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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year C

Date	Time	Place	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention
Sat June 25	6:00 pm	St F	MASS	Mark Swallow RIP
Sun June 26	9:00 am	OLOL		Michael Sheehan RIP
	11:00 am	St F		
Mon June 27				
Tues June 28	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	St F	Adoration & Reconciliation	Tony O'Sullivan RIP
	7:00 pm - 7:30 pm		MASS Ss PETER & ST PAUL Vigil	
Wed June 29	10:00 am - 10:30 am	OLOL	MASS	
	12:00- 12:30 pm	St F	MASS Ss PETER & ST PAUL, Apostles	
Thurs June 30	9:30 am - 10:00 am	St F	NO MASS	
	10:00 am - 10:30			
Fri July 1				

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year C

Sat July 2	6:00 pm	St F	MASS	Beloved sister Lucienne Walsh Nee Gedeon
Sun July 3	9:00 am	OLOL		
	11:00 am	St F		

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/?

The Popes Intention June 2022 Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

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<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/>

If you have news that you would like to share with the rest of the Diocese, please contact communications@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Luke 9:51-62

This gospel reading marks a crucial point in the Gospel of Luke. The evangelist curiously speaks of the time for him to be 'taken up to heaven'. The journey is not simply the journey to death on the cross, but the journey to resurrection, which will culminate in the return of Jesus to the presence of the Father, from whom he came.

The rest of the gospel shows that the challenges faced by Jesus, the challenges of fidelity and hardship, will be faced by his disciples too. Unlike James and John, Jesus quietly accepts that the Samaritans, who no longer worshipped in Jerusalem, are unwilling to welcome him. Jesus warns the first man he meets of the privations of discipleship, that he has 'nowhere to lay his head'. His reply to the second man, that he should 'leave the dead to bury their dead', seems harsh. It is typical of the blunt language of the prophets, calculated to shake the listener out of complacency. Finally, Jesus challenges the third man's attachment to family ties. When all is considered, even these bonds of loyalty are secondary to the call of God. This final little scene echoes the conversation of the prophet Elijah with his disciple and successor Elisha in the first reading Fr Adrian Graffy

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

Please pray for Geoffrey Keegan, 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, 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, Sofia Joseph and Corbert Joseph who ask for our prayers. *Please let the Parish Office know of any changes*

Parish Administrator: Yvonne Eaton

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

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
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Thought for the Week

"Our faith is weak because we cannot see God. But we can see the poor, and we can put our finger in their wounds, and see the marks of the crown of thorns" (Bl. Frederic Ozanan, Founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society [SVP]).

Peter's Pence Second Collection

Peter's Pence, † 25-26 June (in anticipation of the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul). This Collection is offered by the Faithful across the world to the Holy Father, as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church, and for the relief of those in need. The Faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. Further information is available on the Peter's Pence website

(<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>).

the diocesan online giving page for this appeal:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/peters-pence>

If you are going to be aged 16 or above by July 2023, you are invited to join with like-minded young people from across the diocese to journey on pilgrimage to Lisbon for World Youth Day. This world-wide gathering is planned to take place 1st - 6th August 2023. This is a life changing experience for all those who accept the invitation and this pilgrimage, led by Bishop Philip, is set to be the best one yet!

But hurry, spaces are limited! Please register your interest ASAP to get your name on the list. Fill out this form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aXEQD-Bnr06EKJ6fBel0q4Ug0oGaaJ9FufUVxIRZLQxUMkdUODIWRjJDRVJPWjJJskVVUIIFS0hXQy4u>

MUSICAL GARDEN PARTY, Sunday 10 July, 12-3pm. BBQ, tombola, bar and a programme of fabulous music. At St Francis de Sales in our beautiful gardens. All proceeds to our parish charities. Tickets available after mass or please contact stfrancisjpgroup@gmail.com **RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED.** Please leave in the box in the porch if you can help