

**St Francis de Sales Church  
and Parish Office**  
**Warren Lodge, Warren Road, Wash  
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**Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Priory  
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**Registered Charity Number 246871**

### Mass Times and Intentions

**This Sunday: Welcome to our Mass, especially if you are a visitor or newcomer!**

**St F - St Francis; OLOL - Our Lady of Lourdes**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - Year C - 22 Sept 2019 - Psalter Week 1**

|               |         |      |                         |                               |
|---------------|---------|------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sat 21 Sept   | 10 am   | St F | Confession              |                               |
|               | 6 pm    | St F | 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday | Lily Coutinho R.I.P.          |
| Sun 22 Sept   | 9 am    | OLOL | 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday | For the Parish                |
|               | 11 am   | St F | 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday | Mary Carroll R.I.P. (NP)      |
| Tues 24 Sept  | 12 noon | St F | Our Lady of Walsingham  | Mary Carroll R.I.P. (BL)      |
| Wed 25 Sept   | 10 am   | OLOL | Feria                   | Oasis of Peace, Jersey        |
| Thurs 26 Sept | 9 am    | St F | Ss Cosmas & Damian      | Society of St Vincent de Paul |
|               | 9.30 am | St F | ADORATION for an hour   |                               |

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - Year C - 29 Sept 2019 - Psalter Week 2**

|             |       |      |                         |                        |
|-------------|-------|------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Sat 28 Sept | 10 am | St F | Confession              |                        |
|             | 6pm   | St F | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday | Robin Horscroft R.I.P. |
| Sun 29 Sept | 9 am  | OLOL | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday | For the Parish         |
| Sun 29 Sept | 11 am | St F | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday | For the Parish         |

**Reconciliation** Saturday 10am – All are welcome

**Mass sheets** are available at St Francis in Polish, Portuguese and Spanish.

Please let the Office know if you would like one available in another language.

If you would like to be included in the Parish Sick List, please contact the Parish Office. Please pray for Courtney Andrews, Anton Barber, Lily Brooke, Christopher & Robert Brown, Tim Burke-Gaffney, Mary Craig, Lucy Curtis, Joe Emery, John Gibbons, Maria Hall, Sam Hearn, June & Jo Howard, Bernard & Victoria Kilkenny, Evelyn Lavers, Noreen McCann, Shomila Malik, Joseph Marletta, Marie O'Sullivan, Daryl Pike, Margaret Roach, Mary Russell, Pauline Smith, Elizabeth Sage & Linda Verner who ask for our prayers.



### DIARY

**23 Sept - St F - 8pm - Parent Induction evening for FHC programme**  
**24 Sept - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for training day**  
**27 Sept - St F - 6pm - Bring & share meal for FHC families**  
**30 Sept - St F - 6.15pm - First children's session for FHC programme**  
**4 Oct - Family Fast Day for CAFOD**  
**5 Oct - OLOL - 10am-12 noon - Coffee morning**  
**5/6 Oct - SECOND COLLECTION - CAFOD**  
**6 Oct - 9am - OLOL - Baptism of Noah**  
**13 Oct - Homeless Sunday**  
**19/20 Oct - SECOND COLLECTION - World Missions**  
**20 Oct - 11am - St F - Music Group at Mass**  
**27 Oct - 11am - St F - Baptism of Jonah**

Starting this week, **MASS COUNT** for the next four weeks in our churches for the Diocesan statistics.

## NEWS & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

On Tuesday, the new Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) met for the first time and includes seven new members. Several from Our Lady of Lourdes also attended which enabled our two communities to start to plan the way forward together with prayer, optimism and commitment. Neil McLaughlin was elected as chair and Lola Emetula as secretary.

Concert at Our Lady of Lourdes on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Oct in aid of Noreen's Kids at 7pm. Performed by Christopher Burrows, a classical pianist who will be performing a selection of pieces by Bach, Mozart, Schubert and Brahms. Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine or juice, bar and nibbles available in the interval. For more details, contact Robert and Anna Dunn on 01488668310 or [anna@noreenskids.org](mailto:anna@noreenskids.org).

**THE SISTINE CHAPEL COMES TO WINCHESTER** In a project approved by the Vatican, the frescoes have been photographed and transferred to fabric for a close-up view impossible in situ. Open at Winchester Discovery Centre until 29 September. Tickets £5 if bought online and £6 from the Centre (which is opposite St. Peter's Catholic Church) Contact by email [hampshireculture.org.uk](http://hampshireculture.org.uk) or phone 01962 678140.

### Pope's Intention for September

**That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.**

**RCIA** We will be arranging a meeting at St Francis in the early Autumn for any wishing to explore their faith and find out more about the Catholic Church. If you would like to discuss this or find out more information, please contact the Parish Office or Francis on 40968

**West Berks Food Bank:** For the first time in 6 years the Foodbank has run out of soup! We continue to experience huge demand at the Foodbank Centres; since April 1st 2019 we have fed 2168 people, that is more than half the total for 2018/2019! There are some lists in the porch at St F of suggested items which you may like to contribute to their Harvest Appeal. Critical Shortages: Pasta Sauce, Soup, Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Meat, Washing up Liquid. Low Stock: Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit & Veg, Instant Mash, Tinned/Carton Custard, Tinned Rice Pudding, 500g Sugar, Long Grain Rice, Coffee. **Pasta and baked beans are NOT REQUIRED!**

**Murder Mystery Evening** at St George's, Newbury on Sat 19 October. More details, see their newsletter.

Newbury Town Council is holding a **Climate Emergency workshop** in the Town Hall on Saturday September 28th. from 2pm to 5pm. Everyone welcome. Register on Eventbrite or contact the Town Council, 01635 35486.

**Shoemakers Christian Bookshop and Cafe in Newbury** are hosting a fundraising dinner on Sat 28th September 2019 at St. George's Hall, Andover Road. just £25 per head at the Jerusalem Cafe. Tickets available from Shoemakers shop or to book and pay by card, please phone 01635 37836 Mon - Sat between 9.30 - 4.00pm

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**Bookings for St Francis Hall and Parish Rooms** Please book the hall with Maureen for all events on 01635 30108 or email [Maureen.hudd@btinternet.com](mailto:Maureen.hudd@btinternet.com)

### ROTAS AT ST FRANCIS

#### WELCOMING:

**SAT 28 Sept: Maureen Slade**

**Sun 29 Sept: Lola Emetulu & Goree family**

#### CLEANERS:

**Fri 27 Sept: Sue Mangham, Margaret McGuire, Jan Preston & Ann Woolley**

#### COUNTER:

**Sun 22 Sept: Angela Spellman & Linda Verner**

### ST FRANCIS HYMNS FOR SUNDAY

Ent:604 Psalm: Praise the Lord who raises the poor Off: 390 Mass Setting: Belmont (front of Laudate) Comm: 587 Recess: 439