles, Kathleen Rebeiro, Francis Franklin, Bert Hill, Edna Hinsley, William Shields, Margaret Munslow, Theresa Nelmes and Gill House. Also, please remember in prayer Father Kevin Delaney, chaplain to the convent in Hook, who passed away last Wednesday. May they all rest in peace.

Refreshments after Sunday Mass - Refreshments are available after the 9.00am Mass on Sundays on a fortnightly basis so please join us in the Hall at the Church of the Immaculate Conception next Sunday 22 September. 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. However, please note that there will be no refreshments after the 11.00am Mass Crowthorne on the 15 September.

IC coffee rota volunteers needed – Thank you to the parishioners who take it in turns to do the Sunday coffee rota after the 9am Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. It would be a great help if anyone else is willing to join the rota to do this. Currently, we only offer the refreshments fortnightly. We are planning to offer the refreshments every Sunday except the 3rd Sunday of the month. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office.

“Called And Gifted” – This is a programme which seeks to enable people to discern the gifts they have received from God so that they can be used in the mission of the Church. It is a 3-step process guided by a trained team. The Parish of Corpus Christi, Wokingham, will be hosting the process in the autumn, starting with a Teaching Day on Saturday 19 October, 8.30am – 4.30pm, at the church in Sturges Road (RG40 2HE). The cost is £41, which covers the 3-step process, a resource book and 6 months of online access. Please register by Sunday 22 September to reserve a place. For more details, and to sign up, please follow the link <https://bit.ly/CCCGP>. Please see the poster in our own church porch for further details.

Save the date – Christmas Fayre 23/24 November. Further details nearer the time.

Seniors Christmas Lunch – We will be hosting a lunch for our parishioners who are over 75. If you have not previously attended and would like to do so, please contact the Parish Office. Please also let us know your contact details (phone and home address).

Second Collection – This weekend we are required to hold a Second Collection for Home Mission. Evangelisation is an essential work of the Church. At all levels, and through every avenue we can utilise, we are called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our neighbours and within our local communities. The Home Mission Office helps the local Church to share the joy of the Gospel authentically, creatively and with tenderness. Should you wish to contribute to this, please place your kind donation in the box in the church porch after Mass or you can donate online at: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/home-mission-sunday-second-collection-1>. Thank you for your generosity.

Plate Collection for last Sunday: £666.98 (plus £33 for Catholic Education Service) - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £51.15. 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