

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

ALL SAINTS - Year A

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Feast of the Day</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
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
Mon 2 Nov	9:30 am	OLOL	ALL SOULS (Office of the Dead)	Jose O' Sullivan RIP
	11.00 am	St F		Elzbieta RIP
Tues 3 Nov			St Martin de Porres, Religious	
Wed 4 Nov	9:30 am	OLOL	Adoration Rosary Prayer & Reconciliation Mass St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	The Wilmott Family RIP
	10:00 am	OLOL		
Thurs 5 Nov	9:30 am	St F	Mass Adoration Rosary Prayer & Reconciliation	
	10:00 am	St F		
Fri 6 Nov			Feria	

THIRTY SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

Sat 7 Nov	6:00 pm	St F	Thirty Second Week in Ordinary Time	
Sun 8 Nov	9:00 am	OLOL		The King Family RIP
	11:00 am	St F		Marcel for his good health and God's Blessing for his Family

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 5:1-12

Matthew's gospel is a gospel of teaching. It celebrates Jesus as the great teacher, who surpasses even Moses. The evangelist sets down five major speeches of Jesus in the course of the gospel, and the first of these is the famous Sermon on the Mount. Jesus, like Moses, goes up the mountain. He sits down and begins to speak.

The beatitudes, which open the Sermon, are a type of saying already found in the Old Testament and adopted by Jesus. The beatitudes of Jesus present a radical challenge to commonly accepted ideas. Jesus proclaims that the poor are 'blessed' or 'happy', not the rich. It is the gentle, the meek, who will inherit the earth, not those who are violent.

Eight beatitudes describe eight qualities or situations, such as those who mourn, those who show mercy, those who are persecuted. Each of these qualities or situations is described by Jesus as a special channel of God's favour. Jesus presents what we might call the 'scandal' of the gospel, a profound challenge which invites us to reconsider and to change the way we think and the way we behave.

The passage ends with a final beatitude, this time spoken directly to the disciples of Jesus: 'Happy are you'. How can we possibly consider persecution and abuse to be blessings? If we can unite our own sufferings with those of Christ, we can begin to know God's presence in an entirely new way. With his very first words of teaching, Jesus calls us to radical change.

Pope's Intention for November

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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 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

Please contact the Parish Office with the Names of the deceased to be prayed for at Masses in November

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.

Woolhampton Parish seeks:

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Parish Office, Douai Abbey, Upper Woolhampton, Reading RG7 5TQ
Hours: 20 hours per week (to be arranged)
Closing date: Monday 16 November
Interviews in week beginning 23 November

To assist the Parish Priest in the administration of our vibrant parish, which includes 3 Church Communities.

We are looking for applicants with excellent organisational & communication skills, computer literate, having worked with Microsoft Office & basic bookkeeping (Sage: training available), & able to develop IT in the office. You will need to be resilient, sympathetic by nature, discreet, with diplomatic skills & a "listening ear." A sense of humour, flexibility & the ability to cope with change are important for this role.

For informal enquiries, Job Description and Application Form please contact, Fr Peter Bowe:

E: pp@douaiabbey.org.uk or T: 0118 971 5371

Confirmation in our Pastoral Area. We are hoping that we will be able to celebrate the Sacrament of

The next meeting of 'Our Journey in Our Catholic Faith' will be by zoom next Thursday 5th November at 7.30pm

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

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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

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