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Newsletter – Sunday 14th July 2024
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	6.00pm (IC)	Margaret Rapley RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	Peter Tranter RIP
	11.00am (HG)	The People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am (HG)	Deceased members of Jacks family
Tuesday		<u>No public Mass today</u>
Wednesday	9.30am (IC)	The well-being of Pauline Smith
Thursday	9.30am (HG)	The Holy Souls
	12.00noon(IC)	Requiem Mass for Maggie Wordingham
Friday	9.30am (IC)	Bernadette Rosborough RIP
Saturday	10.00am (HG)	Toni Wynn RIP
	6.00pm (IC)	The People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	Bridget Reilly RIP
(21/7)	11.00am (HG)	Martin Laker RIP

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

Feast

Monday	St. Swithun, Bishop, Patron Saint of Hampshire
Tuesday	Our Lady of Mouth Carmel
Wednesday	St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

This Sunday we will use Eucharistic Prayer 4, which has its own Preface

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: James Phelan, Maureen Healey, Jim Bird, Reverend John Keenan, Ellen Rhymer, Lourdes Russell, Gloria Davies and Kaye Watson. May they all rest in peace.

Second Collection – This Sunday we are required to hold a Second Collection for “Stella Maris” (formerly the Apostleship of the Sea) which provides chaplaincy for seafarers calling at the ports in this country. If you wish to contribute, please place your kind donation in the box in the church porch after Mass. Or donate online at <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/apostleship-of-the-sea-sea-sunday-second-collection-2024>. Thank you.

Baptism – Caleb David Kerrigan is to be baptised on Saturday 13th July in Sandhurst. Congratulations to Caleb and to his parents, Aaron and Chloe.

Mrs. Rita MacKay – Rita’s funeral service will be in the Braccan Chapel at Easthampstead Park Crematorium on Monday 15th July at 1.30pm (change of time since first announcement). Her ashes will be interred in our Parish Memorial Garden at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Sandhurst at 10.15am on Friday 19th July.

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 this Sunday 14 July. 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.

Crowthorne Carnival Flower Festival - Do come and see the amazing floral displays at St John’s Church in Crowthorne. This year the chosen Charity is the RNLI. They are celebrating 200 years of saving lives at sea and elsewhere and all the displays reflect the theme of the sea. Opening times- Saturday 13th July 10.00am-6.00pm, Sunday 14th July Noon-5.30pm, Monday 15th July 10.00am-4.00pm. All invited to a Songs of Praise at St John’s on Sunday at 6.00pm. See the posters in our two churches.

Safari supper – The social committee are planning a safari supper on Saturday 20th July. We held one a few years ago and it was a great success. The idea is that you move around hosts between courses, so one place for a starter, with 4-6 other people, then onto a new destination for dinner with different guests. We would then all meet back together at Sandhurst parish centre for dessert. It’s really not as confusing as it sounds! The cost for the evening is £20 per person for 3 course dinner and drinks. You can either come on your own or with a partner or friend. Please speak to one of the social committee after Mass or email Margaret at margaret.derlacki@gmail.com if you would like to attend or have any questions.

Gift Aid Letters – There is a personal letter available expressing thanks for those who donate to the parish using the Gift Aid scheme. These letters are useful to people when they complete their tax returns. Can you please contact the Parish Office either by email, phone or in person for your letter collection.

Catechism Classes – In the Autumn Father Marcus will begin the programme of Catechism Classes which offer children the opportunity to learn about the basics of our Catholic Faith as expressed in the Creed, and also about the Seven Sacraments. During it the children will have the opportunity to make their First Confession and at the end of it those children who usually attend Mass on Sundays proceed to receive their First Holy Communion. However, this will be at a Sunday Mass on a date agreed by Father Marcus and individual families, so there is no single First Holy Communion celebration. The minimum age for children to take part in the Catechism Classes is to be in School Year 4 next September. Parents wishing to enrol their child on to the course are invited to contact Father Marcus by the end of August.

Collection for last Sunday: £503.61 and £575 in Standing Orders. Digital Giving collection: £59. 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