

St Francis de Sales Church
 Warren Lodge, Warren Road, Wash Common,
 Newbury RG14 6NH
 Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Priory Road,
 Hungerford, RG17 0AF
 Web Site: www.stfrancisdesales.org.uk
 Registered Charity Number 246871
 Parish Priest: Revd Zbigniew Budyn
 telephone: 01635 40332
 Email: washcommon@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



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

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Feast of the Day</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Sat Sept 27	5:15 pm 6:00pm	St F	Adoration & Rosary MASS	Elizabeth Ann Docker RIP
Sun Sept 28	09:00 am	OLOL	MASS	The People of the Parish
	11:00 am	St F	MASS	Fr Eamon Walsh RIP 12 th Anniversary
Mon Sept 29			THE HOLY ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL	Robin Horscroft RIP
Tues Sept 30	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	St F	Adoration & Reconciliation MASS St Jerome, Priest, DOC	
Wed Oct 1	9:30 am 10:00 am	OLOL	Adoration & Reconciliation MASS St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Religious, DOC	
Thurs Oct 2	9:30 am 10:00 am - 10:30 am	St F	MASS Adoration & Reconciliation The Holy Guardian Angels	
Fi Oct 3				

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Sat Oct 4	5.15 pm 6:00 pm	St F	Adoration & Rosary MASS	The People of the Parish
Sun Oct 5	09:00 am	OLOL	MASS	Paul Dunleavy RIP
	11:00 am	St F	MASS	Jane Horscroft RIP

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

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

Luke 16:19-31 Fr Gaston Forbah

In today's Gospel, we are reminded of the importance of bringing God's compassionate love and care to those who are less fortunate than we are. Just as in Jesus' time, many people today lack the basic necessities for a decent life. We don't have to look far to see those who are deprived in various ways. It is important to recognize that this deprivation is not only material; it extends to all aspects of our human existence.

We should not only feel pity for the poor; we must also show genuine mercy and compassion towards them. This kind of mercy involves a personal concern that requires us to give not just from our abundance but also from the very little that we hold dear.

Jesus Christ provides us with the perfect example of how to bring God's mercy to the poor. Though He was rich, for our sake, He became poor so that by His poverty, we might become rich.

To live as conscientious individuals who do not distance their hearts from the cries of the poor, we must heed the encouragement of St. Paul to Timothy: "pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, and gentleness"

Let us remember that caring for the needs of the poor and less fortunate is a matter of justice. This principle aligns with the Social Teaching of the Church, particularly regarding human dignity and the option for the poor

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

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

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.

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**

Newsletter item for Family Fast Day
CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest
Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.

The Blessed statue of Our Lady of Lourdes

If you would like Our Lady's Statue to visit your home for a week. There is a list in the porch to indicate a week you would like.

It is a great blessing to pray together in your home with the family or others for your intentions.

Delivery back to church is 5pm Saturday afternoon ready for Holy Rosary during Saturday Adoration.

Collection can be just before 6pm Vigil Mass or after the Mass.

Stay and pray for Peace.

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

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