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**Newsletter – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025**  
**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

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**Mass Times and Intentions**

Saturday	10.00am (HG)	The well-being of Ping Stubbs
	6.00pm (IC)	Catherine Menezes RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	Alma Woulfe RIP
	11.00am (HG)	The people of the parish
Monday	9.30am (HG)	The well-being of the Wilson family
Tuesday		<b><u>No Public Mass</u></b>
Wednesday	9.30am (IC)	Private intention
Thursday	9.30am (HG)	Maureen Russell RIP
	<b>2.00pm (IC)</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Maureen Russell</b>
Friday	9.30am (IC)	Private intention
Saturday	10.00am (HG)	Anthony Bosquit RIP
	6.00pm (IC)	James Egan RIP & Patricia Egan RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	The people of the parish
(31/8)	11.00am (HG)	The well-being of Richard & Moira Taylor

IC – Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst      HG – Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne

**Feasts**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Louis IX, King of France</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Monica, Widow</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Augustine of Hippo, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</b>

**Friday**

**The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

**Saturday**

**Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Martyrs**

**This Sunday we will use Sunday Preface 1 & Eucharistic Prayer 3**

**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: Ivan De Rebello, Maria D'Allenger, Marissa Chimino, Betty Vogel and Stefan Krywonos. May they all rest in peace.

**Parish Office** – The Office is open 9.30am – 12.30pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Nobody is available on Tuesdays.

**Refreshments after Sunday Mass** – Refreshments will not be available after the Sunday Mass in Immaculate Conception Church during the month of August. The refreshments will resume on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

**Parish BBQ** – This will be on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September in the church grounds in Sandhurst, 1.00pm – 4.00pm (doors open from 12.30pm). Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Tickets will be on sale from this weekend in the church porch after the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses, price £5.00.

**CAFOD** – Donations made through CAFOD to help the suffering people in Gaza have been a vital lifeline. CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, delivers essential medical treatment to displaced persons and is providing medicines to treat chronic illnesses. CAFOD has helped 1,400 households with cash to buy supplies in the last month and is currently feeding 2,000 people with new stocks of flour and rice. Despite the restrictions on aid coming into Gaza, local partners are working tirelessly to help people. More can be found about how help can be given in Gaza at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk). Cardinal Pizzaballa, the Catholic Patriarch of Jerusalem, has said "Christ is not absent from Gaza. He is there – crucified in the wounded, buried under rubble, and yet present in every act of mercy, every candle in the darkness, every hand extended to the suffering".

**A Thought to Conjure With** – Father Marcus writes: *We have people who are very much part of our Parish Community and who, while not actually being Catholics, attend Mass regularly with us for all sorts of reasons. We have a process by which people in this situation could, if they should choose, be prepared to come into membership of the Catholic Church and to receive the sacraments. The same process can also be used to prepare adult Catholics for Confirmation if they did not have the opportunity to receive the sacrament earlier in life. Please can I invite anyone who might be interested in this possibility to give it some prayerful consideration over the summer and, if they would like to discuss it further, to contact me. I will be very pleased to help them.*

**Quiz** – The Parish of St. Joseph & St. Margaret Clitherow in Bracknell will be holding a Quiz Night on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 7.15pm – 9.45pm. Tickets cost £5 per person and entry is for individuals or groups (max of 6). For more information please contact [office@bracknellcatholicchurch.org](mailto:office@bracknellcatholicchurch.org) or ring 01344 425729.

**Afternoon Tea** – This will be served from 2.00pm – 4.00pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September in the Meeting Room at the Church of the Holy Ghost in Crowthorne. All are very welcome to attend.

**March for Life** - A coach is going to the March for Life in London on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of September from the Church of St. William of York in Reading, where there is parking. Please contact David Joyce at [spucreading@gmail.com](mailto:spucreading@gmail.com) or use <https://tinyurl.com/spuccoach2025>. The important thing is to go: the contribution to the cost is not.

**Plate Collection** – for last Sunday: £736.94 Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £73.75. 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.