

Catholic Parish of Crowthorne and Sandhurst

Holy Ghost and The Immaculate Conception Churches

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NEWSLETTER – SUNDAY 26th JUNE 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	6.00pm (IC)	Martin Stubbs RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	John Kavanagh RIP
	11.00am (HG)	The People of the Parish
Monday	<u>No public Mass today</u>	
Tuesday	<u>7.00pm (IC)</u>	Vigil Mass for Ss. Peter & Paul (Private intention)
Wednesday	<u>10.00am (HG)</u>	John Kavanagh RIP
Thursday	9.30am (HG)	Evan Evans RIP
	1.15pm (SL)	In honour of St. Anthony
Friday	9.30am (IC)	Del & Ryan Claydon RIP
Saturday	10.00am (HG)	Aneurin & Marion Edwards RIP
	6.00pm (IC)	The People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	Nora & John Kavanagh RIP
3/7	11.00am (HG)	In Thanksgiving

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

Feasts

Monday – St. John Southworth, Priest & Martyr (a relic of his is buried under the altar in the church in Sandhurst)

Tuesday – St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr

Wednesday – Ss PETER & PAUL, Apostles

Thursday – First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

Anniversaries - The following people's anniversaries will occur during the coming week: Dan Robinson, Patricia Rowland, Ryan Claydon, Del Claydon, Eddie Black, Michael Goody, Vera Marshall, Betty Reilly and Margaret Smith. May they rest in peace.

First Holy Communion – Congratulations to Angelo Amirtharajah, Maya Kim, and Tobias Williams who will receive their First Holy Communion at the Masses this Sunday morning.

St. Peter and St. Paul – This Feast falls on Wednesday 29th June and is a Holy Day of Obligation when Catholics should attend Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation –

Sandhurst: Fridays after 9.30am Mass; Saturdays 5.15pm – 5.45pm

Crowthorne: Saturdays after 10.00am Mass; Sundays after 11.00am Mass

The Sacrament is also available at other times by contacting Father Marcus to make an appointment.

Refreshments at the Church of The Holy Ghost – Refreshments are now available again after the 11.00am Mass on Sundays so please join us in the Hall. We are looking for helpers to join a rota for maybe only once per month. Please contact Lesley Geary on 07554 641 687 if you are able to help. Looking forward to seeing everyone again!

Refreshments at the Church of The Immaculate Conception – Refreshments are now available again after the 9am Sunday Mass in Sandhurst on a fortnightly basis. We are looking for volunteers to help with this. If we get sufficient help, you would only be required once every couple of months. If this is something that you could help with, could you call either Margaret Derlacki on 07478 709055 or Stella Mary Fitzpatrick on 01344 778637 so that we can arrange a rota.

Gift Aid Letters – There is a personal letter available expressing thanks for those who donate to the parish using the Gift Aid scheme. These letters have been available in the church porch for some weeks for collection but have now been moved to the Parish Office, so please enquire there if you wish to take yours.

Garden Party – Sunday 31st July 2022. The Social Committee invites you to enjoy a sociable afternoon in the grounds of the Immaculate Conception Church from 3pm to 5pm. Sandwiches, cakes and refreshments will be available and tickets will be on sale after w/e Masses from 2nd July, £5 each.

Catechism Classes – Father Marcus will begin this year's programme of Catechism Classes for the children of the parish in September. These cover the articles of the Apostles Creed and the Seven Sacraments, as well as a number of other doctrines of the Catholic Faith. The classes are held in the Church Hall in Sandhurst on Wednesday evenings 6.00pm – 7.00pm. At the conclusion of the course children who are ready will be invited to receive First Holy Communion. The minimum age for joining the course is to be in School Year 4 in September and it is only for children who belong to our parish community (that is, those who live and/or worship in Crowthorne and Sandhurst). Parents who wish their child to be admitted to the classes are asked to contact Father Marcus by email (the address is that for the Parish displayed at the top of this newsletter) and he will then send them further details and an application form. The closing date for applications is the 31st August.

Crowthorne Carnival 2022 - Flower Festival 'The Platinum Years 1952 – 2022: monarch, music & mayhem'. In aid of 'Sebastian's Action Trust'. Will be held in St John's Parish Church Waterloo Road, Crowthorne, RG45 7NT on Saturday 9th July at 10am to 6pm, Sunday 10th July at 12noon to 5.30pm, Songs of Praise 6.00pm and Monday 11th July at 10am to 4pm. FREE ENTRY.

Volunteers needed - Vincentian Volunteers are Catholic young people aged 18-35, from all over the world, who commit a year of their lives to the service of vulnerable people. During their year with us, they live in a community of three or four people and engage in voluntary work in partnership with other, well known charity organisations in order to help the impoverished, the homeless, the disabled, refugees and those suffering with addictions within the local community. We are still recruiting for 2022/23 (September 2022 to July 2023) for more details visit <https://www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk/>

Vocations Seeker Evening - Friday 1st July 7–9pm at the Sacred Heart Church, 41-43 Portland Street, Fareham, PO16 0NF. (Easy access via road, train & bus).

Our Diocesan Vocation Seeker Group meets monthly, on the First Friday for food, prayer, reflection & friendship. For info/invite contact: Fr. John Cooke 01329 318 869 or vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Annual Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Walsingham - There will be a pilgrimage of reparation and prayer for the sanctity of life in Walsingham National Catholic Shrine on Saturday 6th August 2022, 12pm with Bishop Philip Egan. For those who can't attend in person there will be the opportunity to join in virtually. The link is <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/> or <https://www.youtube.com/c/WalsinghamCatholicTV>. For more details contact 01858 571242

Crowthorne Baptist Church has a fun evening of entertainment planned for all the family on Saturday 16th July at 7pm. Simeon Woods is a performer and composer for television, radio and theatre and is coming to CBC with many instruments to provide a night of music and laughter. Please book your place via Church website: www.crowthornebaptistchurch.org.uk

Second Collection for Peter's Pence - This Collection is offered by the Faithful across the world 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 in need. The Faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. Further information is available on the Peter's Pence website (<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>). The diocesan online giving page for this appeal is: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/peters-pence> Supporters will be able to contribute via this page from Monday 20 June until Friday 1 July.

World Youth Day, Lisbon 2023 - Calling all young people across the diocese! If you are going to be aged 16 or above by July 2023, you are invited to join with like-minded young people from across the diocese to journey on pilgrimage to Lisbon for World Youth Day. This world-wide gathering is planned to take place 1st - 6th August 2023. This is a life changing experience for all those who accept the invitation and this pilgrimage, led by Bishop Philip, is set to be the best one yet! But hurry, spaces are limited! Please register your interest ASAP to get your name on the list. Fill out this form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aXEQD-Bnr06EKJ6fBel0q4Ug0oGaaJ9FufUVxIRZLQxUMkdUODIWRjJDRVJPWjJJSkVVUIIFS0hXQy4u>

Plans are in the early stages, but we will provide more information and details as soon as possible. For further information, please email Sarah Farrell at wyd@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk