

**Invitation:**

St. Francis de Sales parish at Wash Common invite us to a New Year’s Mass of Reconciliation and Anointing at 12 noon ( Jan.1<sup>st</sup>) They also mention that we could join their training for Eucharistic Ministers led by Fr. Gervase OSB from Douai. See their notice on the board.

**The reception of Holy Communion:**

These are the guidelines for England: & Wales: The priest raises the Host and shows it to each saying “The Body of Christ”, and the communicant replies “Amen”. The choice to receive on the tongue or in the hand is the communicant’s. It is recommended that each person bows in reverence before receiving, and he /she should consume the host immediately. Normally the person is standing, but can kneel if he/she wishes. We must follow the above directives.

**Another invitation:**

The Vicar ( Rev. John Salter) celebrates his Silver Jubilee as Vicar on Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 12 noon. This invitation is from the Church wardens and PCC members. Can you represent us please ?

**200 Club winners** for last month:

Mrs. M. Young. No. 180 £40.  
Mr. J. Neale. No. 164 £20.

**The cop on factor:**

Earlier this year I heard clergy talking about how inconvenient the date of Christmas was this year. I hadn’t a clue what they were talking about. Now I do. We lose a week of Advent and the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday runs into the 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Christmas. Couldn’t be more “squashed”. Tut !

**Sign up:**

Bishop Philip invites you to sign up for his FREE weekly e.Newsletter so that you can keep in touch with all things diocesan. To sign up - [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews)

Please note extra confession times this week.

The timetable below for this week :	
Mass times and intentions:	
Sat. 11am.	Confessions, and at 7pm.
Sat. 6pm.	Michael & Alice Roche. RIP. (MR).
Sun. 9am.	Valerie Hay-Esson. RIP <i>Hungerford</i> .
Sun. 11am.	Doug House. RIP. ( SR).
Sun. 5pm.	Carol service. ( St. J.V.)
Tue. 7.30.	Confessions.
Wed. 10am.	Doug House. RIP. (MB).
Wed. 7.30.	Confessions.
Thur. 10am.	Well being of Willmott Family. <i>Lambourn.</i>
Thur. 7.30	Confessions.
Frid. 10am .	Wendy Carney. RIP. (JM).
Frid. 8pm	Bible study session (Hall).

<b>Next week-end:</b>	
Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11am. Confessions.
Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6pm. Gareth Koch. (GK).
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am Pro populo <i>Hungerford</i> .
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	11am Private Int. (T & MF).
Sun. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8pm. For the sick of the parish.
Mon. 25 <sup>th</sup>	9am. For refugees. <i>Hungerford</i> .
Mon. 25 <sup>th</sup>	11am. Eileen O’Keeffe. RIP.
Tue. 26 <sup>th</sup>	10am. Deceased of Moran Family.

A reminder that the Crib collection goes to the Friends of the Holy Land - recommended by the Bishop. A most worthy cause. ( Notice –board).

