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Newsletter – Sunday 13th September 2026
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 10.00am (HG) The Faithful Departed
6.00pm (IC) The People of the Parish

Sunday 9.00am (IC) Sherlock and Mary Perera RIP & In thanksgiving (Perera family)
11.00am (HG) The well-being of Angela & David Greenwood

Monday 9.30am (HG) Martin Stubbs RIP & the well-being of Ping Stubbs

Tuesday **No Mass today**

Wednesday 9.30am (IC) Mike Stevenson RIP

Thursday 9.30am (HG) In Thanksgiving

Friday 9.30am (IC) Kathleen Fay RIP

Saturday 10.00am (HG) Special intention
6.00pm (IC) The well-being of Carol and Eddy Jacks

Sunday 9.00am (IC) The People of the Parish

(20/9) 11.00am (HG) Phyllis Fogarty & Maura Gleeson RIP

IC – Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst HG – Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne

Feasts

Monday The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Saturday St. Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop

This Sunday we will use Sunday Preface 8 & Eucharistic Prayer 1

The following people's anniversaries will occur during the coming week : Margaret Timpson, Norah Kavanagh, Pam Coles, Kathleen Rebeiro, Robert Timpson, Francis Franklin, Bert Hill, Edda Hinsley and William Shields. May they all rest in peace.

Confessions -

Church of the Immaculate Conception: Fridays 10.00am; Saturdays 5.15pm- 5.45pm

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

Parish Office – The Parish Office is open from 9.30am – 12.30am on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please note that on Tuesday the Office is closed and Father Marcus is also not available.

Refreshments after Sunday Mass – Refreshments are now available again after Mass every Sunday in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Save the date – Bingo afternoon, 2-4pm on Sunday 4th October at Immaculate Conception hall. £5 per ticket. Tickets will be on sale from weekend of 12th/ 13th September.

Save the date – Christmas Fayre on 21st and 22nd November.

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 from 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.

Lunch at Our Lady's Preparatory School – The school, in the Avenue, Crowthorne, cordially invites parishioners to visit the school for lunch on Monday 28th September. If you wish to attend, please contact the school directly at office@olps.co.uk or on 01344 773394.

The staff and children of the school will join us for the 9,30am Mass on Thursday 17th September.

Salesian College – The school has been delighted to welcome the new Year 7 students to Salesian College and are now turning their attention to the next admissions cycle. This autumn they are hosting two events for current Year 5 and Year 6 pupils and their families: **Sports Open Evening**, Friday 18 September, 4.30pm - 6.00pm. Hosted by the PE Department, this event will give prospective students the opportunity to experience sport at Salesian College alongside players from Farnham Town FC.

College Open Evening, Wednesday 21 October, 5.00pm - 7.00pm. Families will be able to tour the College, meet staff and students, and gain a flavour of life at Salesian. Please register at <https://www.salesiancollege.com/admissions/open-days>

Christian Football Classes in Bracknell – For ages 18 month to 4 and a half years. Please see the flyer for further details.

Get involved with the Corpus Christi Parish Pantomime - Corpus Christi Church in Wokingham have sent the following message -

"Help us create our next parish panto "The Little Mermaid"

Script read through: Sunday 20 September 4:30-6:30pm, St Teresa's School, Wokingham.

"Main parts" auditions: Tuesday 22 September 7:30-9:00pm, Keenan Rooms, Corpus Christi Church.

Rehearsals: Sundays and Tuesdays ; Show dates: 29,30,&31 January 2027

Newcomers welcome. Contact parishpantocc@gmail.com for more details."

Plate Collection – for last Sunday: £548.07 - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £199.61. 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.