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Newsletter – Sunday 10th November 2024
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Remembrance Sunday

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	6.00pm (IC)	Deceased members of the Jacks Family
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	Stella Fitzpatrick RIP
	11.00am (HG)	Deceased members of the Wokingham Catenian Association
Monday	9.30am(HG)	The People of the Parish
Tuesday		<u>No public Mass today</u>
Wednesday	9.30am(IC)	Ranjan Gunasekera RIP
Thursday	9.30am (HG)	The well-being of Maureen, Arthur & Sharon Russell
	1.15pm (B)	The Holy Souls
Friday	9.30am (IC)	Deceased members of the Rosary Group
Saturday	10.00am (HG)	Edna Reyes RIP
	6.00pm (IC)	Patricia Egan Heagney RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	The People of the Parish
(17/11)	11.00am (HG)	Deceased Brothers of the Bracknell Forest Catenian Circle (Foundation Mass)

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

Feasts

Monday	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Tuesday	St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
Thursday	The Martyrs of Reading
Saturday	ST. EDMUND OF ABINGDON, PATRON OF THE DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH

This Sunday we will use Preface 3 of the Dead and Eucharistic Prayer 2

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: Stella FitzPatrick; Lillian Moss-Terry; James Kinsella; Iris Marchant; Francis Sharpe; Margaret Pearce; Gerald Munday; Reginald Frith; Brenda Baigrie and Lionel Waite. May they all rest in peace.

Guild of St. Stephen – After they have served for at least a year, our altar servers are enrolled into a national organisation called the Guild of St. Stephen and receive a medal to wear. This Sunday during the 9.00am Mass Nichalo Amirtharajah will be enrolled and be invested with his medal. Congratulations to Nichalo.

Books of Remembrance – In the Roman Catholic Church November is a time when we pray in a special way for those who have died. As a focus for our prayers throughout this month, the Parish Books of Remembrance are available at the front of our churches and you are invited to write in them the names of your deceased loved ones.

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 this Sunday 10th 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, Jewelleries, Toiletries, Red and Green etc. DONATIONS, gratefully accepted, during November after the WEEKEND Masses in the Christmas boxes in each church porch. Please do not leave items during the week. Thank you

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

Bracknell Forest Interfaith Forum – There will be a presentation on “The Role of Faith in Mental Health” given by Christian, Baha’i, Hindu, Jewish, Moslem, and Sikh representatives on Tuesday 14th November at 7.30pm in the Honeysuckle Room, Open Learning Centre, Rectory Lane, Bracknell RG12 7GR. To join by Zoom, please contact Rev. John Castle rector@stmichael-sandhurst.org.uk for Zoom link.

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

Churches Together – The Church of the Holy Ghost will be hosting a Churches Together in Crowthorne meeting on Wednesday 13th November at 8.00pm in the Parish Room (refreshments from 7.45pm). If you are interested, come along and find out what the Crowthorne Churches do for the community.

Plate Collection for last Sunday: £744.45 - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £103.25. 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