

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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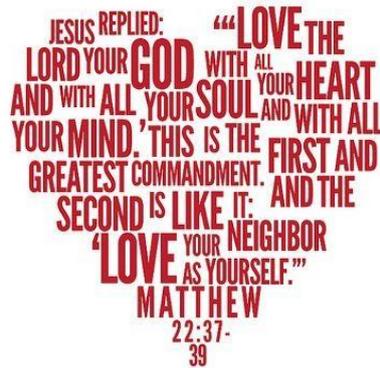
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Mass Times and Intentions St F - St Francis; OLOL - Our Lady of Lourdes

THIRTIETH 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 24 Oct	6:00 pm	St F	Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time	
Sun 25 Oct	9:00 am	OLOL		The Wallis Family
	11:00 am	St F		People of the Parish
Mon 26 Oct			Feria	
Tues 27 Oct			Feria	
Wed 28 Oct	9:30 am	OLOL	Adoration Rosary Prayer & Reconciliation Mass Ss Simon & Jude Apostles	For Claire-Marie
	10:00 am	OLOL		
Thurs 29 Oct	9:30 am	St F	Mass Adoration Rosary Prayer & Reconciliation	
	10:00 am	St F		
Fri 30 Oct			Feria	

ALL SAINTS - Year A

Sat 31 Oct	6:00 pm	St F	ALL SAINTS	
Sun 1 Nov	9:00 am	OLOL		Teresa Nangle RIP
	11:00 am	St F		Deceased members of the Connolly & O'Brien Family RIP

My dear Parish Family

It is wonderful that we have been able to return to our churches and are able to celebrate Holy Mass and to receive The Lord in holy communion. We have been managed this by putting in place the safety measures required at this time such as sanitizing and cleaning, spacing and stewarding thus ensuring that our churches are one of the safest places to visit.

While many parishioners have returned to mass and holy communion others continue to follow our celebrations online.

I would like to invite more of you to return to Holy Mass, either at the weekend and/or on Thursday at St. Francis de Sales or on Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes. I would also ask that you invite fellow parishioners and others who may have been

following us online to come to mass. You will all be most welcome, and I look forward to seeing more of you again.

God bless you all Fr. Zbigniew

MATHEW 22:34-40

In Matthew's story provides an honest response to the less than honest questioning of an expert in Jewish law. He overlooks the hostility of the lawyer and evokes the text of the Shema. Jesus thus invites the lawyer to return to the heart of their shared tradition. He links the teaching of the Shema on wholehearted love of God with a second commandment taken from the book of Leviticus 19: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself'. The lawyer's unfair "testing" of Jesus is evidence that this is precisely what he fails to do: he addresses Jesus as teacher, a term of respect, and yet fails to show him the respect due to him as neighbour. For Jesus, the whole of the Torah and the teaching of the prophets can be summed up in the commandments to love God with all one's being heart, soul, and mind, and to love one's neighbour as oneself. Not just love, but intensity of love is the issue here.

Sr Veronica Lawson

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.

Confirmation in our Pastoral Area. We are hoping that we will be able to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Pastoral Area during 2021 and we are therefore making arrangements to prepare

our young parishioners for this. If you are in school year 9 and above, you are invited to add your name to our preparation list. Please email the parish office, with your name and date of birth and we will be in contact with you.

With my prayers Fr. Zbigniew Budyn

**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, 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.

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their 100 club membership - a list of numbers is pinned up in the porch. The first two draws of the year take place this Sunday 25 October. Good luck!

Please help us to continue God's work by supporting us financially

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

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.

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.

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