

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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Feast of the Day</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Sat June 17	6:00pm	St F	MASS	
Sun June 18	9:00 am	OLOL		Margaret Ainge RIP
	11:00 am	St F		Pat Lynch RIP
Mon June 19				
Tues June 20	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 7:00 pm	St F	Adoration & Reconciliation Mass St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	
Wed June 21	9:30 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:30	OLOL	Adoration & Reconciliation Mass	
Thurs June 22	9:30 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:30	St F	Mass Adoration & Reconciliation Ss JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE, Martyrs	
Fri June 23				

TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -YEAR A

Sat June 24	6:00pm	St F	MASS	
Sun June 25	9:00 am	OLOL		
	11:00 am	St F		

If you are attending mass in person on Sundays at 11:00 am, please be aware that you may appear on camera if you enter the main part of the church. Should you wish to avoid appearing on the livestream, please sit and stay within the transept which does not appear on any of the cameras.

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

Please help us to continue God's work by supporting us financially Lloyds Bank 30 93 04 a/c number 00882993 CDP Newbury St Francis de Sales Ref: St Francis de Sales/Your name/?

The Popes Intention June
 For the abolition of torture
 We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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

MAY COLLECTIONS
 Weekly Offertory £ 1,694
 S/O £4,135.67

Matthew 9:36-10:8

Matthew has recounted story after story of the compassion in the heart of Jesus of Nazareth who never lost perspective in the face of suffering. His compassion poured itself out in restoration to community life for a leper, in healing for a centurion's servant, in return to health and a call to ministry for Peter's mother-in-law, in a practical response to hunger ("You give them something to eat") and much more. He was "moved with compassion" (*esplanchnisthē*) and to be "moved with compassion" in the biblical tradition is never just a feeling. It is always expressed in action. The Greek verb means to be moved in the depths of one's being, one's innards or guts. It implies a physical reaction in the face of suffering. It translates the Hebrew *raham*, to have "womb compassion". Like the Greek, its Hebrew antecedent has elements of deeply experienced emotion expressed in action to alleviate suffering. Compassion, womb love, gut love, parental love and pity all communicate something of the meaning of this concept. Compassion is a key value in Matthew's gospel, a key value of God's empire or kingdom. Sr Veronica Lawson

DAY FOR LIFE Day for Life is celebrated on Sunday 18th June, and is the day in the Church's calendar set aside for raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition - from conception to natural death. Communicating the Holy Father's message, the new Papal Nuncio to the UK, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía expressed Pope Francis's prayers, particularly for expectant mothers and their families, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of God. Today's Second Collection assists the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, and other life related activities supported by the Church. You can also donate online at: Day for Life second collection 2023 | Give as you Live Donate

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, Elizabeth Sage, Linda Verner, Arthur Mitchell, Malcolm Higgins, Rod Radue, Sofia Joseph, Corbert Joseph, Gillian Spencer, Reg and Sheila Clements, Jim Polland, Chrissy Hearn, Krzysz Zablocki & Sandy Hebden who ask for our prayers. Please let the Parish Office know of any changes.

Parish Celebration- Family Mass Sunday 25th June 11am It has been a tradition at SFDS church that the previous year's FHC families prepare refreshments for the party to be held in the church hall after the Family Mass. All contributions will be most welcome and can be left in the hall prior to Mass starting. This year's FHC children will wear their FHC outfits for this Parish Celebration

Our Journey in Faith - RCIA

This autumn our Pastoral Area will have its next course for those adults wishing to discover more about the Christian faith and what we believe and practise in the Catholic Church. In our meetings we reflect on Scripture, share questions about faith and explore the Sacramental encounter with our living Lord through the Church's teachings in our lives. For some the programme is a space to simply learn more about the Church, its teachings and the Sacraments. For others it serves as a preparation to be received into the Catholic Church and for some Catholics, a means of completing their sacramental journey

For more information please contact the Parish Office
washcommon@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Or Francis at fjcon@btinternet.com

Holy Communion for parishioners who are Sick and Housebound.

Please do let the office know of any parishioners who are now unable to come regularly to mass and who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home

Closer to Christ Campaign

This campaign is diocese wide and the funds raised will be ring fenced to provide for our priests, in training and support in ministry and in retirement. From this autumn our diocese will have 13 students in seminaries at a cost of (£400k) i.e. £30k per student. Sadly the annual collection produces only £28k.



As a parish we have taken for granted that when a priest moves we will have another. Fr.Zbigniew is our 20th PP in the 56 years of our parish. We are blessed with and reliant on active priests in retirement, Fr. Peter Codd is an outstanding example.

All parishes have been given a target and so far most have reached or exceeded it. To date, we have only reached 60% of our £80k target. When we reach our target our parish can retain £26k to support our own initiatives. if you are able, please help us to reach our target. This can be done by donation, pledges over time and/or legacies.

BINGO NIGHT FRIDAY 30TH JUNE 7:00PM
ST JOSEPHS CHURCH HALL RG14 1JP
FOR SYNGAP1 RESEARCH UNIVERSITY OF
EDINBURGH
TICKETS ADULT £18.00 CHILDREN £12.00
CONTACT Jeremy WG Smith
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Calling All Parishioners! Your Youth Group Needs You! The Youth of all ages are the future of our parish, but they're also present members of our church. Those of us that have been able to meet learned the challenges facing the Youth Group. The message was simple. We need more hands doing tasks to make the sessions happen. There are some fantastic ideas for how we can better engage the Youth members; day trips, BBQs, parties, sessions at the Waterside Centre in Newbury, visits to St Cassians, supporting mission work in the UK and abroad, fundraising, and many more... But we all need to get involved in some way as part of a team. Examples include helping to organise a trip, arranging food and drinks for a session, coordinate DBS checks or risk assessments for sessions and trips, helping publicise events, sourcing materials or planning some games... We need a core group of at least 10 of us to share the organisation, and a larger group of Helpers to make the sessions happen. Please can you let us know if you can support us. Contact ellenmclinch@gmail.com for more details.

Sunday 9 July - Musical Garden Party at St Francis de Sales, 12.30-3.30pm. Fabulous musical entertainment. Games, tombola, bar. PLEASE BRING A PICNIC (no BBQ this year). Ticket price includes a pudding. £5 ticket (under-11s free). All proceeds to parish charities. Email stfrancisjpgroup@gmail.com for tickets and more info. SEE YOU THERE!

SAFEGUARDING: Should you have any concerns about a child or vulnerable adult, please contact the parish safeguarding team (Jemma Polland and Mike Pyne). 
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