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Newsletter – Sunday 14th January 2024
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	6.00pm (IC)	Andy Paxton GE
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	Fr. Conleth Doyle RIP
	11.00am (HG)	The People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am (HG)	The Holy Souls
Tuesday		<u>No public Mass today</u>
Wednesday	9.30am (IC)	Katherine Willoughby & Monica Lees RIP
Thursday	9.30am (HG)	Elizabeth Casey RIP
	1.15pm (SL)	Fr. Clement Marshall RIP
Friday	9.30am (IC)	Vi & Alf Cooper RIP
Saturday	10.00am (HG)	The Holy Souls
	6.00pm (IC)	Bridget & Christopher Devine RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	The People of the Parish
(21/1)	11.00am (HG)	David Joyce RIP

This Sunday we will use Eucharistic Prayer 4, which has its own Preface

Feasts

Wednesday	St. Anthony of Egypt, Abbot
Friday	St. Wulstan, Bishop of Worcester
Saturday	St. Sebastian, Martyr

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: Mark Philo, Fr. Peter Sprague, Thomas Dalton, Philip Coleman, Margaret Brown, Kevin O'Donovan, James Lund, Clare Goatcher and Doreen Harrow. May they rest in peace.

Baptism – Oliver Beattie is to be baptised in the Church of the Holy Ghost on Saturday 13th January. Congratulations to Oliver and to his family

Crib Offerings – Thank you to all who donated to the Crib Offerings over Christmas. This raised £444.55, which will be passed on to the ecumenical charity Friends of the Holy Land which helps the native Christians of Israel/Palestine, including those presently caught up in the conflict in Gaza.

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 today on a fortnightly basis from 28 January 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.

Parish Quiz - The Parish quiz will be held on Saturday 20th January at the Sandhurst Day Centre. Doors will open from 7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. Tickets will be on sale at Masses from the weekend of 30th/31st December - £5 per person. Maximum team size of 6. Bring your own drink, glasses and nibbles.

Gift Aid – A reminder - 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.

Mother Goose Parish Pantomime (27 & 28 January 2024) – A family pantomime, full of the usual singing, dancing & silliness, is brought to you by the Wokingham Corpus Christi RC Church Panto Group. Mother Goose may have a heart of gold; but she doesn't have two pounds to her name. Her rent is due, the fuel bills are rising and there are more and more mouths to feed. Will Mephisto, the evil magician, corrupt our beloved Mother Goose? In times of financial hardship, we could all do with a goose that lays some golden eggs; but at what cost? Mother Goose, is the 19th annual panto brought to you by the amateur Parish Panto Group from Corpus Christi, Wokingham. Their aim is to spread laughter and good cheer with the songs and silliness of a pantomime and at the same time raise money for a worthwhile cause. Show Times: 3pm or 7pm on Saturday 27 January, 3pm on Sunday 28 January 2024. Online box office: mothergoosepanto.eventbrite.co.uk. <http://mothergoosepanto.eventbrite.co.uk/> All tickets £6 - all profits go to Berkshire based children's charity - Daisys Dream