

Catholic Parish of Crowthorne and Sandhurst
Holy Ghost and the Immaculate Conception Churches

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Newsletter – Sunday 15th February 2026
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	10.00am (HG) Phil Morris RIP
	6.00pm (IC) John Davis RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC) The People of the Parish
	11.00am (HG) The well-being of Jan Hall, and Iain Hall RIP
Monday	<u>No Mass today</u>
Tuesday	<u>No Mass today</u>
Wednesday	<u>10.00am</u> (HG) The well-being of Marie & Lawrence Gaffney
	<u>7.00pm</u> (IC) Reg Frith RIP
Thursday	9.30am (HG) In Thanksgiving
Friday	9.30am (IC) Deceased staff of Marks & Spencer
Saturday	10.00am (HG) The well-being of Carol & Eddy Jacks
	6.00pm (IC) Joe Hillen RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC) Finbarr & Lil Murphy RIP
(22/2)	11.00am (HG) The People of the Parish

IC – Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst

HG – Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne

Feasts

Tuesday The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Wednesday Ash Wednesday

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

The following people's anniversaries will occur during the coming week: Jack Simpson, Bessie Speirits, Anna Norton, Mary Brandford, Marcillino Cardinez and Madeleine Lopes. May they all rest in peace.

Confessions – The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at the following times:

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst: Fridays at 10.00am; Saturdays 5.15pm until 5.45pm

Church of the Holy Ghost,. Crowthorne: Saturdays 10.30am; Sundays after the 11.00am Mass

Parish Office – The Office is open 9.30am – 12.30pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Nobody is available on Tuesdays.

Ash Wednesday (18th February) – This is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence where Catholics aged 14 and over should not eat meat in any form. Vegetarians should choose another form of penance. Catholics aged between 18 and 60 should fast by eating only one main meal and a collation (a light snack).

Please be sure to take one of the purple leaflets from the church porch giving the details of our Lent, Holy Week and Easter services.

Formation Morning for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communication - Fr Anthony Fyk, Director of Liturgical Formation and the Liturgy Formation team invite you to a formation morning at St Peter's Pastoral Centre, Winchester on Saturday 9th May 2026 commencing with Mass at 9 am. There will be a welcome session from Fr Anthony, a talk focussing on the Eucharist in the sacred scriptures as well as a session on Lectio Divina: "Living a Eucharistic life – what does it mean to live out the Eucharist?" All Eucharistic Ministers, experienced and new, are very welcome to attend. If you wish to attend, please register via liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

Save the date - Sunday 19th April . The social committee are organising a St Georges afternoon tea to be held in the Parish Hall from 3pm to 5pm, more details will be given nearer the date.

CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection – Friday 27th February is the CAFOD Lent Fast Day. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Donations can be placed in the Second Collection in church on 28th February/1st March. Also, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

The Union of Catholic Mothers, Corpus Christi, Wokingham Foundation would like to invite you to a day of recollection. The theme will be Romans 12:12 - "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer," led by Monsignor Canon Jeremy Garrett. From 10:00 am on Saturday 7th March 2026 at Corpus Christi Church, 60 Sturges Road, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 2HE. The programme for the day includes Mass and the price for the day is £12.50 per person. Please pay in cash. A simple buffet lunch and coffee and tea at the beginning and end of the day are included. Please let us know if you would like to attend by emailing our secretary, Marie Tomlin, on mvc.tomlin@btinternet.com by 1st March, as it would help to have numbers in advance for the catering.

Salesian College has upcoming Tour and Talks in March which are designed to give parents an insight. This is an opportunity to have a guided tour of the College by one of our Senior Leadership Team and explore a variety of activities across different departments. They also invite you to join them in the Refectory for refreshments and a conversation with the Admissions Team, who will be happy to answer any questions you may have. To book your place please click here: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FNXT>

The National Novena to St Joseph – will take place from 10-18 March at St. Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. Every year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach and for the intentions of all those who support their work. If you are able, and if you would like to attend, Masses are at 10.00am every day of the Novena except Sunday, when it is 11.00am. These Masses will be available to follow on YouTube, via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena. The Novena Prayer Booklet is available on request for a suggested donation of £1 per booklet to cover costs. You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or request a Novena prayer booklet. Please write to the Novena Director at 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead SL6 7GZ, or email novenamhm@gmail.com

Plate Collection – for last Sunday: £1122.94 (plus £3 for Racial Justice) - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £217.77. 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.