

St Francis de Sales Church
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St F - St Francis; OLOL - Our Lady of Lourdes

There are no Public Masses until further notice

THIRTY SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Feast of the Day</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Sat 7 Nov			Thirty Second Week in Ordinary Time	Louis and Quito
Sun 8 Nov		OLOL		MASS ONLINE 10am, see note below
	10:00 am	St F	Marcel for his good health and God's Blessing for his Family	
Mon 9 Nov			The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	
Tues 10 Nov			St Leo the Great , Pope Doctor of the Church	
Wed 11 Nov			St Martin of Tours , Religious, Bishop	Moulson Family RIP
Thurs 12 Nov			St Josaphat , Bishop, Martyr	
Fri 13 Nov	10:00 am	St F	Feria	
	12:00 am			

THIRTY THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

Sat 14 Nov			Thirty Third Week in Ordinary Time	
Sun 15 Nov		OLOL		MASS ONLINE 10am, see note below
	10:00 am	St F		

you would like Fr Zbigniew to include a Mass Intention, please contact the office.

Sunday Mass is streamed live via our website, at <http://www.stfrancisdesales.org.uk/mass-live> and starts at 10am each Sunday.

Please help us to continue God's work by supporting us financially
 Lloyds Bank 30 93 04 a/c number 00882993
 PRCDTR Newbury St Francis de Sales
 Ref: St Francis de Sales/Your name

MASS INTENTIONS Fr Zbigniew continues to say daily Mass and includes all booked Mass Intentions. If

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

You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

MATHEW 25 1:13

There is this "immediate time" between the First and the Final Coming of Christ, and that is the very time in which we are living. The parable of the ten virgins' fits into this context of "immediate" time (cf. Mt 25:1-13). They are ten maidens who are awaiting the arrival of the Bridegroom, but he is late and they fall asleep. At the sudden announcement that the Bridegroom is arriving they prepare to welcome him, but while five of them, who are wise, have oil to burn in their lamps, the others, who are foolish, are left with lamps that have gone out because they have no oil for them. While they go to get some oil the Bridegroom arrives and the foolish virgins find that the door to the hall of the marriage feast is shut.

They knock on it again and again, but it is now too late, the Bridegroom answers: I do not know you. The Bridegroom is the Lord, and the time of waiting for his arrival is the time he gives to us, to all of us, before his Final Coming with mercy and patience; it is a time of watchfulness; a time in which we must keep alight the lamps of faith, hope and charity, a time in which to keep our heart open to goodness, beauty and truth. It is a time to live in accordance with God, because we do not know either the day or the hour of Christ's return. What he asks of us is to be ready for the encounter — ready for an encounter, for a beautiful encounter, the encounter with Jesus, which means being able to see the signs of his presence, keeping our faith alive with prayer, with the sacraments, and taking care not to fall asleep so as to not forget about God. The life of slumbering Christians is a sad life; it is not a happy life. Christians must be happy, with the joy of Jesus. Let us not fall asleep!"

Pope Francis

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

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

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

West Berkshire Homeless are looking for any gym equipment dumbbells, hand weights, multi-gym, punch bag & gloves, treadmill, cross-trainer etc. Please contact the Parish Office

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.