

**Catholic Parish of Crowthorne and Sandhurst**

**Holy Ghost and the Immaculate Conception Churches**

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**Newsletter – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**  
**Corpus Christi**  
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**Mass Times and Intentions**

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| Saturday  | 6.00pm (IC)  | Deceased members of the Jacks family  |
| Sunday    | 9.00am (IC)  | The People of the Parish  |
|           | 11.00am (HG) | Andrée Cain RIP   |
| Monday    |              | <b><u>No public Mass today</u></b>  |
| Tuesday   |              | <b><u>No public Mass today</u></b>  |
| Wednesday |              | <b><u>No public Mass today</u></b>  |
| Thursday  | 9.30am (HG)  | The Faithful Departed   |
|           | 1.15pm (B)   | Denis & Hilda Brisley RIP   |
| Friday    | 9.30am (IC)  | Maria & Louis Braganza RIP  |
| Saturday  | 10.00am (HG) | Deceased members of Steiner-Sanchez & Ship-Banfield family & all Holy Souls |
|           | 6.00pm (IC)  | Josie Fordree's intentions  |
| Sunday    | 9.00am (IC)  | Fr. Leonard Taylor RIP  |
| (9/6)     | 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 –**

**Monday**                   **St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs**

**Wednesday**           **St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr, Patron of Germany**

**Thursday**               **St. Norbert, Founder, Bishop**

**Friday THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**Saturday The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**As the celebration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a feast of the highest rank (a Solemnity), the usual abstinence from meat followed by Catholics in this country does not apply on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.**

**This Sunday we will use the Preface of the Most Holy Eucharist 2 and Eucharistic Prayer 1**

**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: Cecilia Hayes, Sheila Bell, Eileen Walker and Tim Brophy. May they all rest in peace.

**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, today, on 16 June, 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.

**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.

**Save the date** – Safari supper on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July. More details to follow.

**“Called and Gifted”** is coming to Corpus Christi, Wokingham on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October. “God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has committed some work to me that He has not committed to another” (St John Henry Newman). Please visit the website below for more details of the Called and Gifted process. Further information to follow in the coming weeks...  
<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/diocese/framework-for-collaboration/framework-teams/called-and-gifted/>

**Parish trip to Littlehampton** – Arrangements have been finalised for our Parish day out. 3 coaches will depart from Sandhurst Church car park at 8.30am. Please arrive by 8.20 and if possible, park at Sandhurst library. Once we arrive at Littlehampton, we will start with coffee and cake at a beach cafe. There will then be free time until lunch. During this time, you can either join a shortish walk, sit and enjoy the views or else wander and find local activities such as beach, miniature golf and the pier. We will then all get together for lunch. Departure time will be given on the day aiming to be back in Sandhurst for around 7pm. Coffee and cake, lunch and a drink are all covered by Father Kevin's generous legacy. Deposits will be returned on the coach so you have additional spending money. Final menu choices will be taken after Masses this weekend. If you are not around this weekend please contact Emma Lisa (ideally by text) with your choice. Her number is 07770723393.

**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 are useful to people when they complete their tax returns. Can you please contact the Parish Office either by email, phone or in person for your letter collection.

**Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass** – This will be at 2.00pm on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at St. Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke. All who are celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or any anniversary over 60 years are warmly invited to attend. Please email [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) to request a form to complete and return in notification of your attendance or telephone 01256 465214.

**Afternoon Tea** at 2pm - 4pm, this coming Wednesday 5th June at the Holy Ghost Parish rooms. A warm welcome awaits.