

Catholic Parish of Crowthorne and Sandhurst

Holy Ghost and the Immaculate Conception Churches

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Newsletter – Sunday 26th January 2025
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	10.00am (HG)	Michael Wynn RIP
	6.00pm (IC)	The People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	Vi & Alf Cooper RIP
	11.00am (HG)	Simon Hughes RIP
Monday	9.30am (HG)	Yvonne Norman RIP
Tuesday		<u>No Public Mass today</u>
Wednesday	9.30am (IC)	Elizabeth Manweiler RIP
Thursday	9.30am (HG)	In Thanksgiving
	1.15pm (SL)	Jim & Valerie Lovette RIP
Friday	9.30am (IC)	Clive Brisley RIP
Saturday	10.00am (HG)	In Thanksgiving
	6.00pm (IC)	Tessie O'Toole RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
(2/2)	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)

This Sunday we will use Sunday Preface 1 and Eucharistic Prayer 2

Feasts

Tuesday St. Thomas Aquinas, Friar, Doctor of the Church

Friday St. John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesians

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: Patrick Monaghan; Joan White; Molly McKenzie; Joan Massey; Thomas Speirits; Nellie Rees; Brenda Clark; Vincent Gorman; Dave Fordree; Elizabeth Manweiler; Martinus de Klerk; Esther Moody; Vicky Harding and Eve Hamblin. May they all rest in peace.

Mrs. Monique Steele - The Requiem Mass for Monique will be at 11.30am on Monday 17th February in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Sandhurst.

Ring found - A ring was found outside the church after the 11.00am Mass in Crowthorne last Sunday. It is being kept in the sacristy for its owner to collect. Also, an earring has been found in the hall in Sandhurst. This can be claimed from the Parish Office.

Refreshments after Sunday Mass - Refreshments are available after the 9.00am Mass on Sundays except the third Sunday of the month. Please join us in the hall this Sunday. 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.

Curry Night Church Fundraiser – Saturday 15 March, 7:15-7:30 arrival in Immaculate Conception Hall. Tickets £15 per person. Two course buffet meal with tea/coffee. Bring your own tittle and glasses. Some soft drinks will be provided. Tickets will be sold from Sunday 26th January after Masses. Limited places, please bring cash to secure your seats. Non-refundable. Any questions please speak to Mrs. Sherrie Murphy.

Save the Date - Christmas Fayre - **22 and 23 November 2025**. We are happy to accept items during the year - please ring Sherrie on 01344 776884 or Pat on 01344 774746 if you have something to donate.

For Sale - Rise and Recline Primacare chair with fire certificate. In very good condition and rarely used. Donation would be appreciated. Please ring Pat on 01344 774746 if you are interested.

Farnborough Hill School will have their Open Afternoons starting at 1.40 pm on Friday 7th February and Friday 25th April 2025, and everyone is warmly welcome to attend. If you have any families with daughters in Year 4 or above, they might find this page on our website useful - <https://www.farnborough-hill.org/join-us/admissions/admissions-process>. It lists all the dates they need to be aware of and outlines our Admissions Process in more detail.

Second Collection – This weekend we are required to hold a Second Collection the Cathedral of St John, Mother Church of the Diocese. The money collected will be funding the work required over the next few years to the roof, windows, heating, and electrical systems at an estimated cost of £2 million plus VAT. Should you wish to contribute to this, please place your kind donation in the box in the church porch after Mass or you can donate online at <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/st-johns-cathedral-second-collection-2025> Thank you for your generosity.

CAFOD meeting on Saturday 22nd February from 10:30am to 1pm at Christ the King Church Hall Reading RG2 8NR. Please join us to find out how your donations to CAFOD are making a difference to communities in Kenya. Everyone is welcome and please book your place so that we have an idea of numbers by emailing Jo on jlewry@cafod.org.uk

Frimley Park Hospital – If you have a planned inpatient stay at Frimley Park Hospital, please contact Fr. Marcus beforehand to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick if needed. Once admitted, if you can, please self-refer to the Chaplaincy team by emailing fhft.chaplaincy@nhs.net, calling 0300 613 4184 or asking the ward staff for assistance. Notifying the Chaplaincy team will enable you to receive pastoral support and Holy Communion during your stay.

Afternoon Tea – 2.00pm till 4.00pm in the Parish Rooms at the Holy Ghost church on Wednesday 5th February. We look forward to seeing you.

Douai Abbey Pastoral Programme - The monks of Douai Abbey at Woolhampton near Newbury have arranged a programme of Workshops and Days of Reflection on Saturdays in the Spring and Summer. Please see the noticeboards for details. Copies of the programme are also available to take home from the church porch.

Plate Collection for last Sunday: £665.22 - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £68.83. 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.