

Catholic Parish of Crowthorne and Sandhurst

Holy Ghost and the Immaculate Conception Churches

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Newsletter – Sunday 17th November 2024
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	6.00pm (IC)	Patricia Egan Heagney RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	The People of the Parish
	11.00am (HG)	Deceased Brothers of the Bracknell Forest Catenian Circle (Foundation Mass)
Monday	9.30am(HG)	Canon Richard Hind RIP
Tuesday		<u>No public Mass today</u>
Wednesday	9.30am(IC)	The well-being of Carol & Eddy Jacks
Thursday	9.30am (HG)	Sister Veronica, Carmelite, RIP
	1.15pm (B)	Sheila Elliott RIP
Friday	9.30am (IC)	Jenny Spalding RIP
Saturday	10.00am (HG)	Martin Stubbs RIP
	6.00pm (IC)	Mary & Bert Hill RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	Deceased members of the Heery & Claydon families
(24/11)	11.00am (HG)	The People of the Parish

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

Feasts

Wednesday	St. Edmund of East Anglia, King & Martyr (the original Patron Saint of England)
Thursday	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday	St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr, Patroness of musicians
Saturday	St. Clement I, Pope, Martyr

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: Patrick Brown; Robert Phillips; Peter Bentley; Patricia Harvey; Blake Parsons-Kilburn and Anne Inglis. May they all rest in peace.

New Lectionary – The new translation authorised for England and Wales of the readings we hear at Mass will be used from the First Sunday of Advent (1st December).

“Walk With Me”- This is a booklet giving a short reflection and prayer based on the Mass readings for every day of the Advent and Christmas seasons. Copies, costing £1.00 each are on sale in the church porch.

Christmas cards – A selection of Christmas cards will be on sale in the church porch from this weekend. The proceeds go to support the work of the Catholic charity “Aid to the Church in Need.”

Refreshments after Sunday Mass - Refreshments are available after the 9.00am Mass on Sundays on a fortnightly basis so please join us in the Hall at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday 24th November. 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.

Christmas Fayre in the Immaculate Conception church hall on SATURDAY 23rd November 10am – 4pm and 7pm – 8pm, and SUNDAY 24th November 10am – 11am. Stalls to include – Tombola, Cakes and Preserves, Gifts, Jewellery, Toiletries, Red and Green etc. Thank you for all the Donations - gratefully appreciated - we still need a few bottles for the Tombola stall if possible. PLEASE advertise the Fayre to your families, friends and neighbours and maybe come start your Christmas shopping. We have a wide range of wonderful items. “

Christmas Raffle - 1st Prize = £150.00 plus 11 other prizes. Tickets £1.00 each. To ensure your chance please place your cash in an envelope, clearly marked, with your name, telephone number, and amount enclosed and they will be collected after each weekend mass from the 26th October – Sherrie has a very efficient system. The draw will take place between 7pm - 8pm on Saturday 23rd November

Offers of Help for Christmas Fayre - even for an hour or two to set up on Friday 22nd between 11- 3, help on a stall – even for an hour or two on Saturday 23rd or to tidy up on Sunday 24th between 11 am – 12noon will be greatly appreciated. Questions, queries or offers of help to Sherrie or Pat after Mass or 01344 774746 Thank you

Save the Date – Social Committee Quiz Night, Saturday 25th January 2025. Further details to follow.

Comedy & Carols – with comedian Paul Kerensa at 7.00pm on Sunday 8th December in St. Michael's Anglican Church, Lower Church Road, Sandhurst. Tickets cost £12.00 (to include mulled wine and mince pies) and can be obtained from their Parish Office 01252 873030 or email office@stmichaels-sandhurst.org.uk

Could you kindly grow a poetree ? Bracknell parishioner Hugh Gibbon has asked for the following to be included in our newsletter: *Linking to World Kindness Day, the Bracknell Parish Prayer Group recently got a briefing on a social activity created by parishioners Hugh Gibbons called Handfuls of Kindness – made for small clusters of people such as families, year groups in schools, or social media groups. They just have to : read the uplifting poem Small Kindnesses by Danusha Lameris; watch out for examples; in time, collate and display them – on-line or for real – maybe as, a simple poetree. Full details including other UK Kindness activities at www.just1.org.uk/handfulsofkindness. If you're on, interested or have suggestions, Hugh is at hughgibbons@just1.org.uk*

Plate Collection for last Sunday: £623.38 - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £100.30. Thank you for your generosity. If anyone wishes to donate by cheque to the parish, the cheques should be made payable to CDP Crowthorne HG & Sandhurst IC