

St Francis de Sales Catholic Parish Wash Common, Newbury Warren Lodge, Warren Road, Newbury, RG14 6NH Parish Priest: Fr Bruce Barnes MA, STL, FRSA

Sat	10 am	Confession	
16 Feb	6 pm	SIXTH	George Benzie
	Vigil Mass	SUNDAY OF	R.I.P.
Sun	10 am	ORDINARY	For the Parish
17 Feb	Mass	TIME	
Tues	11 AM	Funeral	Vivian Wiltshire
19 Feb	Mass	Mass	R.I.P.
Wed	9 am	Feria	Eudes Coutinho
20 Feb	Mass		R.I.P.
Thurs	9 am	St Peter	
21 Feb	Mass	Damian	
Ö	9.30 am -	Adoration	
	10.30 am		
Sat	10 am	Confession	
23 Feb	6pm	SEVENTH	Robin Horscroft
	Vigil Mass	SUNDAY OF	R.I.P.
Sun	10 am	ORDINARY	For the Parish
24 Feb	Mass	TIME	

DIARY DATES

Sun 17 Feb - Racial Justice Sunday

Music Group

- Farewell to Jim Kay

Wed 6 Mar - Mass at 9am & 7.30pm - **Ash Wednesday**

Fri 15 Mar – CAFOD Family Fast Day Mon 15 April – Penitential Service – 7.30pm – **St Joseph's Church**

RIP: VIVIAN WILSHIRE - Funeral Mass on Tuesday 19th February at 11a.m.

Pope's intention for February

For a generous welcome of victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

Stations of the Cross take place on Fridays in Lent, followed by **refreshments** and a talk by various speakers each week. See poster.

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From the Parish Priest

We are gently moving towards the great seasons of Lent and Easter. It is a time filled with many themes and spiritual surprises. I like to think that Lent is a great time to explore; to explore our spiritual life and our attitudes; to take a stock-take of how we are progressing in our personal journey towards the Kingdom of Heaven. To help us think about these things, there will be a series of Speakers before and during Lent. Fr John Cooke will be with us on 3rd of March to help us focus on vocation and during Lent, we have some really interesting speakers covering radical some controversial issues. Try to come along to some of the talks after Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent - you may be encouraged by the "God of Surprises!"

Fr Bruce

HOUSE MASSES IN LENT - Wednesdays at 7.30pm. I am thankful for those who have offered their homes for Mass. If you would like to attend, please just tick the column on the Mass list in the porch up to the capacity given.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY

Ent: Blessed are My people says the Lord Kyrie: Taize

Gloria: Mass of the New Celtic Saints Alleluia: 51 Halle, halle Off: 640 Mass Setting: T & R Cobb

Comm: El alma que anda en amore, 157

Rec: 757

or My hands have been blessed

NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CTNA AGM - 24 Feb - 6-8pm - St Nicholas

CAFOD Tues 5 March at St Joseph's Church, Kezia Harrow, talking about CAFOD projects in the Holy Land. 7:15pm till 9pm.

Eucharistic Ministers Training Saturdays 9th, 16th and 23rd March 10.00 - 12.00. Please speak with Fr. Bruce or to Francis (40968) for further information.

Lent preparation for all primary age children on Sunday 10th March beginning after Mass and finishing at 3.30 pm. There is a cost of £5 per family in advance to help pay for craft materials. Volunteers to help run the day are most welcome. Sign up forms available after each Mass.

The Foodbank urgently need the following: Self-raising flour 500 g and Sunflower oil 500 ml. The following items are low in stock: Stock cubes, chicken, beef & vegetable; Kitchen roll

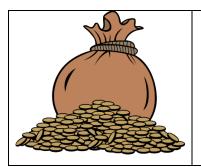
West Berkshire Homeless Shelter in West Street (near MacDonald's) is now open and provides shelter to those not fortunate enough to have a place of their own. Volunteers are needed for two shifts each evening / night; the evening shift is 18:00 – 22:00 and the night shift is 21:45 – 08:30. We need more helpers so that the load on those we have is not so onerous. If you can help at all, please contact Martha Vickers on 01635 230046 or Eleanor Mullens on 01635 254700 who can tell you more of what is involved.

NEW HOUSES and NEW RESIDENTS in the PARISH If you notice a new resident moving into your street or new housing being built near you, please let Fr Bruce know by contacting the Parish Office. This will enable the Parish to welcome the new residents by sending a card of welcome.

Registration Forms: If you have not registered as a member of the Parish, please take a form from the box file in the porch and return it to the Parish Office. Alternatively, email the Office and an electronic form can be sent out to you.

Andrew Polland will be running the Palace Half Marathon in support of The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity on 17th March. Any donations can be given here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/teampanda-halfmarathon



Thank you for your generosity over the past year. Please see below for how much money we have paid out.

MONEY TAKEN IN COLLECTIONS IN 2018

WONET 17 WEIT IN GOLLEGIS IN 2010		
Clergy Training Fund	143.95	
Home Mission Sunday	210.83	
Missio (Red boxes)	294.07	
CAFOD	326.77	
Cathedral	195.60	
Foreign Missions	382.25	
Bamenda	319.32	
Crib Collection	201.17	
Clergy Assistance Fund	247.28	
Holy Places	261.29	
World Communications	195.33	
Peter's Pence	224.55	
Apostleship of the Sea	416.94	
Day for Life	245.73	
TOTAL	3664.98	

MONEY GIVEN TO J&P CHARITIES IN 2018

Fairclose Centre	870
Intercare	1220
Aid to the Church in Need	580
Orphanage in Mexico	750
CAFOD	400
TOTAL	3820.00

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 23 Feb: Angela Spellman

Sun 24 Feb: Dykes & Brown families

CLEANERS:

Fri 22 Feb: Sue Mangham, Margaret McGuire, Jan Preston & Ann Woolley

COUNTERS:

Sun 17 Feb: Paul Cobb & Ann Woolley