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Newsletter – Sunday 9th June 2024
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6.00pm (IC) Josie Fordree's intentions
Sunday 9.00am (IC) Fr. Leonard Taylor RIP
11.00am (HG) The People of the Parish
Monday 9.30am (HG) Alice Williams RIP
Tuesday **No public Mass today**
Wednesday 9.30am (IC) Harold Willoughby RIP
Thursday 9.30am (HG) Bridget & Peter Gill RIP
1.15pm (B) Fr. Michael Coles RIP
Friday 9.30am (IC) The well-being of the Wilson family and friends
Saturday 10.00am (HG) In Thanksgiving
6.00pm (IC) The People of the Parish
Sunday 9.00am (IC) The well-being of Michael & Natalie Picozzi
(16/6) 11.00am (HG) Bill Coleman RIP

IC – Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst HG – Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne
B – Broadmoor Hospital (Mass not open to the public)

Feasts –

Tuesday St. Barnabas, Apostle
Thursday St. Anthony of Padua, Doctor of the Church

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

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: Joan Fannon, Maurice Petty, Jamie Madden, Joy Cannell, Eileen O’Riley, Lilian Harvey, Christine Davis, Patrick McKee and Bill Coleman. May they all rest in peace. Please also remember in prayer Donal Hanley, who passed away recently.

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 on a fortnightly basis on 16 June, 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.

Portsmouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 – This will be from 22nd July for four nights. For further details please see the poster in the church porch.

Save the date – Safari supper on Saturday 20th July. More details to follow.

“Called and Gifted” is coming to Corpus Christi, Wokingham on Saturday 19th October. “God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has committed some work to me that He has not committed to another’ (St John Henry Newman). Please visit the website below for more details of the Called and Gifted process. Further information to follow in the coming weeks... <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/diocese/framework-for-collaboration/framework-teams/called-and-gifted/>

Parish trip to Littlehampton – Arrangements have been finalised for our Parish day out. 3 coaches will depart from Sandhurst Church car park at 8.30am. Please arrive by 8.20 and if possible, park at Sandhurst library. Once we arrive at Littlehampton, we will start with coffee and cake at a beach cafe. There will then be free time until lunch. During this time, you can either join a shortish walk, sit and enjoy the views or else wander and find local activities such as beach, miniature golf and the pier. We will then all get together for lunch. Departure time will be given on the day aiming to be back in Sandhurst for around 7pm. Coffee and cake, lunch and a drink are all covered by Father Kevin's generous legacy. Deposits will be returned on the coach so you have additional spending money.

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 are useful to people when they complete their tax returns. Can you please contact the Parish Office either by email, phone or in person for your letter collection.

Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass – This will be at 2.00pm on Saturday 7th September at St. Bede’s Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke. All who are celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or any anniversary over 60 years are warmly invited to attend. Please email anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to request a form to complete and return in notification of your attendance or telephone 01256 465214.

Catechism Classes – In the Autumn Father Marcus will begin the programme of Catechism Classes which offer children the opportunity to learn about the basics of our Catholic Faith as expressed in the Creed, and also about the Seven Sacraments. During it the children will have the opportunity to make their First Confession and at the end of it those children who usually attend Mass on Sundays proceed to receive their First Holy Communion. However, this will be at a Sunday Mass on a date agreed by Father Marcus and individual families, so there is no single First Holy Communion celebration. The minimum age for children to take part in the Catechism Classes is to be in School Year 4 next September. Parents wishing to enrol their child on to the course are invited to contact Father Marcus by the end of August.

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat on 22nd June 10.00-1.00 “TRANSFORMED INTO HIS IMAGE – with ever increasing glory,” Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Fr Chris Thomas. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJUN2024 More information at www.altonrenewal.com