

St Francis de Sales Church
Warren Lodge, Warren Road, Wash
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Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Priory Road,
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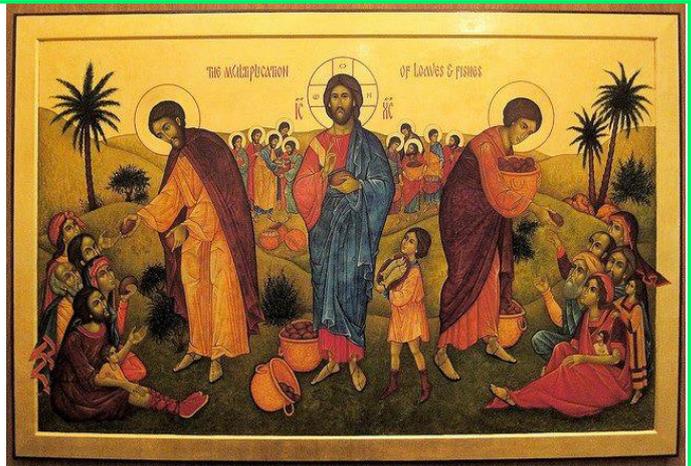
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St F - St Francis; OLOL - Our Lady of Lourdes

There are no Public Masses until further notice

THIRTY THIRD 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 14 Nov			Thirty Third Week in Ordinary Time	
Sun 15 Nov	10:00 am	St F		MASS ONLINE 10am, see note below
Mon 16Nov			St Edmond of Abingdon, Bishop	
Tues 17 Nov			Feria	
Wed 18 Nov	11:00 am 12:00 am	OLOL	Feria Private Prayer	
Thurs 19 Nov			Feria	
Fri 20 Nov	10:00 am 12:00 am	St F	Feria Private Prayer	

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - Year A

Sat 21 Nov			Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	
Sun 22 Nov	10:00 am	St F		MASS ONLINE 10am, see note below

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

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

Pope's Intention for November

Artificial Intelligence

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

MATHEW 25 14:30

The parable of the talents comes in the last of the five major speeches of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. The focus is on the end of time and the question of how we have used our talents. As we draw towards the end of the liturgical year these are the questions which the liturgy inspires. Next week we shall hear how the discourse continues with Jesus' description of the judgement. Ultimately, we shall all be judged on love. Am I grateful for the gifts and opportunities given me? Do I use my talents, whatever they are, to live out the commandment of love? We pray for acceptance of who we are and the generosity to give whatever we have. We thank God for the example of self-giving of Jesus

Fr Adrian Graffy

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.

First Holy Communion 2020/21

If you have a child or know someone who has a child who is in Year 3 or above and would like to join our friendly First Holy Communion Group please get in touch with Helen Helenharger07@gmail.com

The plans for this programme are still in development and will be subject to government guidance, however it is hoped there will be a combination of parent lead work in the home and sessions before Mass on some Sunday's.

The 2019/20 First Holy Communion Programme

These families should have received an email please get in touch if you did not get this important communication

Advent

As advent is fast approaching, we are putting together some advent preparation packs containing the sort of activities we normally do together at our advent preparation day. Although we can't be together we thought it would be a lovely idea to keep us together as a community and help us get ready for Christmas.

The cost of the packs shall be £5 per family. This will need to be paid in advance If you would like to receive a pack, please email Ellen at ellenmclinch@gmail.com or reply to this email and I will get this to the team

If you would like to take part in this special preparation then please get in touch by **Sunday 21st November 2020**

Parish Administrator: Yvonne Eaton

The Parish Office is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 4pm.

So much can be asked of us at this time of year. It may be hard to always say yes. Mary said yes to being the Mother of Jesus and as a young, unmarried girl this must have been a terrifying moment for her. Yet her 'yes' brought Jesus into the world and changed lives forever. Throughout this year of many challenges, thanks to our generous supporters, Mary's Meals has continued to say yes to feeding desperately hungry children with a daily meal in a place of education. Now we are delighted to share with you a new opportunity to say yes and provide 43,000 hungry children in Bong County, Liberia, with a life-changing meal at school. From 2nd November until 31st January 2021, donations made to our Double The Love campaign will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. Please consider setting a place at our [Big Family Christmas dinner table](#) or buying a Christmas gift card on our [website](#). More information on how to support us can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove. Thank you

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.

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.