



**St Francis de Sales
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Sat 12 Jan	10 am	Confession	
	6 pm Vigil Mass	BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Annie Walsh R.I.P.
Sun 13 Jan	10 am Mass		For the Parish
Tues 15 Jan	12 noon Mass	Feria	
Wed 16 Jan	NO MASS		
Thurs 17 Jan	12 NOON MASS	St Anthony of Egypt	NO ADORATION TODAY
Sat 19 Jan	10am	Confession	
	6pm Vigil Mass	SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	
Sun 20 Jan	10 am Mass		For the Parish

DIARY DATES

Sat/Sun 12/13 Jan – SPUC Appeal – **SECOND COLLECTION**

Mon 14 – Sat 19 Jan – Fr Bruce will be on his Christmas Break.

Mon 14 Jan – J&P Group meeting at Lucy's – 7.45pm

Thurs 17 – No Adoration today

Thurs 17 Jan and all Thursdays in January – RCIA – 7.30pm

Sat/Sun 19/20 Jan - **SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHEDRAL**

Wed 23 Jan – EST Group – 6pm

Sat 26 Jan – Parish Quiz Night – 7pm

Sun 3 Feb – Vietnamese Mass with Baptism – 3.30pm

Please pray for the souls of Patricia Ann Wierzbichi and George Benzie (Jane Horscroft's brother) who died this week.

Pope's intention for January

That young people, especially in South America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

From the Parish Priest

The Baptism of the Lord marks the "official" beginning of the ministry of Jesus. In humility, He comes to be Baptised and, in so doing, sanctions Baptism as the sacramental sign of our beginning and our new life. God affirms the mission and purpose of Jesus by sending the Holy Spirit upon him and speaking the words of authority, witnessing to Jesus as the Son of God - the favoured One. It is through water and the Holy Spirit that we are born again and, like Jesus, begin our ministry and friendship with Him. May we hear the words of the Father in our lives affirming that he is in favour of what we do.

Fr Bruce

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Please note the change of Mass times.

Tuesday 12 Noon - Fr Jim Keenan;

Wednesday: No Mass;

Thursday 12 Noon - Fr Jim Keenan;

Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass - Fr Peter Codd

We welcome Fr Jim Keenan saying Mass during the week and Fr Peter Codd saying Mass on Saturday for us.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY

Ent: 476 Sprinkling of water: 667
Gloria: 481 (Green book)
Off: 740 Holy, holy: 482 (Green book)
Lamb of God: 487 (green book)
Comm: 560 Rec: 722

Saturday 26 January at 7pm

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

Celebrate the feast of St Francis de Sales

Come in a team or join a group on the night. Lots of fun rounds, raffle, bar. Ticket price includes **two-course meal**. Proceeds to be shared between J&P charities and Parish appeal. **£10 adult, £5 under-16, £25 family** - tickets available after Mass or from Lucy Tyler (01635 35462).

Raffle prizes needed!

WELCOMING:

Sat 19 Jan: Pauline Byrne

Sun 20 Jan: Lamb & Brown families

CLEANERS:

Fri 18 Jan: Sue Mangham, Margaret McGuire, Jan Preston & Ann Woolley

COUNTERS:

Sun 13 Jan: Paul Brian & Olwyn Brian

NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Second Collection for Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child this weekend.

Eucharistic Ministers Training If you feel called to this very important ministry there will be a further course of training led by Fr. Gervase Holdaway OSB and Fr. Bruce Barnes at St Francis de Sales on Saturdays 9th, 16th and 23rd March 10.00 - 12.00. Existing Ministers would also be welcome to attend to help update their knowledge and understanding. Please speak with Fr. Bruce and to Francis (40968) for further information.

St George's Themed Quiz takes place on Saturday, 19th January (19.00 for 19.30 start). Tickets are now available. To book, please contact Carole Neal on 01635 45535 or email carole@kenneal.co.uk or Peter Wright on 01635 38369 or e-mail him at piwright@hwca.com.

Deborah, who cannot drive, would like a lift to Mass from Greenham. Anyone able to offer her a lift? Please contact the Parish Office.

CTNA, BoH & Street Pastors Saturday Prayer Breakfast on 19th January 2019 from 8am – 12 noon at St Mary's, Greenham. We look forward to seeing you all as this will be our first communal prayer for 2019.

Christian Aid Flag Day Are you free for an hour on Saturday, 26th January to collect at either Tesco store: Pinchington Lane or Northbrook Street? If so, please call Louise on 01635 30035.

The Annual General Meeting of **West Berkshire Homeless** will be held on Thursday 31 January at the Newbury Methodist Church Hall, at 7.30pm. We do hope that you can come along!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – 25 to 29 July - £645 per person sharing. Forms available from the Office or, for more information, contact Fr P J Smith on lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 07780 221686

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes – 24-30 July - £475 per person sharing. For more information, contact Fr P J Smith as above.