Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday		IC	6.00pm	Teresa Lloyd +
Sunday		IC HG	9.00am 11.00am	Florence Bowden + People of the Parish
Monday		HG	9.30am	Patrick +, Ann +, Pat + and other deceased members of the Down family
Tuesday		----	---------	No Mass
Wednesday	*	IC	9.30am	Elizabeth Manweiler + **No Exposition**
Thursday		HG SL	9.30am 1.15pm	Ken Moses + Fr James Kirby +
Friday		IC	9.30am	Clive Brisley +
Saturday		HG IC	10.00am 6.00pm	Dearbhla Twomey + Helen and Stuart Porter +
Sunday (02/02) Presentation of the Lord		IC HG	9.00am 11.00am	Fr Thomas Lloyd CP + People of the Parish

Legend : IC = Immaculate Conception Sandhurst HG = Holy Ghost Crowthorne
SL = St Luke's Chapel, Broadmoor Hospital

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
IC - between 5.15pm and 5.45pm on Saturday and after Friday morning Mass
HG – after Sunday Mass and after Saturday morning Mass

Feasts

Tuesday 28 -St Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church

Friday 31 – St John Bosco, Priest

Refreshments will be served after both Sunday Masses and after Friday Mass

Last week's collection figures

Gift Aided	£ 556
Other Offertory	£ 488

There will be a retirement collection this week for the Cathedral

Thank you for your contributions
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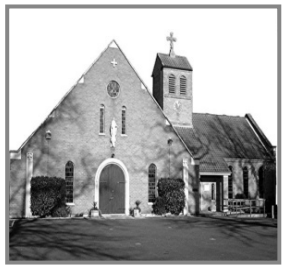

Immaculate Conception Church, Sandhurst GU47 9BS

We are part of the South Berkshire Pastoral Area with:
Ss.Joseph & Margaret Clitherow, Bracknell:
Fr. Danny McAvoy, Co-ordinating Pastor.
St. Francis, Ascot:
Fr. Kevin Bidgood.
Corpus Christi, Wokingham:
Canon Simon Thomson

Holy Ghost Church Crowthorne RG45 6JG

Sunday 26 January 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

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

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.
First Reading: Prophet Isaiah 8:23- 9:3 In Galilee of the nations the people has seen a great light.
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my light and my help.
Second Reading: 1st letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:10-13,17 Make up the differences between you instead of disagreeing among yourselves.
Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 He went and settled in Capernaum: in this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled.
Communion Antiphon: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week – Fr Adrian Walker, Catherine Ives, Patrick Monaghan, Tony Talmage, Joan White, Molly McKenzie, Joan Massey, Thomas Speirits, Nellie Rees, Brenda Clark, Vincent Gorman, Dave Fordree, Elizabeth Manweiler and Martinus de Klerk.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Sheila Krawczyk who passed away on Tuesday. Sheila's Requiem Mass will be at 12 noon on Friday 28 February in Sandhurst.

Year of the Word – Pope Francis has asked that 2020 be dedicated especially as the Year of the Word when we are all encouraged to make ourselves more familiar with the Scriptures. Bishop Philip has sent some copies of St Luke's Gospel for people to carry with them and read. These are available at the back of the church, so please help yourselves to a copy. You will also find there some booklets about the Year of the Word and some prayer cards with the Bishop's prayer for renewal in our Diocese.

St John's Cathedral - this weekend we make our annual appeal for financial assistance for our Cathedral in Portsmouth. This annual collection is the only financial support our Cathedral receives from the wider diocesan family. Please give generously, gift aiding your donation wherever possible. Thank you.

Crib Offerings – thanks to everyone who contributed to the Crib Offerings over Christmas. £187 has been sent to help those living as refugees and other Christians suffering as a result of the war in Syria.

CAFOD Update Meeting 1st February - you are invited to a CAFOD update meeting on **Saturday 1st February** at St Luke's' Church,Theale RG7 4AG from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. At the meeting Gisele Henriques CAFOD's Sustainability & Technical lead will be speaking about the livelihoods projects, and will give an update on how your generous donations are making a difference to people's lives. If you are planning to attend, and everyone is welcome, please email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call Jo Lewry on 01252 329385.

