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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - Year B

Date	Time	Place	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention
Sat June 26	6:00 pm	St F	Sunday Mass	
Sun June 27	9:00 am	OLOL		
	11:00 am	St F		The People of the Parish
Mon June 28				Tony O'Sullivan RIP
Tues June 29	9:30 am - 10:00 am	OLOL	Adoration & Reconciliation Mass	Patrick & Mary RIP
	10:00 am - 10:30 7.00 pm	St F	Ss PETER & PAUL, Apostles Mass	
Wed June 30				
Thurs July 1				
Fri July 2				
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - Year B				
Sat July 3	6:00 pm	St F	Sunday Mass	
Sun July 4	9:00 am	OLOL		Olive Cunane RIP
	11:00 am	St F		Becky Boyle RIP

COFFEE & TEA WILL BE SERVED IN THE GARDEN AFTER MASS THIS SUNDAY

This week's **second collection** is from the Holy See to support Peter's Pence - financial support to the Holy Father for the work of the church and the relief of those in need.

Next Tuesday, 29th June, is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Normally, it is a holy day of obligation: please do try to get to Mass. "Peter, a poor fisherman, was called by Christ to lead and care for Christ's entire flock: "Feed my sheep!" (John 21: 7). It was Peter who received a vision confirming that the Good News was to be preached to those the Jews considered unclean, the pagan Gentiles (cf. Acts 10: 9-16). Paul, the former

Pharisee, carried out this missionary mandate. In the course of his preaching, he was flogged, beaten, stoned, shipwrecked and attacked by brigands (cf. 2 Cor 11: 24-27). Both Peter and Paul ended their ministries in Rome, around the year 64. Tradition has it that Peter was crucified upside down and Paul was beheaded. What unites Peter and Paul is Jesus - his love for them and their love for him" (Magnificat). On this feastday, please pray for the whole catholic Church and all its clergy, religious and laity, for the unity of the Church and for its evangelising mission.

Please help us to continue God's work by supporting us financially
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MARK 5:21-43

This is a very long gospel reading in the lectionary. It includes both the raising of a little girl and the healing of an elderly woman. Only the final paragraph is given here. It narrates the climax of the raising of Jairus' daughter. This is the only account in the Gospel of Mark of the raising of a person from the dead. We might recall the detailed story of the raising of Lazarus in John chapter 11. Both these accounts invite us to reflect on the gift of eternal life promised us by Jesus.

The theme of life after death is introduced in the first reading for today's Mass, from the Book of Wisdom. The writer explains that death was 'not God's doing', but is a consequence of 'the devil's envy'. Human beings are not made for death but for eternal life with God. This is demonstrated definitively in the resurrection of Jesus.

The evangelist records the Aramaic words *Talitha kum* used by Jesus on this occasion. When these words are translated into the Greek of the gospel the expression 'get up' employs a word commonly associated in the New Testament with the resurrection of Jesus. Another Greek word used of the resurrection occurs when the evangelist reports that the little girl 'got up'. The mighty works of Jesus are not simply meant to provoke astonishment and wonder among the witnesses. They also point Christian listeners to belief in the resurrection. **Fr Adrian Graffy**

Pope's Intention June 2021

The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Thought for the Week

"Mary, Mother of Jesus, teach me to love Jesus as you love him. Give me your heart, so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate, your heart so full of love and humility, that I may be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life and love him as you love him and serve him in the distressing disguise of the poor" (St. Teresa of Calcutta).

Parish Administrator: Yvonne Eaton
The Parish Office is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 4pm

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

If you would like to be included in the Parish Sick List, please contact the Parish Office. Please pray for Courtney Andrews, Ann Bowyer, Lily Brooke, Bronek (father of Anna Brooks), Christopher & Robert Brown, Tim Burke-Gaffney, Lucy Curtis, Mary Dykes, Emma, Joe Emery, 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, David Kennedy, Arthur Mitchell, Serafino Vagnarelli & Peter who ask for our prayers. Please let the Parish Office know of any changes.

During Covid 19 the parish made the difficult decision not to move our First Holy Communion programme online, this means that we have a large number of children who would be ready to join our preparations to take First Holy Communion and make First reconciliation in 2022. If you would like to enrol your child into the programme please get in touch with the Parish Office you will then be sent a link for registration. Children should be in year 3 Date of birth between 01.09.2013 - 31.08.2014 or above at the start of the programme

HELPING HANDS

We have a small group of people who will pray each day for the needs of our parish.

We can really make a difference by turning to God with all of our hopes, joys and sufferings, encouraging each other by our prayers, knowing that others are standing with us.

HELP

So far, we have had these requests sent in. A family situation; A sick child: For employment: In thanksgiving; For mental health and well-being. For a Family under extreme stress. Thanksgiving for miracles in a family. God made the impossible possible. All requests are anonymous.

If you would like to join us, just send your email to the parish office entitled HELPING HANDS.

If you have, a request send it to the parish office entitled HELP.

ADORE Online Spiritual Mini-Retreat 26 June

10.00-13.00 with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. Theme: 'Growth in the Holy Spirit' - *Grow your Christian life in the Spirit through Prayer, Scripture, Service and Community.* Speaker: Carol Ann Harnett, Catechist trainer. Please register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJUN2021

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Administration Assistant & Events Co-ordinator
Part Time / Term Time 30 hours per week
Pay Scale : C grade Pro Rata £18,562 - £19,312
Required: September 2021

We are looking for someone to join our busy and vibrant office team. This new role would suit an experienced administrator who will be passionate about organising our many sporting activities, enrichment events and school trips, whilst providing admin support to our school community.

We are able to offer:

A school team who have kind and supportive relationships and genuinely care about each other
Happy, well-behaved and well-mannered children who draw from a wide range of backgrounds and ethnicities

Supportive Governors and parents who are enthusiastic about the school

The opportunity to work in a very effective school graded "Good" by Ofsted in March 2018.

We're looking for someone who has:

GCSE Maths & English grade C or above, or NVQ2 in relevant area or equivalent experience.

Experience of Microsoft Office & Outlook 365

A welcoming personality with the ability to work confidentially and flexibly and manage own workload.

Ability to communicate effectively with parents, staff and pupils

To be an active member of our school family.

Experience of first aid and safeguarding in schools would be an advantage.

Application pack can be obtained from the school website or the office please

email:office@stjosephs.w-berks.sch.uk

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged, please call to arrange.

Closing date: Friday 16th July 2021 9am

Interviews: Thursday 22nd July 2021

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service clearance will be sought from the successful candidate.

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

Several have recently made enquiries about joining our church and we have plans to start a further course of instruction in the early autumn to prepare them to enter the Church next Easter. This course will be open to anyone who would like to learn more about our Faith or anyone who has for example been Baptised but not made their First Communion or have never been Confirmed. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested and would like more information at this stage please speak to Father Zbigniew or contact the Parish Office. You will all be most welcome.

Sunday Mass is streamed live via our website, at <http://www.stfrancisdesales.org.uk/mass-live> and starts at 11am each Sunday.

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