

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

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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Feast of the Day</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Sat 21 Nov			Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	
Sun 22 Nov		OLOL		
	10:00 am	St F	MASS ONLINE 10am, see note below	Deceased Brothers of Newbury Catenian Circle RIP
Mon 23Nov			Feria	
Tues 24 Nov			St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs	
Wed 25 Nov	11:00 am 13:00 pm	OLOL	Feria Private Prayer	
Thurs 26 Nov			Feria	
Fri 27 Nov	09:00 am 15:00 pm 15:00 pm 17:00 pm	St F OLOL	Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration	

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Year A

Sat 28 Nov			First Sunday of Advent	
Sun 29 Nov		OLOL		MASS ONLINE 10am, see note below
	10:00 am	St F		

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

Register to attend Christmas Mass, at <https://www.stfrancisdesales.org.uk/mass-live/register>

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

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Pope's Intention for November

Artificial Intelligence

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

MATHEW 25 31:46

On this final Sunday of the liturgical year, the Solemnity of Christ the King, we come to the end of our reading of the Gospel according to Matthew. The dramatic scene of the judgement comes at the end of the fifth and last major speech of Jesus in this gospel, a speech which is focused on the final coming of the kingdom.

In this passage, which is both an invitation and a warning, Jesus is presented as 'the King'. He has dominion over all. He is the judge, but the needy of the world are his brothers and sisters. We are invited to loving service of our brothers and sisters, especially of those in greatest need. The dreadful fate of 'eternal punishment' is the inevitable consequence of a refusal to love. It is only this deliberate refusal to love that can exclude us from the kingdom

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.

Day of Prayer to End the COVID Crisis

Friday 27th November

For a speedy end to the pandemic

For the protection of all, especially our family and friends

For the health of the sick and those who care for them

For those suffering financially or in other ways

For patients in hospitals and the residents of care-homes

For all medical staff and key workers

For government leaders, scientists and advisors

For the discovery of an effective, ethically sourced, vaccine

For patience, perseverance and mental well-being

For all who have died and those who mourn them.

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration 9:00 15:00

Please contact the Parish Office

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.

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 Frist 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

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.