



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

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

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.

Hymns for Sunday

See First Holy Communion booklet



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:

Date of Birth:

Full Address:

Postcode:

Phone Number(s):

Names of Parents:

Email Address(es):

School they are attending:

Application closure date for this programme is Sunday 1st August 2019. After this date it will be too late to join the First Communion preparation programme for 2019/2020.

Contribute to our Website You can now request access to add content to our website. If interested, please fill in the simple form on the website to request access. <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