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**Newsletter – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

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**Mass Times and Intentions**

Saturday	10.00am (HG)	The well-being of Michael Bartlett
	6.00pm (IC)	The deceased members of Heery family
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	Maggie Wordingham RIP
	11.00am (HG)	The People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am (HG)	Fr. Leonard Taylor RIP
Tuesday		<b><u>No Public Mass</u></b>
Wednesday		<b><u>No Public Mass</u></b>
Thursday	9.30am (HG)	Bridget & Peter Gill RIP
Friday	9.30am (IC)	Alice Williams RIP
Saturday	10.00am (HG)	Bill Coleman RIP
	6.00pm (IC)	The well-being of Carol & Eddy Jacks
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	The People of the Parish
(15/6)	11.00am (HG)	For the intentions of the Afternoon Tea Group

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

**Feasts**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Barnabas, Apostle, Patron of Cyprus</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St. Anthony of Padua, Friar, Doctor of the Church</b>

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) –**

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst: Friday after 9.30am Mass; Saturday 5.15pm – 5.45pm

Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne: Saturday 10.30am; Sunday after 11.00am Mass

**Anniversaries** – The following people's anniversaries will occur during the coming week: Tim Brophy, Joan Fannon, Maurice Petty, Jamie Madden, Maggie Wordingham, Joy Cannell, Eileen O'Riley, Christine Davis, Patrick McKee and Bill Coleman. May they all rest in peace.

**Baptism** – Kevin Narendhiran Thangarajah is to be baptised on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June in Sandhurst. Congratulations to Kevin and to his parents, Niruban and Angelica.

**You are invited to attend LET IT BE** - an inspirational five-week course compiled by CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) in the Keenan Rooms at Corpus Christi from Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July starting at 7.30pm until 9.00pm. Each week a short film will be shown about the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by a discussion. There is a handbook to accompany the course which costs £5 per copy for anyone wishing to purchase it. Please have cash with you. Whilst it is ideal to attend all the sessions, they do stand alone. Refreshments will be available. Please register by using the following link: <https://sdahmann.fillout.com/t/bBSosBah7nus>

**Our Lady's Preparatory School** – The children and staff will be attending the 9.30am Mass this Thursday, so we look forward to welcoming them.

**Church Fundraiser** - BOOKS, JIGSAWS and GARDEN THINGS at the Immaculate Conception hall on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10am - 1pm with a Raffle and Refreshments. Open again after evening Mass 7pm- 8 pm and Sunday after Mass 10am - 11am. Garden Things? - anything you can have in your garden, toys, plants, pots, garden decor etc. The Hall is open Friday 2 pm - 4 pm and Saturday from 9am to receive donations which are very welcome as are offers of help. ALL KEEN GARDENERS May we request some surplus or spare garden plants for our upcoming Book, Garden and Toy sale on 21 and 22 June. Please contact Pat or Sherrie if you can help 01344 776884

**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.

**Save the date** – Parish BBQ, Sunday 7th September. Tickets will go on sale in August.

**Pilgrims of Hope** – As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope there will be pilgrimage from the South Berkshire Area Parishes to the local shrine church of St James' in Reading to take place in the afternoon of Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. For more information, please go to: <https://sites.google.com/view/ccpilgrimageofhope/home>

**Caritas** – The Summer issue of the Caritas newsletter is now available at: <https://mailchi.mp/d04a0b927dc5/the-summer-issue>

**Holy Ghost Church in Crowthorne** - We are pleased to let you know that a bank card machine has now been installed in the lobby of Holy Ghost Church in Crowthorne. This is in addition to the existing card reader we have at Immaculate Conception Church in Sandhurst. If using the card reader and you are eligible to donate with gift aid, which increases your donation by 25% at no cost to you, please register your name and postcode on the first donation, and all future donations will automatically have gift aid attached until you advise us otherwise. We hope you find this useful, and many thanks for your continued contributions towards the running of our Parish.

**Plate Collection** for last Sunday: £870.91 - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £83.58. 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.