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**Newsletter – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025**  
**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Mass Times and Intentions**

Saturday	10.00am (HG)	James Wong RIP
	6.00pm (IC)	The People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	Peter Hare RIP
	11.00am (HG)	Winifred Luxton RIP
Monday	9.30am (HG)	Philip Deacon RIP
Tuesday		<b><u>No Public Mass today</u></b>
Wednesday	10.00am ( <b>HG</b> )	<b>Mass with distribution of ashes.</b> (Intention: Bob Gough RIP)
	7.00pm ( <b>IC</b> )	<b>Mass with distribution of ashes.</b> (Intention: Elizabeth FitzPatrick RIP)
Thursday	9.30am (HG)	Martin Stubbs RIP
	1.15pm (SL)	Holy Souls
Friday	9.30am (IC)	Nora Hensman RIP
Saturday	10.00am (HG)	Robert Rokke RIP
	6.00pm (IC)	Josie Fordree's intentions
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	The People of the Parish
(9/3)	11.00am (HG)	Nenita Peria 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**

**Tuesday**                      **St. Casimir, Prince, Patron of Poland & Lithuania**

**Wednesday**                **Ash Wednesday**

## **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

**As this is the first weekend of the month, the local clergy will be moving around the parishes of the Pastoral Area for Mass. In our own parish, the Masses will be celebrated by Father Danny McAvoy.**

**Ash Wednesday - This is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence. This means that Catholics aged 14 and over should abstain from eating meat in any form. Vegetarians should choose another form of penance. Catholics aged 18 to 60 should fast by eating only one main meal and a collation (a small snack).**

**Please take one of the purple leaflets which outline the services for Lent. Holy Week and Easter from the container with the newsletters in the church porch.**

**Anniversaries** – The following people's anniversaries will occur during the coming week: John Coyer; Steven O'Reardon; Joan Foster; Joe Lamond; Shirley Hayden; Iain Mackay; Maurice Bamfield and Rory Parsons-Kilburn. May they all rest in peace.

**World Day of Prayer Service** is on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of March at 10.00am at the Methodist Church, Dukes Ride, Crowthorne prepared by the Women of the Cook Islands. Come and be part of a wave of prayer which encircles the globe.

**Quiz Night** – The Sandhurst Day Centre is holding a quiz on the 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm. The Day Centre is raising funds to purchase a new minibus to be used to transport attendees to and from the Centre. Tickets £5, bring your own nibbles and drinks. Teams of 6

**Afternoon Tea** at 2.00pm-4.00pm in the Parish Rooms at the Holy Ghost church on 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup>

March (just this month due to Ash Wednesday) Look forward to seeing you.

**Curry Night Church Fundraiser** – There is only one ticket left for sale at £15. Interested party should contact Sherrie on 01344 776884 or the parish office with your payment. Thank you for your continued support.

**Catholic Men: Looking for Faith, Friendship, and Fun?** – The Catenians could be your perfect match!



We're an international network of Catholic men who meet regularly to sport each other, strengthen our faith and - most importantly - have a great time together. Think: Family events, social gatherings, sporting activities, and more! We offer: Strong friendships, support for your faith and family a chance to give back to the community. Ready to learn more? Scan the QR

code or visit <https://bit.ly/TVCatenians>

**Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years?** If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on Saturday 21st June at 11.00am. This will be followed by a buffet lunch. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. Please contact our own Parish Office in Sandhurst to request a form for you to complete and then send to the organisers in Basingstoke. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a **COPY** of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you return the form. Again, if you have no access to the internet you can post a **COPY** along with completed form by post to the following address: St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX

**World Youth Day Pilgrimage** - Bishop Philip will be leading a group of young people from across the Diocese, aged 17+, on this pilgrimage to Rome for the chance to unite with thousands of young people from across the world. Departing 28<sup>th</sup> July - 4<sup>th</sup> August (7 nights). Total price: £1,350, including flights, hotel accommodation, breakfast and dinner, travel in Rome, entrance and participation fees, pilgrim pack and much more. For more information and booking please email [youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or telephone 07780221686.

**Plate Collection** for last Sunday: £801.34 - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £59.01. 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.

