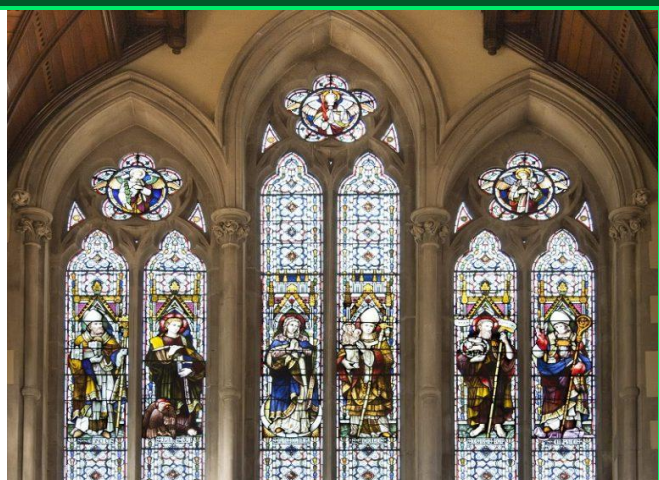


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Mass Times and Intentions St F - St Francis; OLOL - Our Lady of Lourdes				
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C				
	Time	Place	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention
Sat May 31	6:00pm	St F	MASS	
Sun June 1	09:00 am	OLOL		
	11:00 am 1:00 pm	St F St F		Private Intention
Mon June 2				
Tues June 3	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	St F	LATIN MASS ST Charles Lwanga & Companions	
Wed June 4	9:30 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:30	OLOL	Adoration & Reconciliation MASS	
Thurs June 5	9:30 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:30	St F	MASS Adoration & Reconciliation	
Fri June 6				
PENTECOST SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C				
Sat June 7	6:00 pm	St F	MASS	Helen Lewis RIP
Sun June 8	09:00 am	OLOL		
	11:00am	St F		Private Intention

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If your child needs to leave the church during
 Mass, they **MUST** be accompanied by an adult

PARISH GARDEN PARTY
SUNDAY 29TH JUNE 2025
ST FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH AFTER
MASS
BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC
LIVE MUSIC, WINE, SOFT DRINK

John 17:20-26

On this Sunday before Pentecost, we complete our readings from the words of Jesus in John's gospel set in the context of the Last Supper, on the night before Jesus died. This is the final section of a prayer Jesus directs to the Father. He raises his eyes to heaven and prays to the Father for unity.

Jesus prays not only for those who have followed him up to this point. He prays too for the people to whom they will bring the gospel message. Our awareness of the history of the early Church confirms that from the very start there were divisions and differences in attitudes which could be very strongly held.

Jesus prays for a pervasive unity among the disciples, that all may be one in a unity which reflects the relationship of Jesus with the Father, and the Trinitarian nature of God which is gradually being understood by the early Christians. Through this unity others will come to believe.

Jesus speaks of the glory given him by the Father which he in turn makes known to believers. Jesus has made the name of God, another word pointing to God's very essence, known to the disciples, so that they should be one in love. The ultimate gift of the Risen Jesus is love.

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

Please pray for Geoffrey Keegan, Lily Brooke, 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, Arthur Mitchell, Malcolm Higgins, Sofia Joseph, Corbert Joseph, Gillian Spencer, Jim Polland, Krzysz Zablocki, Margaret McGuire, Sandy Hebden, Sean Early, Tony Lavers and John Huckle who ask for our prayers. Please let the Parish Office know of any changes.

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

PPC Meeting on Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025, at 7:30pm. At St Francis de Sales

YOUTH GROUP Post Communion / Year 4 ALL WELCOME At St. Cassian's, Kintbury Sunday, 8th June 2025 1pm - 4pm FRIENDSHIP is the theme of the day Bring a packed lunch and water bottle R.S.V.P. To Ann Haynes by Wednesday 4th June 2025 Email: annhaynes07@hotmail.co.uk Mobile: 07791258363 NB: Parents who wish to remain in the grounds of St Cassian's for the duration of the children's retreat are welcome to do so, Please bring a packed lunch/shared lunch for you to enjoy with the community partaking in the retreat, and after lunch enjoy the ambience and grounds of St Cassian's whilst the children are having their retreat in the centre and grounds

The J&P Quiz night Sat 7th June - save the date! - A family event at St Francis de Sales Church Hall that will include a delicious 2 course meal, questions designed for all ages and a raffle. (Donations of bottles / Chocolate/ Pamper Items for the raffle will be gratefully received - please put them in the J&P Box in the porch of the Church Hall). Tickets will be on sale W/E 31May in Church Porch. Doors will open at 6.45pm with eyes down at 7.15pm.

MAY - THE MONTH OF OUR LADY: a specific month when devotions are made in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Over time, many Western cultures came to view May as a month of life and motherhood, but it was not until the 18th century that May received a particular association with the Virgin Mary and various private devotions to Mary quickly became widespread in this month. In 1945, Pope Pius XII decreed May as a Marian month when he established the feast of the Queenship of Mary on 31st May. After Vatican II, this feast was moved to 22nd August, but 31st May became instead the feast of the Visitation of Mary. Come and join us for the **Rosary** after Thursday morning Mass.

Perhaps God is also calling you to become a Catholic. If you are interested in exploring the Catholic Faith as well as adult Catholics seeking Confirmation you are invited to speak with our priests or contact the parish office or email Francis <fjcon@btinternet.com> We will be running the next RCIA courses starting in September.

West Berkshire Pastoral Area
St. Francis de Sales, Wash
Common/Our Lady of Lourdes
Hungerford.

DATE	DAY	OLOL	St.F
Sat 31 st May/Sun 1 st June 7 th Easter	Mass World Communication Day	0900	1800/1100
Tuesday 3 rd June	Mass in Latin Pastoral Council		1900 1930
Saturday 7 th June	J&P Quiz night with speaker from West Berks Homeless and supported by Youth Group		1900
Sat 7 th /Sun 8 th June Pentecost Sunday	Mass	0900	1800/1100
Sunday 8 th June	YOUTH at St. Cassians Kintbury 1300 – 1500 Theme FRIENDSHIP Bring packed lunch		
Tuesday 10 th June	Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Josephs with Bishop Philip at 7.0pm		
Saturday 14 th June First Holy Communion	Mass		1100
Sat 14 th /Sun 15 th June Holy Trinity	Mass Father's Day	0900	1800/1100
Sat 21 st /Sun 22 nd June Corpus Christi	Mass	0900	1800/1100
Sat 28th/Sun 29th June 10th Ordinary St. Peter & St. Paul	Mass Anniversaries Blessings Parish Summer Picnic	0900	1800/1100 1200
Tuesday 1st July	Mass in Latin		1900
Sat 5th/Sun 6th July 14th Ordinary	Mass African Mass	0900	1800/1100 1300
Sat 12th /Sun 13th July 15th Ordinary	Mass J&P Cake Stall	0900	1800/1100 1200
Friday 18th July	Youth Group Summer BBQ		1800 - 2000
Sat 19th/Sun 20th July 16th Ordinary	Mass	0900	1800/1100
Sat 26th/Sun 27th July 17th Ordinary	Mass Anniversaries Blessings World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly	0900	1800/1100