

Catholic Parish of Crowthorne and Sandhurst

Holy Ghost and the Immaculate Conception Churches

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Newsletter – Sunday 21st June 2026
Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time
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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	10.00am (HG) Holy Souls
	6.00pm (IC) The People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am (IC) Pat McChrystal RIP
	11.00am (HG) William, Kathleen, Liam & Peter Reid RIP
Monday	9.30am (HG) In Thanksgiving
	6.15pm (HG) Stations of the Cross by Catenians
Tuesday	<u>No Mass today</u>
Wednesday	9.30am (IC) Larry McManus RIP
Thursday	9.30am (HG) The well-being of Cowley family
Friday	9.30am (IC) John FitzPatrick
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
(28/6)	11.00am (HG) Colin & Marie Williams RIP

IC – Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst

HG – Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne

Feasts

Monday	Ss John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs
Tuesday	St. Etheldreda, Abbess
Wednesday	THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

This Sunday we will use Sunday Preface 1 and Eucharistic Prayer 2

The following people's anniversaries will occur during the coming week: Bill Sheridan, Geoffrey Coles, Sylvia de Klerk, Trudy Bray, Sanny Stafrace, Dan Robinson, Kathy Grealish and Patricia Rowland. Please also remember in prayer Joe O'Farrell (son of our parishioners Kevin and June) who passed away last weekend. 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.

Summer Fayre - "Everything to do with the garden and plants too" on Saturday 27th June between 10am - 4pm + 7pm - 8pm, and Sunday 28th June 10am - 11am in the Immaculate Conception hall, Sandhurst. Donations of items including books and jigsaws would be most welcome after the WEEKEND masses from the 30th May. No electric items. Plants and cakes will be gratefully accepted on Friday 26th June 11am - 4 pm and from 8.30 am on Saturday 27th. Offers of help, even for an hour, would be most welcome on Friday 26th to set up, during the event and after 11am on the Sunday. Please ring Sherrie on 01344 776884 or Pat on 01344 774746. Thank you

Summer Raffle - 1st Prize £50.00 + other prizes. Tickets £1.00 each. Please place your request in an envelope, including your name, the amount, and your telephone number, and kindly hand it to those collecting after each weekend Mass. Thank you. The draw will be on Saturday 27th between 7pm - 8 pm.

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 25th 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.

Gift Aid Letters – There is a personal letter available expressing thanks for those who donate to the parish using the Gift Aid scheme, including those who donate via credit card. 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.

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 4th 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 or telephone 07593 544622.

Haldane Home Nursing Home – invite you to a coffee morning on 1st Thursday of the month, starting 2 July, between 10.00am and 12.00 pm. Join them to meet the residents, for company, a friendly chat and a cuppa. Children are welcome. See poster in the church porches for more information.

Second Collection - This Sunday 21 June 2026, Catholics across England and Wales will mark Day for Life, the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. 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/day-for-life-second-collection-2026> Thank you for your generosity.

Plate Collection – for last Sunday: £908.27 - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £122.29.
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.