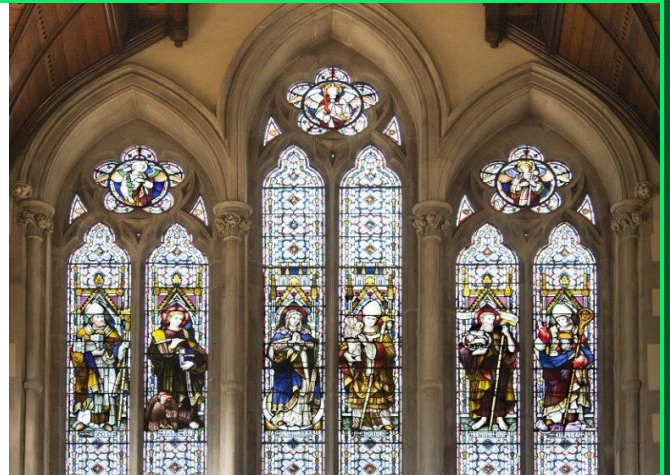


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Mass Times and Intentions St F - St Francis; OLOL - Our Lady of Lourdes

ALL SAINTS - YEAR C

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Feast of the Day</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Sat Nov 1	5:15 pm 6:00pm	St F	Adoration & Rosary MASS	
Sun Nov 2	09:00 am	OLOL	MASS	Deceased members of the Thouard Family
	11:00 am 1:00 pm	St F St F	MASS AFRICAN MASS	Josee O'Sullivan RIP
Mon Nov 3	10:00 am 07:00 pm	OLOL St F	MASS MASS ALL SOULS	
Tues Nov 4	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	St F	Adoration & Reconciliation LATIN MASS St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	
Wed Nov 5	9:30 am 10:00 am	OLOL	Adoration & Reconciliation MASS	
Thurs Nov 6	9:30 am 10:00 am - 10:30 am	St F	MASS Adoration & Reconciliation	
Fri Nov 7				

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA- YEAR C

Sat Nov 8	5.15 pm 6:00 pm	St F	Adoration & Rosary MASS	
Sun Nov 9	09:00 am	OLOL	MASS	
	11:00 am	St F	MASS	Deceased members of the Connolly & O'Brien Families

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

Luke 7:11-17

There are only a few accounts of the raising of the dead in the four gospels. Matthew, Mark and Luke record the raising of the little daughter of the synagogue official, Jairus. In John chapter 11 the raising of Lazarus from the dead provokes growing antagonism to Jesus as his death draws near. The raising of the son of the widow of Nain in Luke's gospel has particular features. The evangelist stresses the large number of people who witness this mighty deed and he emphasises the compassion of Jesus. This woman is already a widow, and now she has lost her only son, who presumably would have been her only support. The first words of Jesus are to the woman herself. He addresses her with the simple command 'Do not cry.' In John chapter 20 the risen Jesus says to Mary Magdalene 'Why are you weeping?' Tears shed at the loss of the beloved are wiped away by the joy of the resurrection. Jesus' words to the young man are brief and straightforward: 'Young man, I tell you to get up.' Literally, 'Young man, I tell you, be raised up.' When he raises the dead, Jesus points towards the resurrection. Jesus' first concern continues to be for the mother: 'Jesus gave him to his mother.' He comes to confront sin and death, but also to heal the broken-hearted. The reaction of the crowd is to proclaim Jesus a prophet. The raising of the young man by the prophet Elijah in the first Book of Kings is our first reading. In the verses following our gospel reading Luke records the question of the messengers sent by John the Baptist: 'Are you the one who is to come?' (7:20) Jesus replies: 'Go back and tell John what you have seen.....the dead are raised and the Good News is proclaimed to the poor.' (7:22)

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.

22nd & 23rd November - Save the date for the J&P Christmas Fayre.

Please save the date for the J&P Christmas Fayre which will be held in the St Francis de Sales Church hall after 6pm mass on Sat 22nd Nov and 11am Mass on Sunday 23rd Nov. Donations of chocolate, bottles, wrapped sweets and small good as new gifts for children would be gratefully received. (Please place in the J&P box next to the food bank hamper in the Church Hall).

Sunday 2nd November **Feast of All Saints - African Mass at 1.00pm**

Monday 3rd November, **Feast of All Souls** - Mass at OLOL at 10.00 am followed by the blessing of graves in Hungerford Mass at St. Francis de Sales at 7.0pm

Sunday 2nd November: **THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS. BAMENDA SUNDAY.** On the first Sunday of November, we celebrate the link between our diocese and the archdiocese of Bamenda in Cameroon. There will be a second collection for Bamenda at Masses on 2nd November, or donations can be made on-line at portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/bamenda/donate/

Thursday 6th November 7.30pm: **Fourth meeting of the RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Programme 2025/26 in the Parish Hall, St Francis de Sales', Wash Common. This meeting will look at **The Creed** and will be led by Fr. Michael Fave. This RCIA programme is run jointly for the Pastoral Area for adults interested in exploring the Catholic Faith with a view to reception into the Church. Adult Catholics seeking Confirmation may also prepare for this sacrament via the RCIA. Please speak to your priest and also email Francis Connolly (fjcon@btinternet.com)

Tuesday 4th November: COINS Pause and Pray - 1pm - 3pm at St Mary's Church Hall, Greenham. Join COIN members (Christian Outreach in Newbury Schools) to pray together for our school communities in Newbury. Refreshments are provided! These termly events are a chance to catch up with the COINS Team and other COINS volunteers. They will also be sharing their plans for 'The Christmas Gift', a Year 6 workshop that take place in the first two weeks of Advent.

West Berkshire Pastoral Area

**St. Francis de Sales, Wash
Common/Our Lady of Lourdes
Hungerford.**

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 11th 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 5th meeting		1930
Sat/Sun 22/23 rd Nov. Christ King of the Universe	Mass J&P Christmas Fayre	0900	1800/1100
Sat/Sun 29 th /30 th Nov. 1 st Advent	Mass First Holy Communion – Lesson 4	0900	1800/1100 1200
Tuesday 2 nd December	Mass in Latin		1900
Thursday 4 th December	RCIA – Journey in Faith meeting 6		1930
Friday 5 th December	Mass and Reconciliation		1900 - 2000
Sat/Sun 6 th /7 th December 2 nd Advent	Mass First Holy Communion – Participation in Mass African Mass	0900	1800/1100 1100 1300
Monday 8 th December Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass	1000	1900
Friday 12 th December	Mass and Reconciliation		1900 - 2000
Sat/Sun 13 th /14 th Dec 3 rd Advent	Mass	0900	1800/1100
Thursday 18 th December	RCIA – Journey in Faith meeting 7		1930
Friday 19 th December	Mass and Reconciliation		1900 - 2000
Sat/Sun 20 th /21 st Dec 4 th Advent	Mass	0900	1800/1100
Wednesday 24 th Dec. Christmas Eve	Mass	1830	1600 & 2130
Thursday 25 th Dec. Christmas Day	Mass	0900	1100