

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Feast of the Day</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Sat Nov 13	6:00 pm	St F	Sunday Mass	
Sun Nov 14	9:00 am	OLOL		The People of the Parish
	11:00 am	St F		
Mon Nov 15				
Tues Nov 16	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm		Adoration & Reconciliation Mass ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON, Bishop, Patron of the Diocese	
Wed Nov 17	9:30 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:30	OLOL	Adoration & Reconciliation Mass	
Thurs Nov 18	9:30 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:30	St F	Mass Adoration & Reconciliation	
Fri Nov 19				
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- Year B				
Sat Nov 20	6:00 pm	St F	Sunday Mass	Alan Day RIP
Sun Nov 21	9:00 am	OLOL		
	11:00 am	St F		

Pope's Intention November 2021

People Who Suffer from Depression
 We pray that people who suffer from depression or
 burn-out will find support and a light that opens
 them up to life.

IT WOULD BE NICE to have a bit of choir singing
 to enhance the Christmas Night Vigil. If anyone is
 interested in taking part, please come and join us
 for rehearsals after 11am Mass on Sundays the
 12th and 19th of December, in the dining room of
 the house.

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

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 PRCDTR Newbury St Francis de Sales
 Ref: St Francis de Sales/Your name/?

Parish Pastoral Council. The next meeting of the will
 be on Tuesday 23rd November at 7.30pm.
 Please let the parish office if you have any matters
 that you would like raised

Sunday 28th November
Children's Advent Preparation Day
12 - 3.45 @ St Francis de Sales

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

Mark 13:24-32

Our gospel reading today is taken from the final chapter of the story of the ministry of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. In chapter 14 the story of the Passion will begin. In this chapter, Jesus looks to the future and talks about the things that are to come and about the end of time. He has encouraged his disciples to face wars, disasters and persecutions. There will be a 'time of distress' to be endured by all.

Jesus' words become much more dramatic as he talks about cosmic events. He uses the language customary at the time to speak of the end of the world. The climax will be the coming of 'the Son of Man'. Jesus takes this concept from the Book of Daniel and applies it to himself. At his glorious return his followers will be gathered together from all corners of the earth.

People have questioned and speculated about the end of the world, and in particular about the time of its happening. Having spoken of the signs that will precede it, Jesus gives a warning: no-one but the Father knows the time of the end. It is useless to speculate about all this, but, as the gospels repeatedly urge us, we are to live in readiness for the end of our lives. The final message of Jesus' teaching in Mark's gospel is that we should 'Stay awake!' We are called to live in imitation of the Son of Man, who came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for us.

Fr Adrian Graffy

If you would like to be included in the Parish Sick List, please contact the Parish Office. Please pray for Alice Manners, Lauren Manners, Lucy Tyler, 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, Evelyn Lavers, Noreen McCann, Deidre McNair Wilson, Shomila Malik, Joseph Marletta, Marie O'Sullivan, Daryl Pike, Mary Russell, Elizabeth Sage & Linda Verner, Arthur Mitchell, Serafino Vagnarelli & Peter who ask for our prayers. *Please let the Parish Office know of any changes*

Blessing of Graves in Shaw Cemetery Sunday 14th November. Fr. Zbigniew will bless the graves and all are welcome to attend. We will meet at the Cemetery Chapel at 3.00pm

First Holy Communion Programme

We are looking for some additional help at our sessions which run fortnightly on Monday at 5pm. You would not be expected to teach the children and would be fully supported. You would need to undertake a DBS check if you don't already have one. We need someone to support the children when completing activities, helping them with their books, finding the right page etc. We also need some help making sure the DVD is ready to go as there are some short films we use. If you think you would like to be involved please contact the parish office and Yvonne will pass along your details to the programme leads.

The return of THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE! November 21st. In the Hall after 11.am Mass. Lunch available: Soup, Sausage Rolls, Risotto. Lots of Stalls. Bottles needed for Tombola, small toys/gifts for children's tombola. Beads necklaces and Brooches. Lots of cakes for the Cake Stall. As well as donations for the prize draw. All proceeds for Justice and Peace charities. If you have any enquiries, think you can help on the day or have your own ideas for a stall please contact a member of the Justice and Peace group. **There is a box in the porch for all donations.**

SAFEGUARDING: Should you have any safeguarding concerns about a child or vulnerable adult, please contact the parish safeguarding team (Jemma Polland and Mike Pyne):

safeguarding@stfrancisdesales.org.uk

Virtual Landline Number: 03301334514



CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT

Thursday 2nd December, 7pm
festive trivia, magical music and more, in support of
West Berkshire Homeless

Maximum 6 per team. £2 per person (cash please)
Please book in advance

THE WHITE HART

The White Hart Inn, Hamstead Marshall, Newbury, RG20 0HW
01488 65 75 45
www.saviourwhitehart.co.uk

COVID-19 Route Map: Step 4 Proposals (updated 14th October)

1. Background

Following guidance from the Catholic Bishops' Conference we have examined and revised our arrangements, which will apply from the weekend of 16/17th October. The general principles for creating a safe environment in our church remain in place so that you can continue to feel confident and safe when attending Mass.

2. Mitigation

Hand sanitation to continue to be used at entrance and exit to Church and Hall

Face coverings/masks. It is strongly encouraged from a moral and respectful point of view, to continue wearing facemasks during Public Worship. This indeed, is not a legal requirement, and several of our parishioners have exemptions from wearing masks.

Cleaning to continue as at present

3. Social Distancing and Church Capacity

Vigil Mass – to continue as at present with reduced capacity and with social distancing.

(Capacity 65)

Sunday Mass-

i) Transept to continue with reduced capacity and social distancing. (Capacity 16)

ii) Main Aisle and Hall to revert to normal spacing. (Capacity 160) ii) Simple card 'Please leave a space' to be available at entry to be used if space is desired for social distancing.

4. Acts of Worship

Congregational singing now permitted has been phased in gently.

Registration and signing in to continue with the online booking system adapted to revised capacities.

No longer needing a one way system

Stewards to adapt to be welcomers and help organise the collections and offertory procession

Holy Water stoups to remain empty

Holy Communion to continue to be offered as The Body of Christ by the Priest. An Extraordinary Minister will help in the transept and afterwards assist Father at the altar.

Physical Sign of Peace remains suspended

The offertory collection and offertory procession to be resumed.

16th October 2021