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Newsletter – Sunday 9th March 2025
First Sunday of Lent

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	10.00am (HG)	Robert Rokke RIP
	6.00pm (IC)	Josie Fordree's intentions
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	The People of the Parish
	11.00am (HG)	Nenita Peria RIP
Monday	9.30am (HG)	Martin Stubbs RIP
Tuesday		<u>No Public Mass today</u>
Wednesday	9.30am (IC)	Rita Almeida RIP
	2.00pm (IC)	Requiem Mass for Kay Bamfield
Thursday	9.30am (HG)	Kathleen Brown RIP
	1.15pm (SL)	Fr. Wenna Henry Tiku RIP
	7.00pm (IC)	Stations of the Cross
Friday	9.30am (IC)	The intentions of Bishop Dorrien Davies
	12.00pm (HG)	Station of the Cross
Saturday	10.00am (HG)	Winifred Luxton RIP
	6.00pm (IC)	Michelle Harvey RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	The People of the Parish
(16/3)	11.00am (HG)	Leo Willig RIP

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 the Preface of the First Sunday of Lent & Eucharistic Prayer 1

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

Please take one of the purple leaflets which outline the services for Lent. Holy Week and Easter from the container with the newsletters in the church porch.

Anniversaries – The following people's anniversaries will occur during the coming week: Olivia Wilkinson; Eva Nevrala; Catherine Goodson; Rita Almeida; Helen Grealish; Rosemary Zubowicz; James Larkin and Joseph Adlington. May they all rest in peace.

Curry Night Church Fundraiser – There is only one ticket left for sale at £15. Interested party should contact Sherrie on 01344 776884 or the parish office with your payment. Thank you for your continued support.

Catholic Men: Looking for Faith, Friendship, and Fun? – The Catenians could be your perfect match! We're an international network of Catholic men who meet regularly to sport each other, strengthen our faith and - most importantly - have a great time together. Think: Family events, social gatherings, sporting activities, and more! We offer: Strong friendships, support for your faith and family a chance to give back to the community. Ready to learn more? Scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/TVCatenians>



Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on Saturday 21st June at 11.00am. This will be followed by a buffet lunch. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. Please contact our own Parish Office in Sandhurst to request a form for you to complete and then send to the organisers in Basingstoke. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a **COPY** of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you return the form. Again, if you have no access to the internet you can post a **COPY** along with completed form by post to the following address: St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX

CAFOD Lent Fast Day - This will be on Friday 14th March, the idea being that people eat less on that day and donate the money they save to those in need. There will be a Second Collection for CAFOD next Sunday (16th March) and any Fast Day money or other donations can be placed in the box in the back of the church. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, you can do so by visiting the CAFOD website.

BBC Young Chorister of the Year 2025 – Songs of Praise and Radio 2 are searching for the Junior and Senior BBC Young Choristers of the Year 2025! Entries are now being accepted for this year's BBC Young Chorister of the Year event, which will be recorded in June or July. Eligible singers will be aged 10-17, and will enjoy singing sacred music of any genre, as a member of a choir of any type, a worship group, or even just singing at home. There are two categories - the Junior section for singers aged 10 - 13 and the Senior section for singers aged 14 - 17 as of the 7th April 2025. It's very easy to enter and all the details including the entry rules, FAQs, tips on how to record your entry and the online application form can be found here: www.bbc.co.uk/songsofpraise Please note that all applications must be received by 23:59 on Monday 7th April 2025. The Junior and Senior Winners will each receive a trophy plus the opportunity to feature on Songs of Praise and BBC Radio programmes. Any questions or problems - please email: YoungChorister@ctvc.co.uk Good luck! We look forward to hearing from you!

On Thursday another Year Group from Our Lady's Preparatory School will join us for Mass. It will be good to welcome the children and their teachers.

Plate Collection for last Sunday: £933.57 - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £70.81 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.