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Newsletter – Sunday 11th May 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Mass Times and Intentions

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
	11.00am (HG) Freddy Green RIP
Monday	<u>No Public Mass</u>
Tuesday	<u>No Public Mass</u>
Wednesday	<u>No Public Mass</u>
Thursday	<u>No Public Mass</u>
Friday	<u>No Public Mass</u>
Saturday	10.00am (HG) Denis & Hilda Brisley and deceased relatives
	6.00pm (IC) The well-being of Carol & Eddy Jacks
Sunday	9.00am (IC) Arnold Brierley RIP
(18/5)	11.00am (HG) The People of the Parish

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	St. Pancras, Martyr
Tuesday	Our Lady of Fatima
Wednesday	St. Matthias, Apostle
Saturday	St. Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury

This Sunday we will use Preface 3 of Easter and 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: Roy Foster, Edward Cheung, James McRoberts, Bill Stevens, Anthony Gribble, Carmel Townsend, Franck McVerry and Lourdes Guttridge. 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.

You are invited to attend LET IT BE; an inspirational five-week course compiled by CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) in the Keenan Rooms at Corpus Christi from Thursday 19th June to Thursday 17th July starting at 7.30pm until 9.00pm. Each week a short film will be shown about the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by a discussion. There is a handbook to accompany the course which costs £5 per copy for anyone wishing to purchase it. Please have cash with you. Whilst it is ideal to attend all the sessions, they do stand alone. Refreshments will be available. Please register by using the following link: <https://sdahmann.fillout.com/t/bBSosBah7nus>

Second Collection – This weekend we are required to hold a Second Collection for the training of the future clergy of the Diocese. Should you wish to contribute, please place your kind donation in the basket in the church porch after Mass or through the Give As You Live online campaign: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/clergy-training-fund-second-collection-2025>

Date for your Diary – Book and Jigsaw Sale on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd June in the Immaculate Conception Hall. Bring and Buy welcome, further details nearer the time.

ADORE spiritual mini-retreat 31st May "PILGRIMS OF HOPE – Filled with joy." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Jenny Baker. Face-to-face meeting 10.00-3.30 at St Philip Howard Church, Fareham PO14 1ND - bring picnic to share. Or live streamed 10.00-1.00 at bit.ly/ADOREMAY2025 and click on LIVE. No need to register in advance. More information at www.altonrenewal.com

Plate Collection for last Sunday: £843.84 - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £90.48. 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.

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 !**