

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

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NEWSLETTER – SUNDAY 19th JUNE 2022

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Mass Times and Intentions

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| Saturday | 6.00pm (IC) | Martin Stubbs RIP |
| Sunday | 9.00am (IC) | The People of the Parish |
| | 11.00am (HG) | Deceased members of the Wright & Leahy family |
| Monday | 9.30am (HG) | Martin Stubbs RIP |
| Tuesday | | No public Mass today |
| Wednesday | 9.30am (IC) | Louis & Maria Braganza RIP |
| Thursday | 9.30am (HG) | In honour of St. Anthony |
| | 1.15pm (SL) | Fr. Anthony Fagan RIP |
| Friday | 9.30am (IC) | Larry McManus RIP |
| Saturday | 10.00am (HG) | For Peace in Ukraine |
| | 6.00pm (IC) | Martin Stubbs RIP |
| Sunday | 9.00am (IC) | John Kavanagh RIP |
| 26/6 | 11.00am (HG) | The People of the Parish |

This Sunday we will use the Preface 1 of the Most Holy Eucharist & Eucharistic Prayer 1

Feasts

Monday – St. Alban, Martyr

Tuesday – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Wednesday – Ss. John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs

Thursday – THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Friday – THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Saturday - The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Anniversaries - The following people's anniversaries will occur during the coming week: Dusan Nevrala, Bill Sheridan, Geoffrey Coles, Tim Kelly, Sylvia de Klerk, Trudy Bray and Sanny Stafrace. May they rest in peace.

Sacrament of Reconciliation –

Sandhurst: Fridays after 9.30am Mass; Saturdays 5.15pm – 5.45pm

Crowthorne: Saturdays after 10.00am Mass; Sundays after 11.00am Mass

The Sacrament is also available at other times by contacting Father Marcus to make an appointment.

Refreshments at the Church of The Holy Ghost – Refreshments are now available again after the 11.00am Mass on Sundays so please join us in the Hall. We are looking for helpers to join a rota for maybe only once per month. Please contact Lesley Geary on 07554 641 687 if you are able to help. Looking forward to seeing everyone again!

Refreshments at the Church of The Immaculate Conception – Refreshments are now available again after the 9am Sunday Mass in Sandhurst on a fortnightly basis. We are looking for volunteers to help with this. If we get sufficient help, you would only be required once every couple of months. If this is something that you could help with, could you call either Margaret Derlacki on 07478 709055 or Stella Mary Fitzpatrick on 01344 778637 so that we can arrange a rota.

Gift Aid Letters – There is a personal letter available expressing thanks for those who donate to the parish using the Gift Aid scheme. These letters will be in the church porch for collection in alphabetical order by last name. These letters are useful to people when they complete their tax returns.

Afternoon Garden Party – Sunday 31st July in the grounds of the Immaculate Conception church **SAVE THE DATE.**

Catechism Classes – Father Marcus will begin this year's programme of Catechism Classes for the children of the parish in September. These cover the articles of the Apostles Creed and the Seven Sacraments, as well as a number of other doctrines of the Catholic Faith. The classes are held in the Church Hall in Sandhurst on Wednesday evenings 6.00pm – 7.00pm. At the conclusion of the course children who are ready will be invited to receive First Holy Communion. The minimum age for joining the course is to be in School Year 4 in September and it is only for children who belong to our parish community (that is, those who live and/or worship in Crowthorne and Sandhurst). Parents who wish their child to be admitted to the classes are asked to contact Father Marcus by email (the address is that for the Parish displayed at the top of this newsletter) and he will then send them further details and an application form. The closing date for applications is the 31st August.

The Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral is seeking a part-time Co-ordinator to assume responsibility for the day-to-day running of the charity. If you have strong interpersonal and organisational skills, coupled with the ability to work on your own initiative to implement the plans and actions determined by the charity's governing Council and its subcommittees, this role may be of interest. You will be a good communicator, able to sustain engagement with our members through personal contact, written and digital channels. In addition to being able to plan and execute a range of fundraising events, you will have a keen eye for detail, enabling you to deliver the exacting level of administrative support needed for a successful membership organisation. Full details at <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/the-friends-seek-an-organising-secretary/>

Crowthorne Carnival 2022 - Flower Festival 'The Platinum Years 1952 – 2022: monarch, music & mayhem'. In aid of 'Sebastian's Action Trust'. Will be held in St John's Parish Church Waterloo Road, Crowthorne, RG45 7NT on Saturday 9th July at 10am to 6pm, Sunday 10th July at 12noon to 5.30pm, Songs of Praise 6.00pm and Monday 11th July at 10am to 4pm. **FREE ENTRY.**

Volunteers needed - **Vincentian Volunteers** are Catholic young people aged 18-35, from all over the world, who commit a year of their lives to the service of vulnerable people. During their year with us, they live in a community of three or four people and engage in voluntary work in partnership with other, well known charity organisations in order to help the impoverished, the homeless, the disabled, refugees and those

suffering with addictions within the local community. We are still recruiting for 2022/23 (September 2022 to July 2023) for more details visit <https://www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk/>