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Newsletter – Sunday 12th January 2025
The Baptism of the Lord

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	10.00am (HG)	Helen Nairn RIP
	6.00pm (IC)	Marjorie & Vincent Desmond RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	The People of the Parish
	11.00am (HG)	The well-being of Martin & Bridie Reid and family
Monday	9.30am (HG)	Fr. Conleth Doyle RIP
Tuesday		<u>No Public Mass</u>
Wednesday	9.30am (IC)	Deceased members of Ship-Banfield & Steiner-Sanchez families & Manolo Cuadra RIP
Thursday	9.30am (HG)	Maria David Allars & Maria Jose Lacayo GE, & for the Faithful Departed
	1.15pm (SL)	The Faithful Departed
Friday	9.30am (IC)	Deceased members & friends of Ship-Banfield & Steiner-Sanchez families
	1.00pm (IC)	Requiem Mass for Peter Hare
Saturday	10.00am (HG)	Kathleen Brown RIP
	6.00pm (IC)	Ellen Frith RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	The well-being of Carol & Eddy Jacks
(19/1)	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)

This Sunday we will use the Preface of the Baptism of the Lord and Eucharistic Prayer 3

Feasts

Monday St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers & Doctor of the Church

Friday St. Anthony of Egypt, Abbot

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

This Sunday the Christmas Season draws to a close as we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. On Monday 13th January we will move into the 1st Week of Ordinary Time. For weekday Masses we use the readings of Cycle 1. For Sunday we the readings for Cycle C.

Anniversaries – The following people's anniversaries will occur during the coming week: Betty Page; Inez Roberts; Mark Philo; Thomas Dalton; Philip Coleman; Margaret Brown; Kevin O'Donovan and James Lund. Please also remember in prayer Mrs. Monique Steele, who passed away last weekend. May they all rest in peace.

Refreshments after Sunday Mass - Refreshments are available after the 9.00am Mass on Sundays on a fortnightly basis. However, the next date will be on Sunday 26 January so please join us in the hall on that day. 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.

Social Committee Quiz Night - Saturday 25th January 2025, 7pm - 10pm. Tickets £5 each, on sale after weekend Masses from 4/5th January to 18/19th January. Teams of 6. May be formed ad hoc on the night. Bring your own nibbles, refreshments and glasses. Please note that the gates of Sandhurst Memorial Park car park are **locked at 10pm**. The event falls on Burns Night so kilts are optional.

Curry Night Church Fundraiser – Saturday 15 March, 7:15-7:30 arrival in Immaculate Conception Hall. Tickets £15 per person. Two course buffet meal with tea/coffee. Bring your own tittle and glasses. Some soft drinks will be provided. Tickets will be sold from Sunday 26th January after Masses. Limited places, please bring cash to secure your seats. Non-refundable. Any questions please speak to Mrs. Sherrie Murphy.

Corpus Christi Parish Pantomime – Set sail for laughs and adventures. Tickets are now on sale for the Parish Pantomime: Treasure Island. A family pantomime, full of the usual singing, dancing and silliness, is brought to you by the Wokingham Corpus Christi RC Church Panto Group. Treasure Island is the 20th annual panto brought to you by the amateur Parish Panto Group from Corpus Christi, Wokingham. Our aim is to spread laughter and good cheer with the songs and silliness of a pantomime and at the same time raise money for a worthwhile cause. Show Times are 3pm or 7pm on Saturday 25 January 2025 and 3pm on Sunday 26 January 2025. Location: Caldwell Hall Theatre, Holme Grange School Wokingham RG 40 3AL. Full details & Online booking office: https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/charity/corpus-christi-wokingham-catholic-parish/event/treasureisland?utm_source=charitytoolkit&utm_content=231508&utm_medium=post&utm_campaign=CTQrCodeCampaign. All Tickets £6 pp. All profits this year go to supporting ARC Youth Counselling Wokingham (arcweb.org.uk/about/)

St Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Slough is organising a Holy Year Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi from 5 - 10 May 2025 to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of their Church. They will be visiting several pilgrimage sites in Rome including the four Basilicas, Colosseum, Pantheon, Holy Stairs Church and have a Papal Audience. They will travel to Assisi for an overnight stay to visit the relics of Blessed Carlos Acutis who will be canonised by Pope Francis on Divine Mercy Sunday 2025. For more information, please call Millie Fernandez on 07957594646

Plate Collection for last Sunday: £936.16 - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £113.08. 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.

Please find attached to this newsletter a copy of the report on the Parish's present Financial position. We are very grateful to Mr. Richard Taylor (Chair of our Parish Finance Committee) for drawing this up.