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Newsletter – Sunday 27th September and 4th October 2026
Twenty-Sixth and Twenty-Seventh Sundays in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 10.00am (HG) Martin Stubbs RIP
6.00pm (IC) Mike Stevenson RIP
Sunday 9.00am (IC) Elizabeth Reidy RIP
11.00am (HG) The People of the Parish
Monday 9.30am (HG) The well-being of Arthur & Sharon Russell, and Maureen Russell RIP
Tuesday **No Mass today**
Wednesday 9.30am (IC) Clarice Smallman RIP
Thursday **No Mass today**
Friday **No Mass today**
Saturday **No Morning Mass today**
6.00pm (IC) The People of the Parish
Sunday 9.00am (IC) Martha Oram RIP
(4/10) 11.00am (HG) Holy Souls
Monday **No Mass today**
Tuesday **No Mass today**
Wednesday 9.30am (IC) Special Intention
Thursday 9.30am (HG) Peter Higgins RIP
Friday 9.30am (IC) John & Stella FitzPatrick RIP
Saturday 10.00am (HG) The well-being of Cho family and Cho Cheung Wei Yee RIP
6.00pm (IC) Patricia Coyer RIP
Sunday 9.00am (IC) The People of the Parish
(11/10) 11.00am (HG) Freddy Green RIP
IC – Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst HG – Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne

Feasts

Monday 28th September St. Wenceslaus, Martyr / St. Lorenzo Ruiz, Martyr
Tuesday 29th September The Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
Wednesday 30th September St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church
Thursday 1st October St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church
Friday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels
Monday 5th October St. Faustina Kowalska, Religious
Tuesday 6th October St. Bruno, Founder
Wednesday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday 9th October St. John Henry Newman, Doctor of the Church
Saturday 10th October St. Paulinus of York, Bishop

We look forward to welcoming again to the parish Father Gerry Hastie of the Mill Hill Missionaries as he kindly comes to celebrate the Masses on 3rd/4th October.

The following people’s anniversaries will occur during the coming weeks : Anthony Russell, Nora Kinsella, Liam Heery, Sheila Boardman, Fr. David Buckley, Mary Simpson, Witold Drewelus, Margaret Storey, Robert Garlick, Ann Moses, Mary Singleton, Patricia Coyer and Tom Korte. May they all rest in peace.

Questionnaire – On the weekend of 26th/27th September Bishop Philip has issued Pastoral Letter to be read in all the churches of the Diocese. In conjunction with it is a questionnaire. If anyone wishes to respond to this it can be accessed at <https://eu.surveymonkey.com/r/QTBWYRP>

Confessions – On the weekend of 3rd/4th October the sacrament will be available only on Saturday from 5.15pm – 5.45pm in Sandhurst. From Friday 9th – Sunday 11th October it will be available again at the usual times in both churches.

Refreshments after Sunday Mass – Refreshments are normally available both Sunday morning Masses.

Bingo afternoon - 2.00pm – 4.00pm on Sunday 4th October at Immaculate Conception Hall. £5 per ticket. Tickets are on sale in the church porch after the weekend Masses.

Afternoon Tea – will be served from 2.00pm – 4.00pm on Wednesday 7th October in the Parish Room at the Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne. All are very welcome to attend.

World Day of Prayer Meeting – On Wednesday 14th October at 2pm at St John’s Church, Church Street, Crowthorne RG45 7AW. There is a short service of poems and hymns followed by refreshments. Do come and join us, you will be very welcome.

Save the date – Seniors Christmas Lunch on Saturday 5th December. This event is for parishioners who are over 75. Invitations will be sent out in October. Anyone eligible who has not previously attended should contact the parish office with their details (name, home address and telephone number).

Dementia Health Event – This will be on Tuesday 29th September form 7.30pm – 9.30pm at the Morgan Centre, Wellington Road, Crowthorne. Entry is free and tea and coffee is provided. It will be hosted by the New Wokingham Road Surgery Patient Participation Group and the event will include professional speakers on what Dementia is, what legal provisions need to be made in the future in the form of Wills and Power of Attorney, what local support exists, and what help is available to live well. There will be stands at the event with detailed information and an opportunity to discuss or ask questions of the many organisations which provide support in the area. Although the event is be organised by the NWRS PPG in Crowthorne, people from the whole of the surrounding area are welcome to come along.

Christmas Fayre 2026 – will be held in the Immaculate Conception hall on
Saturday 21 November between 10am and 4pm, and 7pm and 8pm and **Sunday 22 November** between 10am and 11am
Stalls - to include Bottles/Tombola, Gifts, Jewellery, Cakes and Produce (with ingredients list please), Christmas, China and Glass, Games and Puzzles (complete please) – we cannot accept electrical goods. Donations gratefully accepted from 17/18 October, after the WEEKEND Masses, in the Christmas boxes in the porch. Please do not leave items during the week. **Christmas Raffle** - 1st prize £150 plus 11 other prizes. Tickets are £1 each. To ensure your chance please place your cash in an envelope marked with your name, telephone number and amount enclosed. They will be collected after each weekend Mass starting on 10/11 October – Sherrie has a very efficient system. The draw will take place between 7pm and 8pm on Saturday 21 November. **Offers of Help** – even for an hour or two to set up on Friday 20 November between 11.30am and 3 pm, help on a stall for an hour or two on the Saturday or to help tidy up on the Sunday between 11am and 1pm, will be greatly appreciated. **Questions, queries of offers** of help to Sherrie or Pat after Mass or Pat on 01344 774746 – Thank you.

Plate Collection – for last Sunday: £631.71 (plus £122.66 for Home Missions) - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £118.98. 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.