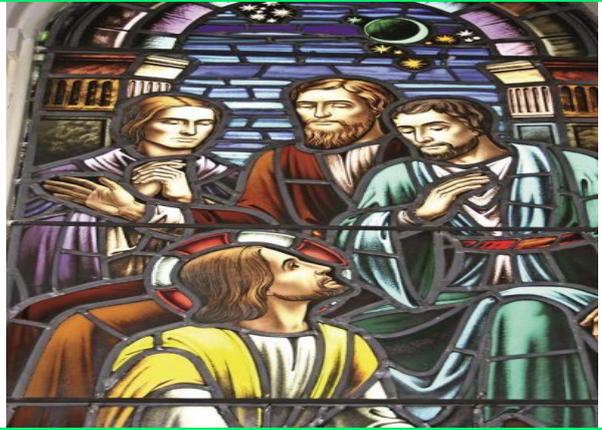


**St Francis de Sales Church**  
 Warren Lodge, Warren Road, Wash Common,  
 Newbury RG14 6NH  
 Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Priory Road,  
 Hungerford, RG17 0AF  
 Web Site: [www.stfrancisdesales.org.uk](http://www.stfrancisdesales.org.uk)  
 Registered Charity Number 246871  
 Parish Priest: Revd Zbigniew Budyn  
 telephone: 01635 40332  
 Email: [washcommon@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:washcommon@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)



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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year C**

Date	Time	Place	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention
Sat May 14	6:00 pm	St F	<b>MASS</b>	
Sun May 15	9:00 am	OLOL		
	11:00 am	St F		
Mon May 16				
Tues May 17	6:00 pm -	St F	<b>MASS</b>	
	7:00 pm			
	7:00 pm -			
	7:30 pm			
Wed May 18	9:30 am -	OLOL	<b>Adoration &amp; Reconciliation</b>	Thomas O' Grady
	10:00 am			
	10:00 am - 10:30			
Thurs May 19	9:30 am -	St F	<b>MASS</b>	
	10:00 am			
	10:00am			
	10:30 am			
Fri May 20				

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year C**

Sat May 21	6:00 pm	St F	<b>MASS</b>	Patricia Flynn RIP
Sun May 22	9:00 am	OLOL		Desmond Seward RIP
	11:00 am	St F		

**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/?

**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

**The Popes Intention May 2022**  
**For faith-filled young people**

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

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

**Food Bank**  
 The nearest collection point is now Big Tesco at the Retail Park

## John 13:31-33,34-35

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

## Christian Aid Week 15-21 May

**Red Envelopes are in the Porch please place donations in the red bucket.**

**If you would like to be included in the Parish Sick List, please contact the Parish Office.**

**Please pray for** Geoffrey Keegan, 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, Chris 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, Cecelia Smith, Jenny Higgins, Malcolm Higgins, who ask for our prayers. *Please let the Parish Office know of any changes*

Youth Group will be on 20th May 6-8pm.

We are very lucky to have artists Sarah, Cipriano and Gabriel who have volunteered their time to run a t-shirt printing workshop-

Check them out👉

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.216424906935842&type=3>

The workshop is limited to 15 children. To ensure everyone gets a turn, they shall be returning hopefully for the September session.

To cover cost of materials we are asking for £8 per child and for them to bring a CLEAN white or pale t-shirt with no logo.

Tote bags will be available at the cost of £1.50 if children forget. Please let me know if you would like to sign up for this by emailing me [ellenmclinch@gmail.com](mailto:ellenmclinch@gmail.com)

.If money is an issue this month please don't worry- we have funds available and no family should miss out. If you child would rather not, or doesn't get into this first group- be reassured they will get a turn later on.

We are hoping to run a volley ball and table tennis session alongside this activity.

We would like to thank Sarah, Cipriano and Gabriel for giving us this exciting opportunity

## The paradox of abundance

Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System.

See [www.cafod.org.uk/food](http://www.cafod.org.uk/food) for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our *Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey* resource.

## Queen's Platinum Jubilee Garden Party Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 12:30 - 3:00

**Please come and join us to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Wear Red/White/Blue if possible and your best smile. Tables and Chairs will be in the garden. We would encourage children to feast on the grass so please bring blankets. Bring your own Picnic/Drinks/Wine/Coll Box.**

**There will be a main Table set out with contributions' for sharing.**

**Please email the Parish office if you would like to attend so that we have a rough idea of numbers.**