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

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Feast of the Day</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Sat Sept 20	5:15 6:00pm	St F	Adoration & Rosary MASS	Chrissy Hearn RIP
Sun Sept 21	09:00 am	OLOL	MASS	The People of the Parish
	11:00 am	St F	MASS	Lily Coutinho RIP
Mon Sept 22				Maura O'Neill RIP
Tues Sept 23	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	St F	Adoration & Reconciliation MASS St Pio of Pietrelcina, Religious	Lucy Tyler RIP
Wed Sept 24	9:30 am 10:00 am	OLOL	Adoration & Reconciliation MASS OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM	Private Intention
Thurs Sept 25	9:30 am 10:00 am - 10:30 am	St F	MASS Adoration & Reconciliation	Sally Reis RIP
Fri Sept 26				

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Sat Sept 27	6:00 pm	St F	MASS	Elizabeth Ann Docker RIP
Sun Sept 28	09:00 am	OLOL		
	11:00 am	St F		Fr Eamon Walsh RIP 12 th Anniversary

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

If you would like to set up a new Standing
 Order or Claim Gift Aid, please contact the
 Parish Office

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

Luke 16:1-13 Fr Adrian Graffy

The parable of the dishonest steward, with which the reading begins, is perhaps the most difficult of all the parables of Jesus. How could Jesus suggest to us as an example a man who is clearly dishonest? The answer to this question comes in verse 8, at the conclusion of the parable, when the steward's master praises him 'for his astuteness'. We are not called to imitate the man's dishonesty, demonstrated both before and after his dismissal, but his shrewdness. The steward quickly grasps how desperate his situation is and immediately seeks a solution. Jesus challenges us to do the same.

The final verses, not given above, concern the proper use of money. They urge us to be trustworthy 'in little things' as well as great. We are challenged to be slaves of God, not of material things. Luke places these verses here to ensure we do not misunderstand the parable of the dishonest steward.

Please pray for Lily Brooke, Christopher & Robert Brown, Tim Burke-Gaffney, Lucy Curtis, Mary Dykes, Chris Dykes, Emma Dykes, 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, Krzysz Zablocki, Margaret McGuire, Sean Early, Tony Lavers, John Huckle and Eveleen Softley who ask for our prayers. Please let the Parish Office know of any changes.

Sandy Snook RIP. Please pray for the soul of Sandy. Her funeral service will take place at St Francis de Sales at 12:00 noon on the 29th September followed by internment at Acorn Ridge Enborne.

Saturday 4th October. Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Blessing of Animals in parish garden at 1200 noon. The blessing of animals is a tradition honouring St. Francis of Assisi the patron saint of animals and the environment. Please come with your pets for this blessing.

Retrouvaille - Catholic Marriage Support Programme: Couples are helped to rediscover trust and hope in their marriage and taught better communication tools and skills that have brought hope and healing to thousands of marriages. Privacy and confidentiality is key, so NO GROUP SHARING. Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts 17th October. Go to website or phone - www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: +44 7887 296 983

Saturday 18th October: Formation Day for Readers: The Liturgy Project team invites you to a formation day for Readers at St Bede's, Basingstoke on Saturday 18th October. All readers, experienced and new, are welcome to attend. This day will include a session on Lectio Divina. Register attendance at liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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 <fjcon@btinternet.com> The next RCIA courses starts with the first meeting at St. Francis de Sales on Thursday 25th September at 7.30pm and all will be welcome.

PARISH HARVEST CELEBRATION

HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS FOLLOWED BY THE PARISH SHARED INTERNATIONAL LUNCH SUNDAY OCTOBER 5TH
PLEASE BRING TRADITIONAL DISHES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE LUNCH

SECOND COLLECTION: HOME MISSION (EVANGELII GAUDIUM)

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday is observed annually on the third Sunday of September. It is a day dedicated to proclaiming the joyful message of the Gospel—a message that brings hope and transformation to all who receive it with an open heart. It highlights the Church's evangelisation efforts at both parish and diocesan levels. It offers a theme and resources for reflection and encourages each parish to hold a collection to support the work of evangelisation through the Directorate for Mission.

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

Sat 20 th /Sun 21 st September 25 th Ordinary	Mass	0900	1800/1100
Thursday 25 th September	RCIA – Journey in Faith. Initial meeting		1930
Sat 27 th /Sun 28 th Sept. 26 th Ordinary	Mass Anniversaries Blessings	0900	1800/1100
Sat 4 th October St. Francis of Assisi	Blessing of the Animals		1200
Sat 4 th /Sun 5 th October 27 th Ordinary	Mass	0900	1800/1100 1300
Sunday 5 th October	Harvest Festival Lunch		1200
Tuesday 7 th October	Mass in Latin		1900
Thursday 9 th October	RCIA – Journey in Faith. Meeting 2		1930
Sat 11 th /Sun 12 th Oct. 28 th Ordinary	Mass African Mass	0900	1800/1100 1300
Sat 18 th /Sun 19 th Oct 29 th Ordinary Mission Sunday	Mass	0900	1800/1100
Thursday 23 rd October	RCIA-Journey in Faith Meeting 3		1930
Sat 25 th /Sun 26 th Oct 30 th Ordinary	Mass Anniversaries Blessings	0900	1800/1100
Sat 1 st /Sun 2 nd November All Saints	Mass African Mass	0900	1800/1100 1300
Monday 3 rd November All Souls	Mass Blessing of graves Hungerford (note 2)	1000	1900
Tuesday 4 th November	Mass in Latin		1900
Thursday 6 th November	Mass Blessing of graves on site and at Acorn Ridge RCIA – Journey in Faith - meeting 4		0930 1030 1930