

**St Francis de Sales Church**  
**Warren Lodge, Warren Road, Wash**  
**Common, Newbury RG14 6NH**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Priory Road,**  
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**Mass Times and Intentions St F - St Francis; OLOL - Our Lady of Lourdes**

**TWENTY- SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - Year A**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Feast of the Day</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Sat 3 Oct	6:00 pm	St F	<b>Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time</b>	
Sun 4 Oct	9:00 am	OLOL		Cecelia & Kathleen Fothergill RIP
	11:00 am	St F		People of the Parish
Mon 5 Oct			<b>Feria</b>	
Tues 6 Oct			<b>Feria</b>	
Wed 7 Oct	9:30 am	OLOL	Adoration Rosary Prayer & Reconciliation Mass <b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>	God's Blessing for Philip
	10:00 am	OLOL		
Thurs 8 Oct	9:30 am	St F	Mass Adoration Rosary Prayer & Reconciliation	
	10:00 am	St F		
Fri 9 Oct			<b>St John Henry Newman, Religious</b>	

**TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - Year A**

Sat 10 Oct	6:00 pm	St F	<b>Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time</b>	
Sun 11 Oct	9:00 am	OLOL		Rita Monaghan RIP
	11:00 am	St F		

**Arrangements for this Sunday's mass**

**Please arrive early for mass to allow for the following considerations:**

Please follow the directions of the stewards at all times

Because we are unable to adhere to the 2m distance guidelines the wearing of a face covering for the congregation is compulsory.

The Bishops of England and Wales have said there should be no congregational singing at Mass (although we are allowed to have a single cantor)

... and the spoken responses we make during mass should not be in a raised voice

**Communion will be given silently and in the hand only, and you should stand to receive the host. Please**

**respect this for the safety of the priest and all parishioners.**

**Holy Communion - please extend your arms fully so there is a good distance between you and Fr Zbigniew.**

**Your hands should be palms upwards, one of top of the other, and should be extended as flatly as possible.**

**At the end of mass please wait until directed to leave by the stewards so that we can maintain social distancing.**

## MATHEW 21:33-43

The parable of the vineyard. Jesus begins as follows: "Listen to another parable: There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard, he fenced it around, dug a winepress in it and built a tower." The parable is a beautiful summary of the history of Israel, taken from the prophet Isaiah (Is 5:1-7). Jesus addresses Himself to the chief priests, to the elders (Mt 21:23) and to the Pharisees (Mt 21:45) and He gives a response to the question which they addressed to Him about the origin of His authority (Mt 21:23). Through this parable, Jesus clarifies several things: (a) He reveals the origin of His authority: He is the Son, the heir; (b) He denounces the abuse of the authority of the tenants, that is of the priests and elders who were not concerned and did not take care of the people of God; (c) He defends the authority of the prophets, sent by God, but who were killed by the priests and the elders; (d) He unmaskes the authority by which they manipulate the religion and kill the Son, because they do not want to lose the source of income which they have accumulated themselves throughout the centuries

Order of the brothers of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary of Mt. Carmel

### Pope's Intention for October

#### The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church

#### An Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

The next PPC meeting will be on Tuesday 13th October at 7.30pm

**CAFOD's Family Fast Day** on 11 October our parishes are marking to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease - let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world *survive, rebuild and heal*. . Please pray for all those affected and donate online at [cafod.org.uk/give](https://cafod.org.uk/give) or by using one of the envelopes and putting it in the collection basket or send it direct to CAFOD.

You can also give easily via text: **Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10**. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS.

(If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085)

**Parish Administrator: Yvonne Eaton**  
**The Parish Office is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 4pm**

**Please pray for Father Pat who is sick at Royal Berkshire Hospital**

**If you would like to be included in the Parish Sick List, please contact the Parish Office. Please pray for** Courtney Andrews, Anton Barber, Ann Bowyer, Lily Brooke, Bronek (father of Anna Brooks), Christopher & Robert Brown, **Tim** Burke-Gaffney, Lucy Curtis, Mary Dykes, Emma, Joe Emery, Maria Hall, Sam Hearn, June & Jo Howard, Clare Huckle, Victoria Kilkenny, Evelyn Lavers, Noreen McCann, Deidre McNair Wilson, Shomila Malik, Joseph Marletta, Marie O'Sullivan, Daryl Pike, Mary Russell, Elizabeth Sage & Linda Verner who ask for our prayers. *Please let the Parish Office know of any changes.*

**SAFEGUARDING:** If you have any safeguarding concerns re a child or vulnerable adult please contact Maureen Hudd, Parish Safeguarding Representative on 07880 730691.

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**If you are at all concerned that you might have developed COVID-19 after visiting the church please contact the relevant NHS authority and let the Parish Office know ASAP**