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**Newsletter – Sunday 12 November 2023**  
**Remembrance Sunday, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Mass Times and Intentions**

Saturday	6.00pm (IC)	Mary & Bert Hill RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	The People of the Parish
	11.00am (HG)	Canon Glyndŵr Williams & deceased relatives
Monday	9.30am (HG)	Reg and Eileen Frith RIP
Tuesday		<b><u>No public Mass today</u></b>
Wednesday	9.30am (IC)	Deceased members of the Jacks family
Thursday	9.30am (HG)	Maggie Wordingham GE
	1.15pm (SL)	Father David Forrester RIP
Friday	9.30am (IC)	Intentions of the Rosary Group
Saturday	10.00am (HG)	Deceased members of the Jacks family
	6.00pm (IC)	The People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	Canon Richard Hind RIP
(19/11)	11.00am (HG)	Deceased Brothers of the Bracknell Forest Catenian Circle

**Feasts –**

Tuesday	The Martyrs of Reading (Bb. Hugh Cook Faringdon. John Eynon & John Ruge)
Thursday	ST. EDMUND OF ABINGDON, BISHOP, PATRON OF THE DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH
Friday	St. Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop

**This Sunday we will use Preface of the Dead 3, Eucharistic Prayer 3, and the prayers of ANZAC Day (25<sup>th</sup> April)**

## **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: James Kinsella, Iris Marchant, Francis Sharpe, Margaret Pearce, Gerald Munday, Reginald Frith, Brenda Baigrie, Lionel Waite and Patrick Brown. May they rest in peace.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Mr. Tommy Kolinsky, who passed away recently.

**Books of Remembrance** – in the Roman Catholic Church November is a time when we pray in a special way for those who have died. As a focus for our prayers throughout this month, the Parish Books of Remembrance will be available at the front of our churches from the evening of 31<sup>st</sup> October and you are invited to write in them the names of your deceased loved ones.

**Refreshments at the Church of The Immaculate Conception** - Refreshments are available after the 9.00am Mass on Sundays so please join us in the Hall. The refreshments will be available on a fortnightly basis on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> December 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.

**Christmas Fayre** - is at the Immaculate Conception church hall on Saturday 2nd December 10am – 4pm + 7pm – 8pm + Sunday 3rd December 10am – 11am. Stalls to include: tombola, cakes and preserves, gifts, toiletries, Red and Green etc. Donations gratefully accepted during November, after the weekend masses in the Christmas boxes in each church porch. Please do not leave items during the week – thank you

**Offers of help for Christmas Fayre** - even for an hour or two to set up, help on a stall or tidy up would be much appreciated. Questions, queries or offers of help to Sherrie or Pat after Mass or on 01344 774746 Thank you.

**Christmas Raffle** - 1st Prize = £100.00 plus 11 other prizes. Tickets 50p each. To ensure your chance please place the amount in an envelope clearly marked with your name, telephone number and amount enclosed and they will be collected after each weekend mass. The draw will take place between 7pm - 8pm on Saturday 2nd December. If you wish to purchase Tombola tickets then please follow the same format and they will drawn during the day on Saturday the 2nd December.

**Need a roofer ?** – As the Autumn storms set in this is the time of year when people can suddenly discover that they need a roofer. We can recommend our parishioner Mr. John Csáki to do a good and reliable job, having completed several projects for the parish. John can be contacted on 07703529688 or [jcbuildingmaintenance@outlook.com](mailto:jcbuildingmaintenance@outlook.com)

**Seniors Christmas lunch** is on Saturday 9th December. We will be hosting a lunch for our parishioners who are over 75. This will take a slightly simpler format this year with a buffet lunch. Formal invitations will be sent in November, but please save the date. If you have not previously attended and would like to do so, please let the Parish Office know in the next week. Please let us know also your contact details (phone and home address). Because of numbers in a smaller venue we will need to restrict attendance to people who are currently parishioners (those who live in the parish or, if they live elsewhere, usually attend Mass in one of our two parish churches).

**Gift aid** – Parishioners who are already Gift Aiders, can you please download and sign the gift-aid declaration form. Since we have changed the charity name (but still same bank account details), we need to have an updated signed form. You can download the form here: <https://www.crowsand.co.uk/gift-aid>. There will be forms too available at the back of the church or you can ask the Parish Office for the form. We must do this in order to be compliant with HMRC. Gift Aid will not be claimed unless a new CDP GAD has been signed. Please send your signed gift-aid declaration form to the Parish Office. Thank you.

**The Church of the Immaculate Conception** – Our church in Sandhurst is open every day (except Tuesday) between 8.00pm and about 4.00pm so that people can call in for private prayer. Please can we ask that people who have keys on Sunday mornings do not lock the main church doors after Mass.

**Parish Penitential Service** – Looking ahead, there will be an Advent Penitential Service in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst, at 7.30pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December when priests from the local area will be present to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) with people.

**ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat** 25th November 10.00-1.00 "Rivers of living water – being a channel of Jesus' blessing" including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Russ Fairman. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at [bit.ly/ADORENOV2023](https://bit.ly/ADORENOV2023). More information at <https://www.altonrenewal.com/>

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock & Co Mayo, 3rd March 2024** – £899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).