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Newsletter – Sunday 20th July 2025
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 10.00am (HG) Martin Stubbs RIP
6.00pm (IC) The People of the Parish

Sunday 9.00am (IC) Toni Wynn RIP
11.00am (HG) Fr. Martin Laker RIP

Monday 9.30am (HG) Holy Souls

Tuesday **No Public Mass**

Wednesday 9.30am (IC) Christian Naidoo RIP

Thursday 9.30am (HG) Vincent Gill RIP
1.15pm (B) Fr. Martin O'Connor RIP

Friday 9.30am (IC) Kathleen Boardman RIP

Saturday 10.00am (HG) Jean James RIP & deceased relatives
6.00pm (IC) Bridget Reilly RIP

Sunday 9.00am (IC) Francis Reilly RIP
(27/7) 11.00am (HG) The People of the Parish

IC – Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst HG – Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne
B – Broadmoor Hospital (Mass not open to the public)

Feasts

Tuesday St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple

Wednesday St. Bridget of Sweden, Foundress, Patroness of Europe

Friday St. James, Apostle

Saturday Ss. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Our Lady

This weekend we will use Sunday Preface 2 and Eucharistic Prayer 3

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

Anniversaries – The following people's anniversaries will occur during the coming week: Fr. Martin Laker, Noreen Curtin, Alain Boohally, Kitty Lamond, Mavis Goff and Francis Reilly. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Martha O'Grady, who passed away recently. Her funeral will be in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 11.00am on Thursday 7th August. May they all rest in peace.

First Holy Communion – Congratulations to Harry, who will receive his First Holy Communion during the 11.00am Mass this Sunday.

Sacraments of Christian Initiation – Congratulations to Isaac, who is to be Baptised, Confirmed, and then receive First Holy Communion on Monday 21st July in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Baptism – Ariella Wallis is to be Baptised on Saturday 26th July in Holy Ghost Church Crowthorne. Congratulations to Ariella and to her parents, Tabatha and Matthew.

Music Ministry – We are greatly blessed on Sunday mornings to have our Masses enhanced by the ministry of our organists, choirs and musicians. In addition to what they do at Mass, a great deal of time and effort goes into choosing hymns and practising the music. To give them a well-deserved break, we will not have the music ministry at Mass during August, so this is a good opportunity to thank all who are involved in it for their massive contribution to the Parish's worship throughout the year.

Refreshments after Sunday Mass – Refreshments will not be available after the Sunday Mass in Immaculate Conception Church during the month of August. The refreshments will resume on Sunday 7th September.

Save the date – Parish BBQ, Sunday 7th September. Tickets will go on sale in August.

A Thought to Conjure With – Father Marcus writes: *We have people who are very much part of our Parish Community and who, while not actually being Catholics, attend Mass regularly with us for all sorts of reasons. We have a process by which people in this situation could, if they should choose, be prepared to come into membership of the Catholic Church and to receive the sacraments. The same process can also be used to prepare adult Catholics for Confirmation if they did not have the opportunity to receive the sacrament earlier in life. Please can I invite anyone who might be interested in this possibility to give it some prayerful consideration over the summer and, if they would like to discuss it further, to contact me. I will be very pleased to help them.*

Flat for Sale in Crowthorne near Holy Ghost Church – Mrs. Linda Hughes writes: *It is with sadness that after 25 years in our flat, I will be selling it since my husband died. We are in Crowthorne at RG45 6DN. It is nearly 1300Sq Ft, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath ground floor flat with large kitchen/dining area. It is not listed yet so please call Linda on 01344772159 if you are interested or know of someone, because I'm happy to show our home and discuss details.*

Quiz – The Parish of St. Joseph & St. Margaret Clitherow in Bracknell will be holding a Quiz Night on Saturday 13th September from 7.15pm – 9.45pm. Tickets cost £5 per person and entry is for individuals or groups (max of 6). For more information please contact office@bracknellcatholicchurch.org or ring 01344 425729.

CAFOD – CAFOD is seeking to employ a Community Participation Coordinator to work in the Diocese of Portsmouth. For more information, please visit cafod.org.uk/work-with-us. Closing date for applications is 27th July 2025.

Parish Office – The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 21st July and Wednesday 23rd July.

Plate Collection - for last Sunday: tba - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £122.90. 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.