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Newsletter – Sunday 5th October 2025
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 10.00am (HG) The well-being of Kitty Cho

6.00pm (IC) Intentions of D'Sa family

Sunday 9.00am (IC) Martha Oram RIP

11.00am (HG) The people of the parish

Monday 9.30am (HG) Martin Stubbs RIP

Tuesday **No Public Mass**

Wednesday 9.30am (IC) The well-being of Carol & Eddy Jacks

Thursday 9.30am (HG) The well-being of Arthur & Sharon Russell

Friday 9.30am (IC) John & Stella FitzPatrick RIP

Saturday 10.00am (HG) The well-being of Cho family

6.00pm (IC) John Davis RIP

Sunday 9.00am (IC) The people of the parish

(12/10) 11.00am (HG) Freddy Green RIP

IC – Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst HG – Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne

Feasts

Monday St. Bruno, Founder

Tuesday Our Lady of the Rosary

Thursday St. John Henry Newman, Cardinal

Friday St. Paulinus of York, Bishop

Saturday St. John XXIII, Pope



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: Mary Singleton; Patricia Coyer; Tom Korte; Eileen Wakely; Emilie de Klerk; Alison Hill and John Hoy. May they all rest in peace.

Parish Office – The Office is open 9.30am – 12.30pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Nobody is available on Tuesdays.

CADOD Autumn Fast Day – Anyone wishing to hand in money raised in last Friday's Autumn Fast Day, or to make a donation to CAFOD, is invited to place it in the box in the church porch after Mass this weekend.

Refreshments after Sunday Mass – Refreshments after served after our Sunday morning Masses in both churches, so please join us in the Hall to meet other members of the Parish community.

Readers – Would anyone be interested in joining the rota of Readers who read at our weekend Masses ? If so, please have a word with Father Marcus or contact the Parish Office.

Save the date – The social committee is organising a BINGO afternoon on Sunday 2nd Nov 2pm until 4pm. The cost of the tickets will be £5 which includes 8 games plus light refreshments. Prizes will be given for a complete line and for a full house on each game. Tickets will be on sale at all weekend Masses from 11th and 12th October. So please come and join us for a fun afternoon. All eyes down for a full house. Good Luck.

Date for your diary – Christmas Fayre on Saturday 22nd November. Donations and offers of help greatly appreciated. Please call Sherrie 01344 766884 or Pat 01344 774746

World Day of Prayer Autumn Meeting with the Mothers Union on Wednesday 8th October, 2pm at St John's Parish Church, Dukes Ride. Speaker Gilly Withers. Do come and join us. Any queries, please contact Pat Wilson at 01344 774746

Salesian College - is hosting a Sixth Form Open Evening on Wednesday 8 October 2025, from 6:00pm to 8:30pm, and would love to welcome prospective students to explore what they offer. During the evening, students will: Hear directly from current Sixth Formers about their experiences; Meet the staff and learn more about the curriculum and small class sizes; Chat with the Sixth Form Team over refreshments to discover whether Salesian is the right fit for their next step. Whether you're already planning your future or just starting to think about it, this is your chance to see what they are all about. To book your place please go to their website: <https://www.salesiancollege.com/sixth-form/admissions>

Natural Family Planning Teacher's Association - Are you getting married soon? Hoping to start a family? Would you like to know more about the Natural Fertility Cycle in women? Here are two links that will help you find out more and a list of associated organisations that can be accessed via this link: <https://www.nfpta.org.uk/forum/list-of-nfp-websites/list-of-nfp-websites/#post-90> (please note that registration may be required)

ADoRE day of spiritual renewal 25th October. You are invited to a special celebration of 50 years of ministry, with Bishop Philip Egan, Charles Whitehead KSG, and the Basingstoke Filipino Choir. Face to face meeting at St. Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, Hampshire. RG24 9DX 9.30-15.30 including prayer for healing. Theme: is "PILGRIMS OF HOPE: THE PATH OF PRAYER" - Our spiritual pilgrimage into an intimate relationship with Jesus. Register in advance for in-person attendance at bit.ly/ADOREOCT2025 Morning 10.00-1.00 will also be live-streamed at: www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk/live/ Further information at www.altonrenewal.com/this_month

Missio Booklets - there are some spare in the church porch – please help yourself if you would like one.

Plate Collection – for last Sunday: £952.82 - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £203.59. 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.