

## Our Lady Help of Christians



15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;*

*Marriage minimum 12 months notice required*

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**WE WELCOME** Fr Patrick Duffy from the Xaverian Missionaries to our parish this weekend. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses, there are some gift aid envelopes in the church porch.

**WEST BYFLEET CATENIAN CIRCLE** is holding their 100<sup>th</sup> meeting on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September. The thanksgiving / celebration starts with 6pm Mass followed by a quick meeting in the hall followed by a celebratory dinner at the West Byfleet Golf Club. Cost £35/per person. If you would like to attend, please email Vernon [v.decruz@btinternet.com](mailto:v.decruz@btinternet.com) or call 01932343737. N.B. the normal monthly meeting night is the second Wednesday of the month.

## Mass Times and Intentions

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat. 6pm Mass – Kathy Marsh RIP**

**9.15am Mass – Parishioners**

**11am Mass – Benedito Carvalho RIP**

### **Week 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**Monday – Ss Cornelius & Cyprian**

**7pm Mass Ruth Templeman RIP**

**Tuesday**

**10am Mass Ann Struthers RIP**

**Wednesday**

**10am Mass Tony Dale RIP**

*Exposition follows Mass until 10pm*

**Thursday**

*10am Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament*

**Friday – St Andrew Kim Taegon**

**10am Mass Espertina Carvalho RIP**

**6pm Catenian Mass Thanksgiving**

**Saturday – St Matthew**

**10am Mass Vocations**

*Adoration & the Rosary follow Mass*

***Reconciliation: Saturday after morning Mass and at 5.30pm or by appointment***

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat. 6pm Mass – Parishioners**

**9.15am Mass – Lena Keane RIP**

**11am Mass – John Cluston RIP**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

Sophie Milton, Wilfrido Zabarte, Mike Povey, Pat Lynch, Philomena Kennedy, Alban Pentony, Jenny Emrys-Roberts, Barney Barker, Lorraine Elworthy, Maria Messina, Howard Hopper, Gwen Bruno, Clive Stanbrook, Hugh McManus, Bridie McManus, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, Kerrie Mitchell, Suzanne Kassir, Tim Buckell, Valli Alimon, Christopher Brown, Kevin Luddington, Victor McGrath, Robert Hernandez, William Simmons, Marie McMahan, Patricia Bygrave, Amy Macanlalay, Thomas Hazell, Margie Oliver, Mark Fitzpatric and Cathy Fahy.

*Please let the Parish Office know if anyone would like to be added to / taken off the list.*

**READERS MEETING** on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 12 noon in the church. Please come to the meeting if you would like to read at Mass or are an existing reader.

If you cannot come to the meeting, please see Father after the 9.15 Mass on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Many thanks.

**MISSIO** – the autumn 2024 magazine is now available in the Narthex. Please help yourself to a free copy.

**FLOWERS.** Please do not leave flowers in the church as they will be thrown away.

**THE ANNUAL MASS COUNT** takes place next weekend at all weekend masses during the offertory.

**PARISH ALTAR SERVER TRAINING & SOCIAL** on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 11.30am followed by pizza in the hall for existing and any new altar servers who would like to join the team. Please let us know if you can come by emailing Christine: [christinejackman@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:christinejackman@yahoo.co.uk).

**SIGNING OF SECONDARY SCHOOL FORMS:** Fr Aaron will be available to sign your form 4:45 to 5:30 on Saturday 21 September (NB change of time), following the 10am Mass on Tuesday 24 September and after 6pm Mass on Saturday 28 September.

**OFFERTORY.** The monthly standing orders plus the weekly cash collections averaged £1,916 per week over the last fortnight. If you haven't done so, please consider setting up a standing order. Forms are in the narthex or online. Giving can be made via the donation machine in the porch or [online](#). This is the QR code for online donations:



Full details of the various ways to give are on the [parish website](#).

**THE MARIST** is having a MacMillan Coffee morning on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September and everyone is welcome at 9am in the school hall for coffee, cakes and company.

**ALTAR SERVERS' MASS**, Saturday 26 October at 12 noon. Fr Aaron is the Diocesan Director for the Guild of St Stephen and invites all diocesan altar servers to a special Mass at Arundel Cathedral led by Bishop Richard. The occasion will offer an opportunity to celebrate and thank servers for their service to our parish communities. Refreshments will be available but please bring a packed lunch. Please email Fr Aaron to confirm attendance and numbers: [aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk).

**STUDY MORNING** about St John Henry Newman at St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth on Sat 21 Sept 10.30am-12.20pm. Showing Bishop Barron's video on Catholicism's Pivotal Players followed by discussion. £10 per person. Booking advised: <https://www.chilworthbenedictines.com/study-morning-st-john-henry-newman-the-convert>.

**For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings** - contact Chris Geary  
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**EXPLORING CATHOLICISM: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA).** If you or anyone you know might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith perhaps, although not necessarily, with a view towards full initiation into the Church at Easter 2025, please collect an enquiry form from the church porch and return the completed form to Fr Aaron or the parish office. If you are a Catholic adult and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please also complete an enquiry form.

The first meeting will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the St Thomas More room.

**RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024-2025.** If you usually attend Mass regularly and have a child commencing Year 3 (or above) in September whom you would like to prepare for the Sacraments of Holy Communion & Reconciliation in the above programme, then the application form will be available after Mass from October.

Fr Aaron expects to see families attending Mass prior to picking up a form from him.

**GRANDPARENTS' FORMATION DAY** – Wed 6 Nov 11am at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Please bring a packed lunch and book online: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events> or see the poster in the porch for further information.

**ANIMAL BLESSING SERVICE** at Arundel Cathedral, Saturday 5 October at 2.30pm. Pets, animals and people are warmly invited to join Bishop Richard at Arundel Cathedral for our popular annual Animal Blessing Service. There is no need to book - tea will be available at the Cathedral Centre after the service. Please see the poster in the porch.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES** – Games Night with a Difference! Saturday 5 October 7.30 to 11pm in Crawley. The Diocese is hosting a singles event for young adults (20-40 somethings) where you can meet like-minded people, chat and mingle over food, and play some giant games as a way to break the ice! Email [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for more details and please see the poster in the porch.

**MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS** on Saturday 12 Oct at 11.30am in Arundel Cathedral. Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass followed by a drinks reception. A wonderful opportunity to renew wedding vows. Book online: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>.

**NEW PARISHIONERS LUNCH** in the Church Hall on Sunday 22 Sept. Invitations have been sent to all who have registered with us.

#### **PRAYER FOR PROTECTION.**

Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust down to hell Satan, and all wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Catenian Mass & Meeting, Church / Hall, 6pm
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Readers Meeting, Church, 12 noon
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	New Parishioners Lunch, Hall, 12 noon
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Art Club, St Thomas More room, 11am</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	RCIA Meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Parish Walk, meet outside Church, 10am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Friendship Lunch, Hall, 1pm
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>SVP meeting, Parish Centre, 7.30pm</b>
12-13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Woking Foodbank Collection
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Altar Server Training & Social, Church / Hall, 11.30am
<b>26 Oct</b>	<b>Altar Servers Mass, Arundel Cathedral, 12 noon</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady's, 9.30am</b>