

## Our Lady Help of Christians



23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

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*Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;*  
*Marriage minimum 12 months notice required*

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**MISSIO RED BOX.** Missio is the Pope's charity for world Mission and through the Red Box we support the Church around the world where it is young and in need. If you have brought your Red Box to Mass this weekend, please hand it to a member of the parish Missio team after Mass. Thank you to all parishioners who give to Missio.

**LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE LED BY BISHOP RICHARD.** There will be the opportunity for Reconciliation / Confession in our Church at 7pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April with Bishop Richard and other visiting priests.

## Mass Times and Intentions

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Sat. 6pm Mass – Catherine Maloney RIP**

**9.15am Mass – Kirsty Dalgado, Birthday**

**11am Mass – Parishioners**

**Week 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**Monday**

**7pm Mass Fr Aaron's Welfare**

**Tuesday – The Annunciation**

**10am Mass Jennifer Lattimer RIP**

**N.B. 6.45 pm Mass Rosa Lalor RIP**

**Wednesday**

***N.B. 10am to 10pm Exposition***

**Thursday**

***10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament***

**Friday**

**11.15am Stations of the Cross**

**12 noon Mass John Drew RIP**

**7pm Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday**

**10am Mass Ruby Lynn Redmond**

***followed by Exposition & the Rosary***

***Confession: Friday and Saturday after***

***morning Mass and at 5.30pm***

***or by appointment***

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

**Mothering Sunday**

**Fourth 'Lætare' Sunday of Lent**

**Sat. 6pm Mass Caroline Pearson-Smith**

**RIP**

**9.15am Mass – Benedict Fultang RIP**

**11am Mass – Parishioners**

***12.30pm Baptisms***

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

Gabriel Mariano, Ashley Wolsey, Tina Elliot, Angela Widdup, Kristina Gonzalez, Lucy Orchard, Sophie Milton, Wilfrido Zabarte, Mike Povey, Pat Lynch, 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, Margaret Smith, 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.*

**THE ANNUNCIATION** is on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Masses will be at 10am and 6.45pm. No Lenten discipline today.

**PARISH WALK** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 10am start outside Our Lady's. Please join us for a walk. Any queries please call Gill on 01932343684.

**EXPLORING CATHOLICISM (RCIA).** The next meeting is at 7.30pm on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March in the STM room.

**CHURCH SPRING CLEANING** - There will be an opportunity for all parishioners to help clean the church ready for the Easter services on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April from 10am. If you would like to join the rota and help clean the church once every 6 weeks, please email the parish office [westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk) or call 01932342892 and let us know any preference you have for either weekdays or Saturday morning.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING** for children on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March in the church. Group 1 at 3.15pm and Group 2 at 4.30pm.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS** include Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 11.15am and 7pm. Please let the parish office know if you can lead a service.

**BISHOP RICHARD** is leading a special Jubilee Year pilgrimage to Walsingham on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June, with people across our community of faith invited to mark the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our diocese and Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year. To find out more and book your place, please go to the website: [abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/coptzuu](http://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/coptzuu)

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** The next meeting for candidates is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm in the hall.

**YOUNG ADULT JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME.** A Diocesan pilgrimage for young adults aged 18-30 to celebrate the special Jubilee year. Celebrate with other like-minded people, as we travel to the beautiful city of Rome and reflect on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Please email Lizzie Wakeling, [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk), for information. **THE CLOSING DATE IS THE 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH.**

**MARIST R.E. INSPECTION REPORT.**

The Diocese came to the School in February and inspected Catholic Life and Mission, Religious Education and Collective Worship. Congratulations to The Marist – the school was found to be outstanding in all areas. The full report is on the school website: <https://www.marist.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=RE+Inspection+Report&pid=21>. There are also some copies in the church porch.

**For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall**

**Bookings** - contact Chris Geary  
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**Parish Safeguarding Representative:**

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**Wednesday Adoration**

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**For St Thomas More Preschool**

**Enquiries** - email Rhoda  
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**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** at HMP Send to support the chaplains in delivering faith-related provision, pastoral care and other support to prisoners. HMP Send is a closed category adult women's prison near Send, Woking.

There are a wide range of volunteering opportunities at HMP Send; drawing on a range of skills and experience, and with appropriate training where necessary. Examples include:

- Course leaders and group facilitators for a range of faith-related courses.
- Faith Service volunteers attending and joining in services.
- Administrative support in the Chaplaincy office.
- Pastoral Assistants offering a listening ear to women in distress.
- Official Prison Visitors – befriending and visiting a particular prisoner.

If you think you might be called to this ministry or have any questions, please email the Managing Chaplain, Aseel Gilbert [aseel.gilbert@justice.gov.uk](mailto:aseel.gilbert@justice.gov.uk).



**BRITISH SUMMER TIME**

**BEGINS** on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Remember to 'spring' your clocks forward an hour!

**MEN'S WAY OF THE CROSS** through the night along Beachy Head on Friday 11 April. Meeting/registration at 9pm at Our Lady of Ransom, Eastbourne, 10pm Mass, the walk and Stations begin at 11pm. Further information is in the church porch or [online](#).

**CAMPAIGN AGAINST ASSISTED DYING.** Catholic Union of Great Britain have a special webinar on assisted dying, open to the whole Catholic community, on Thursday 3 April. Chaired by Baroness Hollins, President of the Catholic Union, it will give members and supporters the chance to unpick the Bill guided by three experts: Dr Matthew Doré; Dr Philip Howard and Professor Julian Hughes. Register your attendance on the [Eventbrite website](#).

**CHURCHES TOGETHER** Ecumenical Lent Course at St John's Church, West Byfleet at 7.30pm on Tuesdays during Lent (not including Holy Week). The next session is on Tuesday 25 March. The sessions are of Visio Divina i.e. reflective led meditations on the paintings of Paul Robertson representing the events of Holy Week. Refreshments available.

#### **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**

25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Exploring Catholicism: RCIA Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Ecumenical Lent Course, St John's Church West Byfleet, 7.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parish Walk, meet outside the church 10am
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>FHC Children Meeting, Church, from 3pm</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Confirmation Meeting, Hall, 4pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Parish Lent Confession / Reconciliations, Church, 7pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Ecumenical Lent Course, St John's Church West Byfleet, 7.30pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Seniors Friendship Lunch, Hall, 12.30 for 1pm
7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	SVP meeting, Parish Centre, 7.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Ecumenical Lent Course, St John's Church West Byfleet, 7.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
12-13 Apr	Woking Foodbank Collection
14 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Art Club, STM room, 11am
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30 am</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady's, 9.30 am