

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT- YEAR A

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Feast of the Day</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Sat Nov 26	6:00 pm	St F	MASS	
Sun Nov 27	9:00 am	OLOL		The people of the Parish
	11:00 am	St F		For the souls of Asumcion Nastor & Lordeliza Lumayno RIP
Mon Nov 28				
Tues Nov 29	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	St F	NO MASS	
	7:00 pm - 7:30 pm		ST ANDREW, Apostle	
Wed Nov 30	9:30 am - 10:00 am	OLOL	NO MASS	
	10:00 am - 10:30			
Thurs Dec 1	9:30 am - 10:00 am	St F	NO MASS	
	10:00 am - 10:30			
Fri Dec 2				Tony O'Sullivan RIP
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT-YEAR A				
Sat Dec 3	6:00 pm	St F	MASS	
Sun Dec 4	9:00 am	OLOL		Anthony Everson RIP
	11:00 am	St F		The Deceased brothers of the Newbury Catenian Circle

The Popes Intention November 2022

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially
 those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of
 war; may they be guaranteed access to education
 and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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

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St Joseph's Parish, Newbury: Vacancy exists for
 a Parish Admin Support member - 9 hours per week
 (subject to increase in time). Salary: up to £13 per
 hour.

Application forms and Job Description available from:
recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk: Closing date
 for applications: Friday 2nd December 2022

Matthew 24:37-44

As a new liturgical year begins and the season of Advent starts, it is our tradition to reflect on the final return of Christ, his 'second coming'. During this liturgical year we shall be reading the Gospel of Matthew on Sundays.

Towards the end of Matthew's account of the ministry of Jesus, Jesus speaks at length about the future and the end of the world. Jesus stresses the suddenness and unexpectedness of the end. The fundamental message here is the need to be ready at all times. The day is not known and it is useless for Christians to waste time calculating when the day of Christ's return will come. The message to 'stay awake' is a call to trustful perseverance in generous response to the gospel.

The season of Advent is the time in which we read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, considered by Christians to be the foremost prophet of the Messiah. The invitation to go up to the mountain of the Lord encourages us to continue in faith our Christian journey to God's dwelling place. In due time we will rejoice with the psalmist and say 'and now our feet are standing within your gates, Jerusalem'. Jesus leads us to the city of God. Advent teaches us that we should live our lives in hope and love.

Many Christians have lost the sense of Advent, with the secular 'party season' obscuring its beauty more and more. The beauty of Advent lies in the sure hope that the Lord will come, and in the encouragement of the Scriptures to live the life of faith. In Advent we should examine our Christian response and style of life with honesty and make the changes that faith suggests so that we are indeed always ready to meet the Lord. Fr Adrian Graffy

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

Booking for Parish Hall. Please email Maureen Hudd at Maureen.hudd@btinternet.com
Please use email as this ensures clarity of request.

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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St. Francis de Sales, Wash Common
and
Our Lady of Lourdes Hungerford

Liturgy for Advent and Christmas 2022

DATE	DAY	LOL	St.F
Sat 26 th /Sun 27 th Nov 1 st Advent Young Parishioners Advent Preparation Day Christingle Service	Mass	0900	1800/1100 1200-1445
Sat 4 th /Sun 5 th Dec. 2 nd Advent	Mass	0900	1800/1100
Sat 10 th /Sun 11 th Dec 3 rd Advent	Mass	0900	1800/1100
Friday 16 th Dec,	Mass and Reconciliation		1900
Sat 17 th / Sun 18 th Dec. 4 th Advent	Mass	0900	1800/1100
Tuesday 20th Dec.	Pastoral Area Penitential Service at St. Josephs Church at 1930 There will be several priests present		
Saturday 24 th Dec. Christmas Eve	Mass	1800	1600, 2130
Sunday 25 th Dec. Nativity of the Lord	Mass	0900	1100
Saturday 31 st Dec. Vigil Mary Mother of God	Mass of Healing with blessing of the sick		1200
Sat 31 st Dec/Sun 1 st Jan '23 Mary Mother of God	Mass	0900	1800/1100
Friday 6 th January Epiphany of The Lord	Mass	1000	1900
Sat 7 th /Sun 8 th Jan Baptism of the Lord	Mass	0900	1800/1100

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, Bronck (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, Cecelia Smith, Malcolm Higgins, Rod Radue, Sofia Joseph, Corbert Joseph, who ask for our prayers. Please let the Parish Office know of any changes