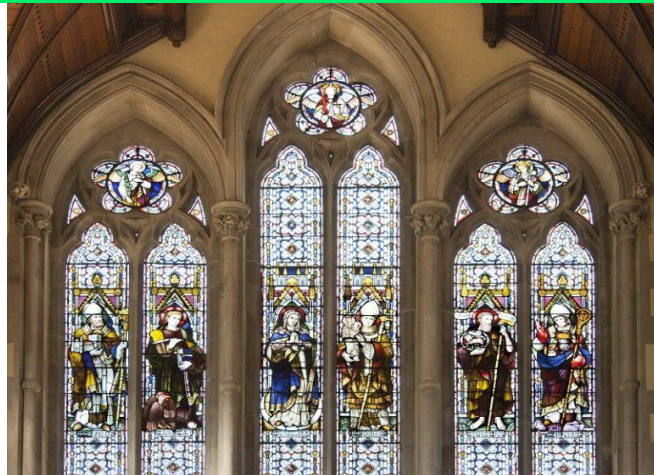


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Mass Times and Intentions St F - St Francis; OLOL - Our Lady of Lourdes				
CORPUS CHRISTI- YEAR C				
	Time	Place	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention
Sat June 21	6:00pm	St F	MASS	
Sun June 22	09:00 am	OLOL		
	11:00 am	St F		FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY
Mon June 23				
Tues June 24	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	St F	Adoration & Reconciliation MASS THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, solemnity	
Wed June 25	9:30 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:30	OLOL	Adoration & Reconciliation MASS	Pat Dobson RIP
Thurs June 26	9:30 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:30	St F	MASS Adoration & Reconciliation	
Fri June 27			THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, solemnity	
Ss PETER & PAUL - YEAR C				
Sat June 28	6:00 pm	St F	MASS	Tony O'Sullivan RIP
Sun June 29	09:00 am	OLOL		
	11:00am	St F		Our Brothers and Sisters in Urenga

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

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

Luke 9:18-24 Fr Adrian Graffy

This reading will sound very familiar. The account of Peter's profession of faith is central to the three synoptic gospels, Matthew, Mark and Luke. Each evangelist presents this story in a way that fits in with his own way of narrating the gospel. Luke reserves ten chapters of his gospel for the journey of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem. Later in chapter nine, from which today's gospel is taken, Jesus will set out on the road to Jerusalem, his journey to the cross and resurrection. Before this Jesus questions his disciples on their understanding of his mission and gives his first warning to them that he is destined to suffer and die.

Peter's profession of faith in Jesus as the Messiah, the Christ, is told with great simplicity. As in the Gospel of Mark, Jesus' response is to command silence about his role. Jesus is unwilling to be drawn into popularity as the leader of a freedom movement. There is furthermore no commendation of Peter for his faith in Jesus, as appears when Matthew tells this story. Luke has other things to emphasise.

Jesus is called to give his life for others. This will be his path to new life. This path is to be followed not only by the disciples but by 'all'. For all of us the path to life will be marked by suffering, but Jesus has gone this way before us, and he will bring us to the life of the resurrection. The scene is now set for Jesus to begin his journey to Jerusalem.

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.

Safeguarding Training at St Francis de Sales

Saturday 28th June 9.30am - 12.30pm

Please see Maureen Hudd for details or e-mail

Maureen safeguarding.newbf@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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

Sunday 21st June - **Feast of Corpus Christi**
Procession following the 11.00am Mass -
WEATHER PERMITTING

Thursday 26th June: 10.30am **Grand/Mothers' Prayers** every Thursday at Newbury Grove Care Home, 370 London Road, Newbury RG14 2QH to pray for the needs of our children and grandchildren, and for a strengthening of faith. New attendees always welcome.

Sunday 29th June: **St Francis de Sales Parish Garden Picnic**. This will take place in the garden at St Francis de Sales at 12.30pm, after the 11am Mass. Please bring along your own picnic, soft drinks are provided. All are welcome. This is also a celebration for all our recently confirmed young parishioners from our pastoral area.

KEEP THE DATE Saturday 26th July Jubilee
Year Pilgrimage to St. James Church Reading. Details to follow.

INVITATION 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

Monday 7th July: Called and Gifted

Information Evening from 7.00pm - 8.30pm on-line. This event is intended for anyone who may be interested in hearing more about discerning charisms and the spiritual and practical benefits this can bring for individuals and communities. There will be an introduction and overview to charisms, testimonies on the fruit of discerning and

using charisms, a brief description of the Called and Gifted process and a time for Q&A. To register, please email calledandgifted@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk with your name and parish.

West Berkshire Pastoral Area
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DATE	DAY	OLOL	St.F
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
Sat 2nd/Sun 3rd Aug 18th Ordinary	Mass African Mass	0900	1800/1100 1300
Tuesday 5th Aug	Mass in Latin		1900
Sat 9th/Sun 10th Aug 19th Ordinary	Mass	0900	1800/1100
Friday 15th August Assumption of BVM	Mass	1000	1200, 1930
Sat 16th/Sun 17th Aug 20th Ordinary	Mass	0900	1800/1100
Sat 23rd/Sun 24th Aug 21st Ordinary	Mass	0900	1800/1100
Sat 30th/Sun 31st Aug 22nd Ordinary	Mass Anniversaries Blessings	0900	1800/1100
Tuesday 2nd Sept	Mass in Latin		1900
Sat 6th/Sun 7th Sept. 23rd Ordinary	Mass African Mass	0900	1800/1100 1300
Tuesday 9th September	Pastoral Council		1930
Sat 13th/Sun 14th Sept. Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Mass J&P Food System, walk & picnic	0900	1800/1100 1230