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**Newsletter – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
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**Mass Times and Intentions**

Saturday 6.00pm (IC) The People of the Parish  
Sunday 9.00am (IC) The well-being of Wendy O'Hara  
11.00am (HG) The well-being of Moira & Richard Taylor and family  
Monday 9.30am (HG) Betty Raftery RIP  
Tuesday **No public Mass today**  
Wednesday 9.30am (IC) Marjorie & Vincent Desmond RIP  
Thursday 9.30am (HG) William, Kathleen & Liam Reid RIP  
1.15pm (B) Jim Smith GE  
Friday 9.30am (IC) Alan Marsh RIP  
Saturday 10.00am (HG) The well-being of Tom & Pauline Leahy and family  
6.00pm (IC) Deceased members of the Jacks family  
Sunday 9.00am (IC) The People of the Parish  
(21/4) 11.00am (HG) Anelia Castillo RIP

IC – Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst

HG – Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne

B – Broadmoor Hospital (Mass not open to the public)

**This Sunday we will use Preface 2 of Easter and Eucharistic Prayer 2**

**Feasts –**

**Tuesday St. Bernadette of Lourdes**

**Friday St. Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury & Martyr**

## **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: Jean Palmer, Marina Martinez, Rose Blackburn, Joseph Adlington, Shelagh Brunel-Cohen, Pat Sephton, Eddie Reilly, Frederick White, Ellen Hayes, Peggy Bevins, Ken Moses, Robert Byrne, Peggy Leslie and Michael Barden. May they all rest in peace.

**Thank you** – Our thanks go to Linda, the Choir, and musicians, John and the servers, the ladies who arranged the flowers, and all who worked so hard to enable our Holy Week and Easter services to happen this year. Father Marcus would also like to thank everyone who gave him cards and gifts. Your generosity and kindness are much appreciated.

**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 21 April, 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.

**Mass of the Sick** – The Wokingham Branch of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul is organising a Mass for the Sick at Corpus Christi Church, Sturges Road, Wokingham (RG 40 2HE) at 10.30am on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Tea and coffee will be served in their Parish Room afterwards.. If anyone would like a lift to the Mass, please call 01182 114130 or email [suzettesymons@gmail.com](mailto:suzettesymons@gmail.com)

**Lost earring** – A few weeks ago a gold-coloured earring shaped like a shell and obviously intended for a pierced ear was found after Sunday Mass in the church in Crowthorne. If anyone is aware of having lost it, it is safe and awaiting collection from the sacristy.

**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.

**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 !**

**Gift Aid Envelopes** – Would those Gift Aid donors who use numbered cash envelopes please note that the boxes for the new tax year are now available for collection at the back of each church.

**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)

**Parish trip to Littlehampton** – We have had a fabulous response to our planned trip and the list is now closed. Over the coming weeks we will provide you with more details and collect food choices for lunch. Please can you let the office know immediately if for some reason you are unable to attend.

**Save the date** – Safari supper on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. More details to follow.

**Church Choir** – On Easter Sunday, Heavens Above bid a fond farewell to Bob & Donna Garcia who are moving to the outskirts of Woking. Bob & Donna have supported the music group for many years and will be greatly missed. The Group now consists of 4 players and it would be lovely if we could have some more? If you think that you would like to join us, please have a word with Linda after Mass or phone her at 01252 872589.