

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	
15 June	6 pm	SUNDAY OF	For the Parish
	Vigil Mass	THE MOST	
Sun 16 June	10 am Mass	HOLY TRINITY	For the FHC Children
Tues	12 noon	Of the 11 th	Parish Prayer
18 June	Mass	Week of	Groups
		Ordinary Time	
Wed	9 am	Of the 11 th	Sisters of Our
19 June	Mass	Week of	Lady of Pity
		Ordinary Time	
Thurs	9 am	St Alban	Military Chapel
20 June	Mass		of St Alban,
			Shrivenham
	9.30 am - 10.30 am	Adoration	
Sat	10 am	Confession	
22 June	6 pm	CORPUS	Jeanette
	Vigil Mass	CHRISTI	Honeyman
			R.I.P.
Sun	10 am		Newbury
23 June	Mass		Catenian Circle

Please pray for all the children making their First Holy Communion today



On Sunday 23rd June, the First Holy Communion children will be celebrating with our parish community, so please do join them at the 10am Mass and for refreshments after Mass.

The flowers this week are sponsored in celebration of the First Holy Communion of the parish children by Alexander Moir.

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From the Parish Priest

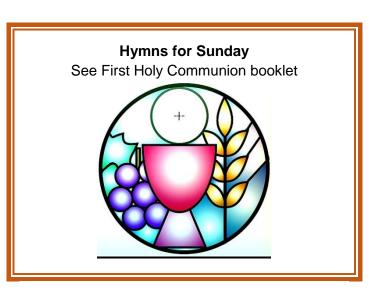
It is with joy that we celebrate the First Holy Communion of our young people on this great Feast day of the Church. These young people are called to become vessels of God's Love and to be filled with his presence through receiving the Holy Eucharist. Our Paschal Candle which has been burning brightly throughout Easter should be put out by now BUT because First Holy Communion is such an expression of God's love in Jesus we light it for our children. May these children, and the light of the Paschal candle, be powerful symbols of the Love of God which should burn brightly in the hearts of all God's children, young or old. Fr Bruce

If you would like to be included in the Parish Sick List, please contact the Parish Office. Please pray for Courtney Andrews, John Gibbons, Maria Hall, Bernard & Victoria Kilkenny, Marie O'Sullivan, Pauline Smith, Elizabeth Sage & Linda Verner who ask for our prayers.

DIARY

23 June – Parish Celebration with FHC Children
 - Commissioning of Extraordinary
 Ministers of Holy Communion

28 June – Mass at 12 noon for Feast of Sacred Heart



NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS



The Foodbank are looking for everything except beans, soup and pasta due to unprecedented demand. Please be as generous as you can.

St Joseph's School are looking for a Nursery Lunchtime Supervisor and a Deputy Play Leader. Closing date for Applications – Mon 17th June. More details on the noticeboard in the hall.

Climate Change is the biggest threat to our planet, and we are calling on everyone to tell their MPs that the time to act is NOW! Please join us on Wednesday 26th June for the Time is Now Lobby of Parliament. For more information and to sign up go

to https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby

Join us for a 'Musical Mezze' on Sunday 7th July! Music and merrymaking in our beautiful gardens, with all proceeds to our parish charities. Games and stalls from 11am, with live music from midday and a delicious BBQ meal. Bar and raffle. Classical, folk and world music until about 3pm, showcasing the amazing talents of young and young-at-heart members of our community. A delightful afternoon for all! Tickets £5 for the meal, available after Mass or call Lucy on 01635 35462. Free tickets for the under-10s. We look forward to seeing you there! Donations welcome! We need bottles for the bottle tombola, sweets and small toys for the children's tombola and cakes for the cake stall. If you can help please leave in the box in the church porch (cakes on the day, please). Thank you!

Pope's intention for June

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Foodbank AGM on 18th July 2019 at 7pm at Newbury Baptist Church. All welcome.

Bookings for Hall and Parish Rooms Please book the hall with Maureen for all events on 01635 30108 or email Maureen.hudd@btinternet.com Fully escorted **Pilgrimage** to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 26th August 2019. £649.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight, 4 nights' full board, all entertainment & guided tours. WCHR rooms on request. Single room supp £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land 10th November - 17th November Includes return flights from London, 4* Hotels, breakfast & dinner daily, private coach, spiritual director. Price from £1195.00. Book online @ aglowpilgrimages.com or call Jonathan on 0800 6894792 for more info.

First Communion Programme 2019/2020		
Name of Candidate:		
Data of Birth:		
Date of Birth: Full Address:		
Full Address.		
Destande		
Postcode:		
Phone Number(s):		
Names of Parents:		
Email Address(es):		
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School they are attending:		
Application along data for this was wearened in		
Application closure date for this programme is Sunday 1 st August 2019. After this date it will be		
too late to join the First Communion preparation		
programme for 2019/2020.		

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http://www.stfrancisdesales.org.uk/user/register Any queries, feel free to contact Andrew at andrewpolland@gmail.com

WELCOMING:

Sat 22 June: Sue Mangham

Sun 23 June: Middleton & Johnson families

CLEANERS:

Fri 21 June: Margaret Fielding & Angela

Spellman COUNTER:

Sun 16 June: Paul Brian & Ivy Goree