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Newsletter – Sunday 13th July 2025
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	10.00am (HG)	Peter Reid RIP
	6.00pm (IC)	Margaret & Ken Rapley RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	The People of the Parish
	11.00am (HG)	Joe & Rose McManus RIP
Monday	9.30am (HG)	The well-being of Ping Stubbs
Tuesday		<u>No Public Mass</u>
Wednesday	9.30am (IC)	Una Hughes RIP
Thursday	9.30am (HG)	Magdalene Seck RIP
	1.15pm (B)	Canon Gerard Flynn RIP
Friday	9.30am (IC)	Michael Picozzi RIP
Saturday	10.00am (HG)	Martin Stubbs RIP
	6.00pm (IC)	The People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	Toni Wynn RIP
(20/7)	11.00am (HG)	Fr. Martin Laker RIP

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

Feast

Monday	St. Camillus of Lellis, Founder, Patron of nurses, hospitals & the sick
Tuesday	St. Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, Patron of Hampshire
Wednesday	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Thursday	St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

This weekend we will use Sunday Preface 1 and Eucharistic Prayer 2

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: Maureen Healey, Jim Bird, Lourdes Russell, Gloria Davies and Kaye Watson. May they all rest in peace.

First Holy Communion – Congratulations to Daniel, who will receive his First Holy Communion during the 11.00am Mass this Sunday.

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 7th September.

Sacristans – This is a very helpful ministry in the parish and involves preparing things for Mass (and putting them afterwards) at the weekends. It is done on a rota basis, so it is not a commitment for every weekend. If anyone would like to discuss taking up this ministry, please would they have a word with Father Marcus. It would be good to add to the number of sacristans we currently have for all of our weekend Masses, but it would be especially helpful to have some further recruits for the 6.00pm Mass on Saturdays.

Save the date – Parish BBQ, Sunday 7th September. Tickets will go on sale in August.

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.*

Flat for Sale in Crowthorne near Holy Ghost Church – Mrs. Linda Hughes writes: *It is with sadness that after 25 years in our flat, I will be selling it since my husband died. We are in Crowthorne at RG45 6DN. It is nearly 1300Sq Ft, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath ground floor flat with large kitchen/dining area. It is not listed yet so please call Linda on 01344772159 if you are interested or know of someone, because I'm happy to show our home and discuss details.*

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 25th August 2025 from 10:30 am to 4.00pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more information.

Second Collection – This Sunday we are required to hold a Second Collection for “Stella Maris” (formerly the Apostleship of the Sea) which provides chaplaincy for seafarers calling at the ports in this country. If you wish to contribute, please place your kind donation in the box in the church porch after Mass. Or donate online at <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/apostleship-of-the-sea-sea-sunday-second-collection-2025>. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Office – The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 16th July, Friday 18th July, Monday 21st July and Wednesday 23rd July.

Plate Collection for last Sunday: £718.05 - Standing Orders: £575 - Digital Giving collection: £155.41. 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.