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

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Feast of the Day</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Sat Oct 11	5:15 pm 6:00pm	St F	Adoration & Rosary MASS	Lilly for your operation on Tuesday
Sun Oct 12	09:00 am	OLOL	MASS	Cynthia Gingell RIP
	11:00 am 1:00 pm	St F	MASS African Mass	Ryszard RIP 1 st Anniversary Lidia and Pawel 20 th Wedding Anniversary
Mon Oct 13				
Tues Oct 14	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	St F	Adoration & Reconciliation	
Wed Oct 15	9:30 am 10:00 am	OLOL	Adoration & Reconciliation MASS St Teresa of Avila, DOC	
Thurs Oct 16	9:30 am 10:00 am - 10:30 am	St F	MASS Adoration & Reconciliation St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop	Private Intention
Fri Oct 17				

THE TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Sat Oct 18	5.15 pm 6:00 pm	St F	Adoration & Rosary MASS	
Sun Oct 19	09:00 am	OLOL	MASS	Edward Wilmott RIP
	11:00 am	St F	MASS	Private Intention

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 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 17:11-19 Fr Adrian Graffy

This story of the healing of the ten lepers is unique to the Gospel of Luke. It takes place as Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem. The ten lepers, people with a virulent skin disease who due to its contagious nature were not allowed to live in the village, had obviously heard of the powerful healings of Jesus. They 'stood some way off' and called out.

In Luke chapter 5 Jesus had touched and healed a leper. In this case he does not heal the lepers straightaway but rather sends them off to report their state of 'uncleanness' to the priests. Jesus is respecting the religious rules of Judaism, but the lepers never reach the priests since 'as they were going away they were cleansed'.

The second part of the story concerns gratitude for God's healing. Only the Samaritan shows gratitude for his healing. In the parable of the Good Samaritan Jesus had set a Samaritan before us as an example of love of neighbour. The Samaritans were despised by the Jews due to religious differences, and yet it is the Samaritan who is the only one of the ten to show gratitude and praise God for his healing. Jesus asks: 'The other nine, where are they?'

The man who was doubly an outcast, due to his sickness and due to his race, hears the words of salvation: 'your faith has saved you'. Is the evangelist implying that the fulness of salvation was not given to the other nine? They received an extraordinary gift from Jesus, healing of the body which was a sign of the coming Kingdom of God, but they did not understand the sign and showed no gratitude for it. They received God's gifts without acknowledging the giver. Is gratitude then essential for salvation?

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.

Colin Brooks RIP
Colin died at the age of 95 after a short illness.

On behalf of the PPC I would like to thank everyone who contributed to our first Harvest celebration.

We had such an amazing selection of international dishes for the shared lunch and the altar gifts of food etc were donated to the food bank

The church hall has never been so full! Cath

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

West Berkshire Foodbank thanks the Parishioners of St Francis de Sales

West Berkshire Foodbank would like to thank the Parishioners of St Francis de Sales for their kind donations at the Harvest Celebration last weekend. The multiple boxes were very gratefully received. (Please don't forget there is also a basket in the Church Porch for donations of food - these are taken each week to the foodbank). All the donations go to local people in crisis.

Saturday 18th Oct: 7.30pm CANTEMUS CHOIR CONCERT at St Joseph's Church. The programme includes 'Five Days that Changed the World' by Bob Chilcot, John Rutter's 'Requiem', and lighter pieces including 'Blue Moon'; 'In the Mood'; and 'Scarborough Fair/Sound of Silence'. Tickets £10 on the door. Interval Refreshments. Proceeds to St Joseph's Church.

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

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

Sat 11 th /Sun 12 th Oct. 28 th Ordinary	Mass First Holy Communion Preparation Introduction African Mass	0900 StF	1800/1100 After Mass 1300
Sat 18 th /Sun 19 th Oct 29 th Ordinary Mission Sunday	Mass First Holy Communion Preparation Lesson One	0900 StF	1800/1100 After Mass
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
Sat 8 th /Sun 9 th November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Remembrance Sunday	Mass 1100 Mass – 2 minutes silence and The Remembrance Blessing of graves – Shaw Cemetery	0900	1800/1100 1500
Tuesday 11 th November	Pastoral Council		1930
Sat 15 th / Sun 16 th Nov. 33 rd Ordinary World Day of the poor	Mass	0900	1800/1100
Thursday 20 th November	RCIA – Journey in Faith 5 th meeting		1930
Sat/Sun 22/23 rd Nov. Christ King of the Universe	Mass J&P Christmas Fayre	0900	1800/1100