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Newsletter – Sunday 30th August 2026
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 10.00am (HG) Canon Peter Turbitt RIP
6.00pm (IC) Hugh Sullivan RIP

Sunday 9.00am (IC) Dec'd members of the Brejza family
11.00am (HG) The people of the Parish

Monday 9.30am (HG) Martin Stubbs RIP

Tuesday **No Mass today**

Wednesday 9.30am (IC) Mike Stevenson RIP

Thursday 9.30am (HG) Fr. Lyons RIP

Friday 9.30am (IC) The well-being of Klara Pachulska

Saturday 10.00am (HG) Bill Smith RIP
6.00pm (IC) Martin Stubbs RIP & The well-being of Ping Stubbs

Sunday 9.00am (IC) The well-being of the McSorley family
(6/9) 11.00am (HG) The People of the Parish
IC – Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst HG – Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne

Feasts

Monday St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, Bishop

Thursday St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church, Apostle of the English

Friday St. Cuthbert, Bishop, Patron of Northern England

Saturday St. Teresa of Calcutta, Foundress

This Sunday we will use Sunday Preface 7 & Eucharistic Prayer 3

The following people's anniversaries will occur during the coming week : Stefan Krywonos, Lana Green, Mark Butterworth, Jim Nairn, Fr. Kevin Jones and Margaret John. May they all rest in peace.

Confessions -

Church of the Immaculate Conception: Fridays 10.00am; Saturdays 5.15pm- 5.45pm
Church of the Holy Ghost: Saturdays 10.30am; Sundays after 11.00am Mass

Parish Office –Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from 31st August to 2nd September.

Bishop Philip in Broadmoor – No, not what you no doubt immediately thought! On Thursday 3rd September Bishop Philip will visit Broadmoor to celebrate the Mass which the Parish regularly provides in the hospital. In the nature of the case, attendance at the Mass is only possible for patients and staff.

Parish BBQ – Many thanks to our Parish Social Committee and wider team of helpers who provided last Sunday's barbecue. It was a considerable achievement to cater for so many people to such a high standard. Thanks also to those who gave their support by coming along. Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

Refreshments after Sunday Mass – The refreshments at Immaculate Conception Church will resume next Sunday 6th September. Refreshments will continue to be served after Sunday Mass in Crowthorne.

Afternoon Tea – will be served between 2.00pm – 4.00pm on Wednesday 2nd September in the Parish Room at the Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne. We look forward to seeing you.

Save the date – Bingo on Sunday 4th October 2-4pm

Dementia Health Event – This will be on Tuesday 29th September form 7.30pm – 9.30pm at the Morgan Centre, Wellington Road, Crowthorne. Entry is free and tea and coffee is provided. It will be hosted by the New Wokingham Road Surgery Patient Participation Group and the event will include professional speakers on what Dementia is, what legal provisions need to be made in the future in the form of Wills and Power of Attorney, what local support exists, and what help is available to live well. There will be stands at the event with detailed information and an opportunity to discuss or ask questions of the many organisations which provide support in the area. Although the event is be organised by the NWRS PPG in Crowthorne, people from the whole of the surrounding area are welcome to come along.

Silver Sunday – This is a free event for older people being organised for 3.00pm – 5.00pm on Sunday 4th October at the Morgan Centre in Crowthorne. “Sing along to your favourite songs and enjoy an afternoon tea,” says the publicity. For a free ticket please call 01344 771251 or email projects@crowthorne-pc.gov.uk Please notify the organisers if you would like assistance with transport.

Lunch at Our Lady's Preparatory School – Mr. Michael Stone, Headmaster of Our Lady's Preparatory School and Nursery (The Avenue, Crowthorne), cordially invites parishioners to visit the school for lunch, should you wish on Monday 28th September 2026. If you are looking to attend, please contact the school directly at office@olps.co.uk or on 01344 773394.

Fire Drill – After all Masses next weekend (5th/6th September) we will be having the annual requited Fire Drill. More details next weekend.

Plate Collection – for last Sunday: £602.63 - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £162.93. Thank you for your generosity. If anyone wishes to donate by cheque to the parish, cheques should be made payable to CDP Crowthorne HG & Sandhurst IC.