

**Catholic Parish of Crowthorne and Sandhurst**

**Holy Ghost and the Immaculate Conception Churches**

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**Newsletter – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026**  
**Saint Peter & Saint Paul**  
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**Mass Times and Intentions**

Saturday 10.00am (HG) The well-being of Mariusz & Aleksandra Pachulski

6.00pm (IC) The People of the Parish

Sunday 9.00am (IC) Ryan & Del Claydon RIP

11.00am (HG) Colin & Marie Williams RIP

Monday 9.30am (HG) Evan Evans RIP

Tuesday **No Mass today**

Wednesday 9.30am (IC) The well-being of the Smith family

Thursday 9.30am (HG) Marion & Aneurin Edwards RIP

Friday 9.30am (IC) In Thanksgiving

Saturday 10.00am (HG) Muriel Hammocks RIP

6.00pm (IC) The well-being of Carol & Eddy Jacks

Sunday 9.00am (IC) Peter Tranter RIP

(5/7) 11.00am (HG) The People of the Parish

IC – Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst

HG – Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne

**Feasts**

**Tuesday First Martyrs of the Church in Rome**

**Wednesday St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr**

**Friday St. Thomas, Apostle, Patron of India**

**This Sunday we will use the Preface of Ss. Peter and Paul and Eucharistic Prayer 1**

The following people's anniversaries will occur during the coming week: Ryan Claydon, Del Claydon, Eddie Black, Joan Millerin, John Fitzpatrick Snr. Michael Goody, Vera Marshall, Betty Reilly, Margaret Smith, William Rowland, Marguerite Grech, Mary Halloran and John Philipson. 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** – The Office is open 9.30am – 12.30pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Nobody is available on Tuesdays.

**Sacraments of Initiation** – Congratulations to Mia Connolly who is to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion during the 10.00am Mass on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**First Holy Communion** – Congratulations to Patrycja and Tymoteusz Kadieda, and to Silvia and Stella Di Toma who will receive their First Holy Communion during our Masses this Sunday morning.

**Afternoon Tea** – will be served from 2.00pm – 4.00pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July in the Parish Room at the Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne. We look forward to seeing you.

**Confirmation Catechists** – Bishop Philip will make the Sacrament of Confirmation available to young people from our Pastoral Area in 2027. **We are not yet collecting the names of candidates.** However, we are seeking to put together a team of catechists to deliver the preparation course. This will probably run for twelve sessions, starting in the new year. If anybody would like to explore being part of this team please would they express their interest to Father Marcus. By the nature of this ministry with young people catechists will need to obtain Safeguarding DBS clearance, but this can be done through the Parish Safeguarding Team.

**Sacramental Catechesis Day** – Are you currently involved with, or have an interest in helping with, Sacramental Preparation ? The Pastoral Area (which includes our own parish) is holding a Sacramental (Catechesis) Day on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July from 11.00am until 3.30pm at Corpus Christi Church, Wokingham (60 Sturges Road RG40 2HE). At this catechists from the parishes will discuss their own experience and plan a way forward for preparing people for the sacraments in this area. If you would like to attend please contact our own Parish Office and a place will be booked for you. Tea and Coffee will be served but please bring a packed lunch.

**First Holy Communion cards** – We have a (small) selection of First holy Communion cards on sale in the porch at both of our churches.

**Venezuela Earthquake Appeal** – The Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need has, launched an emergency appeal in support of the people whose lives have been devastated by the earthquakes in Venezuela last Wednesday. Donations can be made through the Aid to the Church in Need website.

**New Wokingham Road** – We have been notified by a neighbour that road works in the New Wokingham Road scheduled for 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> June have been postponed because of the heat and may be carried out this coming weekend (27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>). If this is true, it might well have an effect on access to the Church of the Holy Ghost and parking in the street outside. However, the Council seemed to know nothing about this when contacted. So, we suppose that this item is just to say to people “Please be aware of the chance of disruption”.

**Diocesan Mission Mass** – All, and especially those who hold the Red Mission Boxes, are invited to this event, which will be held at Corpus Christi Church, Wokingham at 11.00am on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July. It celebrates 90 years of the red Mission Boxes. It will be followed by a shared lunch and so, to give the organisers an idea of numbers for this, if you plan to attend please notify them on [redbox@missio.org.uk](mailto:redbox@missio.org.uk) or telephone 07593 544622.

There are a few spare Missio booklets in the IC porch – please help yourself if you would like one.

**Second Collection** - Peter's Pence is the name for the financial support offered by the Faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church, and for the relief of those most in need. Should you wish to contribute to this, please place your kind donation in the box in the church porch after Mass or by card on the contactless machine or you can donate online at <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/peters-pence-second-collection-2026> Thank you for your generosity.

**Plate Collection** – for last Sunday: £593.75 (plus £107.83 for the Day of Life) - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £132.72. 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.