Course for Catechists – the Diocesan Formation for Mission Team is offering a course of 5 sessions for Catechists and those involved with Children's Liturgy of the Word every Thursday in Lent **from 5 March until 2 April,** from 7.30pmto 9.00pm, at Our Lady's Catholic Church in Fleet. The sessions cover:

1. What is catechesis? An introduction to the ministry of catechesis.
2. Proclaiming the Good News: Jesus Christ at the heart of catechesis.
3. The Faith of the Church: Discovering the sources of our faith.
4. The Word of God: opening the treasure of Scripture.
5. Methods and Resources: a joyful work of charity.

A Diocesan certificate is awarded on completion of the 5 sessions. To book a place, please contact Sister Hyacinthe at ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Flower Ministry – flower arrangers are needed to help with the displays in the Immaculate Conception Church. No experience is necessary as guidance will be given. We work on a rota basis and costs are fully reimbursed. If you think you can help, please speak with Fr Marcus or Millie Hare after Mass.

Parish Census – our records need to be brought up to date and so it is necessary to carry out a Parish Census. The form can be found in the church porch. Please consider completing it and returning it to us, either by putting it in the box in the porch or through the letterbox of the Parish Office. The purpose of the census is to give us correct contact details for our people and so that we know your wishes on a few others things. It is not some sort of official registration document to belong to the parish. If you worship regularly with us, regardless of where you actually live, we regard you as a member of our parish community so please help us by completing a form. Thank you for your assistance and be assured that your details will be treated in strict confidence and will not be used for any other purpose.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland on 16 March 2020 - celebrating the Feast of St. Patrick. Cost is £599 per person sharing, which includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All entertainment, excursions and lunches on days out also included. Wheelchair accessible rooms are available. Single room supplement is £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

A Parish Group visit is being planned by the Pastoral Council to the Carmelite Priory of The Friars of Aylesford, Kent, on **Saturday 16 May**. This interesting place of pilgrimage offers the chance to explore its extensive grounds, numerous chapels, shops and restaurants. Please save the date if interested, more details to follow, regarding coach details, etc.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – the 2020 Portsmouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be from **15 to 19 July**, flying from Bournemouth Airport to Lourdes (Tarbes) Airport. The cost is £695 per person in a shared room. Accommodation will be full-board at the hotel La Solitude. The youth of the Diocese are also invited to join the pilgrimage to help with music, the liturgy, companionship of the pilgrims and physically supporting those needing to use wheelchairs. The cost of a youth pilgrim is £545 for a room shared with possibly three others. Please see the literature in the church porch.

Camino Walking Pilgrimage - from 15/16 to 23/24 September 2020 with St James' Church, Reading. Camino del Norte Stage 2: Vilalba to Santiago 125km over six days. Price for flights and coach is approximately £290 per person. Hostel or hotel extra. Must be reasonably fit and prepared by walking regularly before the Camino. Full information and booking forms will be available at the information evening on **Thursday 6 February at 7.30pm in St James Church, Forbury Road, Reading, RG1 3FD.** Or see website: jameswilliam-reading.org.uk

DIARY DATES
Confirmation – Monday 27 January 7pm to 8.30pm IC hall
Sporting Memories – Tuesday 28 January 2.00pm to 4.00pm IC hall
Come Follow Me (1st year) – Wednesday 29 January 6.30pm to 7.30pm IC hall
Come Follow Me (2nd year) – Wednesday 5 February 6.30pm to 7.30pm IC hall
Finance Committee Meeting – Wednesday 5 February 7.40pm IC hall
Afternoon Tea at Holy Ghost – Tuesday 18 February 2.30pm to 4.00pm parish room
Social Committee Meeting – Monday 2 March 7.30pm HG parish room
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – Thursday 5 March 7.30pm IC hall
Parish visit to the Carmelite Priory, Aylesford, Kent – Saturday 16 May **SAVE THE DATE**