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**Newsletter – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter and Pentecost Sunday**

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**Mass Times and Intentions**

Saturday	6.00pm (IC)	Deceased members of the Jacks family
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	The People of the Parish
	11.00am (HG)	Private intentions (Tracy Leslie)
Monday		<b><u>No public Mass today</u></b>
Tuesday		<b><u>No public Mass today</u></b>
Wednesday		<b><u>No public Mass today</u></b>
Thursday		<b><u>No public Mass today</u></b>
Friday		<b><u>No public Mass today</u></b>
Saturday		<b><u>No Morning Mass today</u></b>
	6.00pm (IC)	Deceased members of the Jacks family
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	The well-being of Louise Fitzgerald
(19/5)	11.00am (HG)	The People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am (HG)	<b><u>No public Mass today</u></b>
Tuesday		<b><u>No public Mass today</u></b>
Wednesday	9.30am (IC)	The well-being of Lawrence & Marie Gaffney and family
Thursday	9.30am (HG)	Gwyneth Brisley RIP
	1.15pm (B)	Muriel Hammocks RIP
Friday	9.30am (IC)	The well-being of Genine Leslie
Saturday	10.00am (HG)	The well-being of Arthur, Maureen & Sharon Russell
	6.00pm (IC)	The People of the Parish

Sunday 9.00am (IC) Private Intention  
(26/5) 11.00am (HG) Rui Mascarenhas RIP

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 13<sup>th</sup> May Our Lady of Fatima**  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May St. Matthias, Apostle**  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May St. Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury**  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions, Martyrs in Mexico**  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May St. Rita of Cascia, Religious**  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest**  
**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May St. Bede the Venerable, Doctor of the Church**

### **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 weeks: James McRoberts, Bill Stevens, Anthony Gribble, Carmel Townsend, Frank McVerry, Brian Healey, John McGlynn, Fred Brown, Michael Connolly, Charles Posnett and Douglas Haines. May they all rest in peace.

**Refreshments after Sunday Mass** - Refreshments are available after the 9.00am Mass on Sundays so please join us in the Hall at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The refreshments will be available on a fortnightly basis on 19 May, and so on. 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.

**Portsmouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024** – This will be from 22<sup>nd</sup> July for four nights. For further details please see the poster in the church porch.

**Marriage Care Volunteers Needed** – Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support. We are looking for Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators to prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage (full training is provided for this role), Qualified Relationship Counsellors to support couples in distress, and Trustees to provide governance and strategic direction for the organisation. For more information please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

**Save the date** – Safari supper on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July. More details to follow.

**Save the date** – Called and Gifted is coming to Corpus Christi, Wokingham on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October. "God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has committed some work to me that He has not committed to another" St John Henry Newman. Please click below for more details of the Called and Gifted process. Further information to follow in the coming weeks...  
<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/diocese/framework-for-collaboration/framework-teams/called-and-gifted/>

**Memorial Service** – The SANDS (the stillborn and neonatal death charity) Memorial Service for bereaved families scheduled for Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May has been postponed.

**Parish trip to Littlehampton** – Arrangements have been finalised for our Parish day out. 3 coaches will depart from Sandhurst Church car park at 8.30am. Please arrive by 8.20 and if possible, park at Sandhurst library. Once we arrive at Littlehampton, we will start with coffee and cake at a beach cafe. There will then be free time until lunch. During this time, you can either join a shortish walk, sit and enjoy the views or else wander and find local activities such as beach, miniature golf and the pier. We will then all get together for lunch. Departure time will be given on the day aiming to be back in Sandhurst for around 7pm.

Coffee and cake, lunch and a drink are all covered by Father Kevin's generous legacy. Deposits will be returned on the coach so you have additional spending money.

Menu choices will be displayed in the Church porches and we will collect your choices after Masses on weekends of 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>.

**Ask your MP to stop abortion up to birth being introduced** – Diana Johnson and Stella Creasy have tabled amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill that would make extreme changes to our abortion laws. Both amendments would make it more likely that babies are aborted at home for any reason, up to birth. Take action: To oppose the abortion up to birth amendments, email your MP via this link: [www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth)

**Meet the artist** – an evening with Tom Butler on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 7-9 pm at St Michael's Church, Lower Church Road, Sandhurst GU47 8HN. Tom is a local professional artist whose work is sought-after nationally. He specialises in painting scenes from major cities around the world, as well as coastlines and harbours, using mixed media/collage. He will be speaking about his career, technique and work, with examples on display. Entrance (including complimentary glass of wine) £12 adults, £6 under 18/students. Win a limited edition print worth £475 or colour book of Tom's work in our prize draw (£5). All proceeds to the St Michael's Church Spire Appeal. For more info, and to buy tickets, visit [www.stmichaels-sandhurst.org.uk/tombutler](http://www.stmichaels-sandhurst.org.uk/tombutler)

**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.

**Second Collection** – This weekend we are required to make available a Second Collection for World Communications Day. This assists the Church to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with people throughout the world. You can read the full message of Pope Francis for this occasion at, <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wcd24-papal-message/>. Should you wish to contribute, please place your kind donation in the box in the church porch after Mass, or you can give online at <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/world-communications-day-second-collection-2024>

**Confirmation** – Congratulations to Lilia Buckland who is to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation through the ministry of Bishop Philip on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

**Welcome** – We are very grateful to Father Jimmy Lindero of the Mill Hill Missionaries who will be coming to celebrate the Masses on the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May.

**New Lectionary** – The Catholic Church in this country will use a new lectionary (book of the readings at Mass) based on a different translation of Scripture from the start of Advent 2024. Unfortunately, this means that the missals people use at Mass now will no longer reflect the readings they actually hear at Mass. It is now possible to preorder a copy of a People's Missal which will be in line with this change. The standard edition is £19.95 and leather-bound editions are £29.95. We only mention this now because if you preorder by 30<sup>th</sup> June a 10% discount applies. The Missals will be available from about 14<sup>th</sup> October. To find out more, and to preorder, please visit the website of the Catholic Truth Society and then click on "New Lectionary". Please do not buy a Missal this summer as a gift for First Holy Communion or whatever as from December it will be defunct.