

Catholic Parish of Crowthorne and Sandhurst

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Newsletter – Sunday 6 October 2024
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6.00pm (IC) Deceased members of Jacks family

Sunday 9.00am (IC) Martha Oram RIP

11.00am (HG) The People of the Parish

Monday 9.30am (HG) Greta & Tom Wharton RIP

Tuesday **No public Mass today**

Wednesday 9.30am (IC) John & Stella FitzPatrick RIP

Thursday 9.30am (HG) The well-being of Carol & Eddy Jacks

1.15pm (B) Fr. Kevin Delaney RIP

Friday 9.30am (IC) Freddy Green RIP

6.00pm (IC) Romanian Orthodox Service in honour of the Mother of God

Saturday 10.00am (HG) Lorraine Walsh RIP

6.00pm (IC) In Thanksgiving

Sunday 9.00am (IC) The People of the Parish

(13/10) 11.00am (HG) Cho Cheung Wie Yee RIP

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 Our Lady of the Rosary

Wednesday St. John Henry Newman, Cardinal, Religious

Thursday St. Paulinus of York, Bishop

Friday St. John XXIII, Pope



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: Tom Korte, Eileen Wakely, Emilie de Klerk, Alison Hill, John Hoy, Freddy Green and Martha Oram. May they all rest in peace.

This weekend we welcome Canon Simon Thomson from Corpus Christi, Wokingham, to celebrate the Masses in our parish. Father Marcus will be celebrating the Masses in Bracknell.

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. 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.

Seniors Christmas Lunch – We will be hosting a lunch for our parishioners who are over 75. If you have not previously attended and would like to do so, please contact the Parish Office. Please also let us know your contact details (phone and home address).

CAFOD Fast Day – Please would anyone wishing to hand in money raised in Friday's Autumn Fast Day, or make a donation to CAFOD, place their gift in the box in the porch after Mass this weekend. Donations can be Gift Aided by making them through the CAFOD website.

Hospital Chaplaincy – If you, or a loved one, are going into one of the local hospitals and wish to be visited by a chaplain, please contact the relevant hospital chaplaincy who have the responsibility for ensuring that your spiritual needs are met. Please specify that you wish to be ministered to by a Roman Catholic chaplain. For Frimley Park Hospital please ring 03006134184 or email fhft.chaplaincy@nhs.net (copied to Jennifer.sistig@nhs.net). For the Royal Berkshire Hospital in Reading please telephone 01183227105.

World Day of Prayer Autumn meeting - Wednesday 9th October at St John's Parish hall, Church Street, Crowthorne at 2 pm. An opportunity for an interdenominational meeting based on the service from March 2024 followed by refreshments.

Remembrance Sunday (10th November) – Each year there is a Civic Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial in Sandhurst in which the local Christian communities take part. As Father Marcus has to celebrate the 11.00am Mass in Crowthorne, Mr. Lawrence Gaffney has represented our parish at the occasion for many years, and we are very grateful to him for doing so. However, Lawrence now needs to pass on this important responsibility and so we need a parishioner to act as our representative on Sunday 10th November. It involves standing with the local clergy and doing a reading or prayer (provided). If anyone is willing to act as our Parish's representative on this very important occasion, please would they notify Father Marcus as soon as possible.

Orthodox Service – On Fridays at 6.00pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception our Romanian Orthodox brothers and sisters hold a devotional service (called an Akathist or a Paraklesis) in honour of Our Lady. The service is offered in a mixture of Romanian and English (with a bilingual book made available for the benefit of those attending). Honouring Our Lady is something that Catholics and Orthodox have in common, so why not come along to experience the service and also to sow seeds of friendship with another Christian community who hold a faith so similar to our own. The clergy and people are very friendly and welcoming.

St. Margaret Clitherow Pilgrimage – On 26th and 27th October 2024, there will be a St. Margaret Clitherow themed pilgrimage, we will visit the Shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, visit her relics at the Bar Convent and visit the place of her execution. There will also be other social and devotional activities/talks. This event is organised by Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History. All ages are welcome. Please come to as much or as little of the pilgrimage as you want. To book onto this FREE pilgrimage, please go to:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>



Save the date – Christmas Fayre 23/24 November. On 26-27 October, raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses.

Mass Intentions – The Parish Diary for 2025 has now arrived and Elizabeth is waiting with pen poised. It is sometimes very important to people to have Mass offered on a particular date, such as the anniversary of the death of a loved one. If this is the case, please can we advise that these Intentions be arranged as soon as possible so that, if possible, we can avoid disappointing people.

Plate Collection for last Sunday: £638.05 - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £49.17. 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