

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Feast of the Day</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Sat Jan 21	6:00pm	St F	MASS	Rev Fr Jeremy Davies RIP
Sun Jan 22	9:00 am	OLOL		Geraldine Parkinson
	11:00 am	St F		Bill Bowyer RIP
Mon Jan 23				
Tues Jan 24	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	St F	No Mass St Francis de Sales	
Wed Jan 25	9:30 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:30	OLOL	Adoration & Reconciliation Mass THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL	Olive Cunane RIP
Thurs Jan 26	9:30 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:30	St F	Mass Adoration & Reconciliation St Timothy & St Titus	
Fri Jan 27				
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME -YEAR A				
Sat Jan 29	6:00pm	St F	MASS	Tom Cobb Birthday Blessings
Sun Jan 30	9:00 am	OLOL		
	11:00 am	St F		Estorotio Coutinho RIP

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**The Popes Intention January 2023
For educators**

We pray that educators may be credible
 witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than
 competition and helping the youngest and most
 vulnerable above all

Brother Terrence Kay's Funeral Service 1st
 February Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
 Hungerford 11:00 am

Bible Group Our Lady of Lourdes 25th January 7:00
 pm

Cecelia Smith Funeral Mass Tuesday 31st
 January 11:00 am St Francis de Sales

Matthew 4:12-23

Today we begin our reading of the story of the ministry of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew, which will take us until the end of the liturgical year. We hear the evangelist's summary of Jesus' message: 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' Matthew precedes this with a quotation from the Hebrew Scriptures, which he declares to be fulfilled. Jesus brings light not only to Israel but to the nations too, to all those who 'live in darkness'.

From the very start he calls disciples. They leave everything at once to follow Jesus. The message of Jesus and his very personality invite them to take this risk. They accompanied him as he 'went round the whole of Galilee'. This is the first location for the preaching of the good news and for the healings of Jesus, the place where the gospel is warmly welcomed. We will hear more about these activities in the weeks to come. 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, Malcolm Higgins, Rod Radue, Sofia Joseph, Corbert Joseph, Gillian Spencer, who ask for our prayers. Please let the Parish Office know of any changes

Pastoral progress update. We recently heard the very heartening summary on many of the important matters in the life of our parish. In summary in 2022 for both our communities there were:-
Baptism's 14, First Holy Communions 33, Receptions into Full Communion 8, Sacrament of the Sick 158, Funerals 13, Weddings 1.

There will be the opportunity to discuss this at our forthcoming **Annual Parish Meeting** and an encouraging basis on which to plan our ongoing pastoral development. A update on financial and estate matters is also being produced.

Sunday 29th January. Annual Parish Meeting after the 11.00 Mass and followed by a International Lunch. All are invited. If you have any matter that you would like considered please notify the parish office by Tuesday 24th.

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 Pollard and Mike Pyne): safeguarding@stfrancisdesales.org.uk
Virtual Landline Number: 03301334514
Roman Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

Youth Group will start back with a Curry and intention setting on Friday January 27th 6-8pm at St Francis de Sales.
email: ellenmclinch@gmail.com for details.

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

Basingstoke Choral Society's next concert
Bach Mass in B minor
Basingstoke Choral Society with Croydon Philharmonic Choir
Hanover Band
Conducted by David Gibson
The venue
The Anvil, Basingstoke
The details
Saturday 1st April 2023 7.30 pm
Tickets: from £15
The Anvil Box Office anvilarts.org.uk 01256 844244
Join us at rehearsals on Wednesday nights - 7.30 at The Vyne School
Our next concert is music by Bernstein, Rutter and Shearing

At All Saints Church, Odiham, on 1st July 2023 ·
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