

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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - Year C**

Date	Time	Place	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention
Sat Feb 5	6:00 pm	St F	<b>MASS</b>	
Sun Feb 6	9:00 am	OLOL		Anne Pike who has had major surgery
	11:00 am	St F		The People of the Parish
Mon Feb 7				
Tues Feb 8	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	St F	Adoration & Reconciliation Mass	
Wed Feb 9		OLOL	NO MASS	
Thurs Feb 10	9:30 am - 10:00 am 10:00am 10:30 am	St F	Mass  Adoration & Reconciliation St Scholastica Virgin	
Fri Feb 11	9:30 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:30	OLOL	Adoration & Reconciliation  Mass <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	Charles & Muriel Westlake RIP

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - Year C**

Sat Feb 12	6:00 pm	St F	<b>MASS</b>	Zofia & Jan Pszola 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Linda D'Mello RIP
Sun Feb 13	9:00 am	OLOL		James Potter for good health
	11:00 am	St F		Zofia Grzegorzko RIP

**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/?

**Parish Administrator: Yvonne Eaton**

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

**RCIA** The next meeting will be on Thursday at 7.30  
 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Hungerford.

**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](mailto:safeguarding@stfrancisdesales.org.uk)

Virtual Landline Number: 03301334514

Next Youth Club is on Friday 18th February.  
 6-8pm. £2. All are welcome.

Any questions then please email

[ellenmclinch@gmail.com](mailto:ellenmclinch@gmail.com) Adult helpers needed!

The SVP would like to thank the Parish for the  
 £3,106.00 raised this will now be GIFT AIDED

## Luke 5:1-11

Luke sometimes presents the gospel stories in a different order from Mark and Matthew. This is the case with this story of the call of the first disciples, which he places after the visits to Nazareth and Capernaum. The story is also fuller than the short accounts in Mark and Matthew. Jesus is preaching 'the word of God' when he gets into Simon's boat in order to teach the crowds from there. The miracle of the enormous catch of fish gives further background to the call of Simon Peter.

Luke makes clear that the disciples had already heard the preaching of Jesus and witnessed his miracles when they left everything to follow him. They respond 'at the Lord's word'. They 'hear the word and put it into practice'.

Simon Peter is deeply aware of his unworthiness, an echo of the call of the prophet Isaiah in the first reading. Jesus responds, 'Do not be afraid.' These words are heard repeatedly in the Scriptures when a person is called to take up a mission for God  
.Adrian Graffy

## The Popes Intention February 2022

**Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women**  
**We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.**

**WE ARE CALLED...** Think not only of what the parish can do for us, but also what we can do to help our parish to thrive. Consider a way, or ways in which you could contribute to parish life, offering a little of your time, your gifts and your energy, so that we can truly live our faith. Let us know, via the parish office, if you can contribute in any way

**If you would like to be included in the Parish Sick List, please contact the Parish Office. Please pray for Teresa Bourke, 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, Sue Mangham who ask for our prayers. Please let the Parish Office know of any changes**

## Aid to the Church in need

Thank you so much for your wonderful gift. We are pleased to acknowledge this kind donation of £275.00 raised through the parish 100 Club and received by us at Aid to the Church in Need. This will be assigned according to your wishes; to help those suffering for their faith wherever the need is greatest.

Please do pass on our sincere thanks to Fr Budyn and the parishioners of St Francis de Sales for their generosity and commitment to the work of Aid to the Church in Need. It is with you and the dear friends of ACN that we stand shoulder to shoulder to help those who carry the cross of Christ today.

Please know that you will be remembered in prayers and Masses around the world this year.

With very best wishes for 2022 -

Pope Francis has initiated a synodal process or journey, a pilgrimage for the whole people of God, to pray and discern the way the Catholic Church needs to go at this moment in time. On 9-10 October 2021 he opened a two year period during which time the Catholic Church intends to undertake a major consultation with its Faithful and as Pope Francis has indicated this is to include those on the margins of the Church and even our other Christian brethren. The process is planned to go through three phases:

**October 2021 - April 2022** - The Listening Process during which time we as parishes are being given the opportunity to send our views to our diocese, to our Bishop. This is the stage we are now in.

**April - September 2022** - defined as the National Phase. The responses from parishes will be drafted into a document that the Bishops Conference in England and Wales can discuss. A synthesis of the results will then be drafted and sent to the General Secretariat for the Synod of Bishops.

**September 2022 - March 2023** Defined as the Continental phase. The Bishops will discuss the text of this working document and produce the final product for the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in October 2023 in Rome - the Universal stage. This is intended to be a prayerful, process of listening (and being open to the Holy Spirit), hearing, discernment and action. It moves from listening to all (the people of the church) to the many (the bishops) to the one (Pope Francis) who will have the ultimate task of discerning what the Holy Spirit wants of the Church.

To assist in this Listening Process 10 questions have been posed to which anyone can contribute an answer. The writable file can be found here on the parish website, but if anyone wishes to take a paper copy they will be available after Mass for the next two weeks. Please return your electronic responses or your completed paper responses to the parish office by Sunday 13th February - thank you

# COVID-19 Route Map: Step 4

## Proposals (updated 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 2020)

### 1. Background

Following the updated guidance from the Catholic Bishops' Conference we have examined and revised our arrangements which will apply from the week end of 5/6<sup>th</sup> February. 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 available at entrance and exit to Church and Hall  
Wear a face masks if you can.  
Normal cleaning arrangements in place

### 3. Social Distancing and Church Capacity

- i) Transept to continue with reduced capacity and social distancing. (Capacity 16)
- ii) Main Aisle and Hall to revert to normal spacing. (Capacity 205)
- iii) Simple card '**Please leave a space**' is available at entry to be used if space is desired for social spacing.

### 4. Acts of Worship

Congregational singing has been restored and our choirs have been leading our singing.  
Registration and signing in to continue until the end of February with the online booking system adapted to revised capacities.

Stewards have adapted to be Welcomers and help organise with others the collections and offertory procession. From the end of February they will only be Welcomers

Holy Water stoups continue 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.  
The offertory collection and offertory procession has been resumed.  
The sign of Peace is being offered again.