

St Francis de Sales Catholic Parish Wash Common, Newbury

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Date	Time		Intention
Sat 25 Aug	10 am - 11 am	Confession	
	6pm Vigil Mass	21st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	The Parish
Sun 26 Aug	10 am Mass		Choirs and Organists
Tues 28 Aug	12 noon Mass	St Augustine of Hippo	All Teachers
Wed 29 Aug	9 am Mass	The Passion of St John the Baptist	Confessors
Thurs 30 Aug	9 am Mass	Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward	Catholic Women's League
	9.30 am - 10.30am	Adoration	
Sat 1 Sept	10 am - 11 am	Confession	
	6pm Vigil Mass	22nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	The Parish
Sun 2 Sept	10 am Mass		Catenians
	5.30pm Vietnamese Mass		All migrant workers

Hymns for Sunday

Ent: 661 **Gloria:** 481 (Laudete) **Psalm:**
658 **Off:** 247 **Holy, Holy:** 481(Laudete)
Lamb of God: 487 (Laudete) **Comm:** 235
Rec: 246

24 – 29 Oct – Local Pilgrimage to
Medjugorje. 5 days for only £399! For more
details, see the poster in the hall or contact
Simon Peter on 07766880532 or email
simonpfsmith@gmail.com

From the Parish Priest

The universal nature of the Catholic Church is celebrated in its Liturgy. The congregations in our churches are made up from many countries and each ethnic group has a lot to offer in what they can contribute from their Liturgies. One area is song and prayer. How good it is to hear Mass, even in part, in your own language. For example, how many of us when abroad look for a Mass in English? I am pleased to say that our African brothers and sisters have formed a small choir and they will be singing at Mass on the 2nd September. What a wonderful exchange of gifts in our Christian Family! At the 10am Mass on that day we shall be also welcoming our Catenian brothers and in the evening our Community from Vietnam will sing at the 5.30pm Mass. The Catholic Church is in full sail..!!

Father Bruce

FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thurs 30 Aug – 7.30pm** - Liturgy Group Meeting
- Sun 2 Sept – 10am Mass** – Catenian presentation followed by barbecue
- Sun 2 Sept – 5.30pm** – Vietnamese Mass with a Vietnamese meal afterwards
- Sun 16 Sept** – Parish Meeting after Mass – Youth Team Leaders Photo Competition winners prize presentation - Website Launch
- Fri 7 Sept – 7.15pm-9.30pm** - Safeguarding Training
- Fri 14 Sept** – Parent & Toddler group resumes.
- 17 - 21 Sept** – Pilgrimage to Knock for the diocese - £649. See poster in hall

NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Christian Aid Coffee Morning to be held on Thursday 30th August at St Nichols Church Hall from 10am – 12 noon. Anyone with offers of cakes, bric-a-brac and tombola prizes should contact Sonya on 228386 or 07393294466.

Safeguarding Training – Friday 7 September 2018 – 7.15 – 9.30pm in the Parish Hall. Please register your intention to attend with Maureen Hudd on maureen.hudd@btinternet.com by 31 August so the Trainer knows how many people to expect.

The Newbury Corn Exchange will be showing the film **Pope Francis - A Man Of His Word**. A film showing in the main stream is indeed a sign of how this Pope is seen and respected. Screening dates are September 7th at 18:05, 8th at 20:30, 9th at 14:30 and 11th at 18:05.

Catenian Barbecue – You are invited to the Catenian President's Sunday barbecue on 2 Sept with food served from 12.30pm to 4pm. The cost is £5 for adults and free for children. **Please sign up in the porch to let them know numbers.**

COINS are looking for a suitably qualified person, willing to work initially for 6 hours per week in term time only. For more details, please contact Liz at lizahow@btinternet.com Closing date for applications is Friday, 7th September. Interviews during the week beginning 1st October will include conducting a small group session with children.

West Berkshire Food Bank is now in urgent need of the following items: Pasta sauce, Coffee, Washing up liquid, Shampoo. Low stock levels; Fruit juice (long life), Sponge puddings.

Teresa Dykes is to do a wingwalk on 29 September for Intercare. Please see her if you would like to sponsor her.

Universe price increase - £1.50 from 7 Sept

SVP's Kerala appeal To donate visit www.svp.org.uk, telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

100 Club Renewal Time - If you are an existing member, please look out for your letter. If you would like to join, please pick up a J&P bulletin in the porch.

Harvest fast day briefing meeting to hear about CAFOD's work on Saturday 8 Sept at St Bede's, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX from 10:30am - 1pm or Wednesday 19 Sept at English Martyrs' Church, 64 Liebenrod Road, Reading RG30 2EB from 7:15pm - 9pm with a speaker from Head Office. Please book your place by emailing portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call Jo Lewry on 01252 329385.

Collection for last weekend

Gift Aid Envelopes	£	125.00
Non Gift Aid Envelopes	£	00.00
Loose in the plate	£	212.47
Standing Orders for July	£	3007.00

Scaffolding might make it more difficult to exit the building from the Meeting Room. If the Hall or Upper Room are free, please use them. Please take care using the Meeting Room and Flower Room.

Bookings for Hall and Parish Rooms MUST be confirmed with Maureen Hudd, even for parish events and meetings, tel 30108 or email Maureen.hudd@btinternet.com

WELCOMING:

Sat 1 Sept: Pat Dixon

Sun 2 Sept: Lefevre family

CLEANERS:

Fri 31 Aug: Margaret Fielding & Angela Spellman

COUNTERS:

Sun 26 Aug: Paul Brian & Ann Woolley