

# Our Lady Help of Christians



26<sup>th</sup> January 2025

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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*Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;*

*Marriage minimum 12 months notice required*

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## **ELEANOR (EILEEN) PEARSON R.I.P.**

Please pray for Eileen and her family and friends. The funeral will be at Our Lady's on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 10am.

**MAURIZIO TOMASSINI R.I.P.** Please pray for Maurizio and his family and friends. The funeral is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 10am.

**SALLY NORRIS R.I.P.** Please pray for Sally and for her family and friends.

**EXPLORING CATHOLICISM (RCIA)** meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 28 Jan in the STM room. The meetings are for anyone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith perhaps with a view towards full initiation into the Church at Easter.

## **Mass Times and Intentions**

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

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**Sat. 6pm Mass – Terrilyn Borain RIP**

**9.15am Mass – Parishioners**

**11am Mass – Trevor Clancy RIP and  
Maureen McCarthy RIP**

*2pm Baptism*

**Week 27<sup>th</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> February**

**Monday – St Angela Merici**

**7pm Mass Rodrigues Family RIP**

**Tuesday – St Thomas Aquinas**

**10am Mass Margaret Merriweather RIP**

**Wednesday**

**10am Mass Edward, Agnes & Con  
Speckman RIP**

*followed by Exposition until 10pm*

**Thursday**

*10am Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament*

**Friday – St John Bosco**

**10am Mass Marykuty Jose RIP**

**Saturday – Our Lady on Saturday**

**10am Mass Caroline Rose RIP**

*followed by Exposition & the Rosary  
with Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions*

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

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

**The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas**

**Sat. 6pm Mass – Parishioners**

**9.15am Mass – Holly Keen RIP**

**11am Mass – Ray Muncey RIP and  
Alan Phillips RIP**

## 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.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Cooper Burgess who will be Baptised this weekend.

**ROSARY DEVOTIONS** for the first Saturday at 10.30am on 1<sup>st</sup> February.

**RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT MEETING** for parents and children on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February in the Church. Group 1 at 3.15pm and Group 2 at 4.30pm.

**SENIORS LUNCH** on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 12.30 for 1pm in the Parish Centre. If you would like to come along, please sign the sheet in the narthex. It will be lovely to see you but for catering purposes please let us know if you are able to join us.

**WOKING IRISH ASSOCIATION DANCE** on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February at New Haw Social Club, 48 Woodham Lane, Addlestone, KT15 3NA. Music by Finbar & Paul. Come along for a great night. Adm: £7 members, £8 non-members. Need more info: Kathy 0783525 8559.

## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

The next meeting for candidates is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm at Christ the Prince of Peace Church, Weybridge with Bishop Richard.

**WIDOWED & SEPARATED GROUP LUNCH** at Pia Ristorante, 30-31 Station Approach, West Byfleet on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30. Phone Pat Wray 01932347674 if you would like to come.

**LOURDES.** Applications for this summer's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (25-31 July by air or own transport, 24 July-1 August by coach/jumbulance) are now open. Details are on the diocesan website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>. In this Jubilee year, the Lourdes theme is 'With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope'. We are invited to set out on our pilgrimage journey with our Lady and St Bernadette, in the 'hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ.' (Pope Francis, Spes non Confundit 2025).

**A YEAR OF HOPE:** Introduction to the Jubilee Year. How can we respond to Pope Francis' call to be "tangible signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year? Find out by watching [this inspirational event](#) (find it and other Jubilee resources at [cafod.org.uk/jubilee](http://cafod.org.uk/jubilee)). Featuring Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD Director Christine Allen and more. Discover how we can act in faith and in love as pilgrims of hope this Holy Year.

**VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU PARTY,** in the hall following the 11am Mass on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Thank you for signing up to come. Please note there will be no coffee after the 9.15 Mass that day.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** featured on Songs of Praise last Sunday. If you missed it, you can see it on BBC iPlayer.

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**REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE:** Retrouvaille is a Catholic ministry for marriages in difficulty. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse and a loving relationship in your marriage. Countless couples have successfully saved their marriage by attending and using the tools provided. For confidential information or to register for the next virtual programme, 27 February to 2 March, please visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or call 07887296983.

**CHILWORTH ABBEY STUDY MORNING** Learn About Fulton J. Sheen, the Communicator on Saturday 15 February. Mass is at 9am followed by refreshments, a video and talk until 12.20pm. £10 per person. Further information and how to book is on the website: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-augustines-abbey-chilworth>.

**FARNBOROUGH HILL.** School Open Afternoons on Friday 7 February and Friday 25 April starting at 1.40pm. to attend please email the school: [school@farnborough-hill.org](mailto:school@farnborough-hill.org) or phone 01252545197. Further details on their [website](#).

**PLEASE NOTE** the parish office will be open on Tuesday instead of Thursday this week.

**CRIB OFFERINGS** will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund providing emergency grants to support children and their families in our diocese who are facing a crisis in their lives. Funds can be donated either via the wall box by the crib or [online](#) or via the gift aid envelopes in the porch. Every single penny donated will be given out via these grants. By tradition the crib remains in the church until Candlemas, 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

**POP UP EXHIBITION "LETTERS FROM THE GLOBAL SOUTH"** at St Dunstan's Church Sun 26 Jan. A display, designed for faith groups, schools & other communities, is travelling the country information how The Climate & Nature Bill could help redress the disproportionate adverse impact we in the UK are causing. There is a useful [digital booklet](#) to accompany the display and a fun quiz for children.

**DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE** in Ealing, London is organising Divine Mercy Talks at various locations on February 5-9<sup>th</sup> with Fr Mark Barron, Director of the Marian Helpers Association at the National Shrine in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. His talks will provide a deeper understanding of The Divine Mercy Message and Devotions. Further information in the narthex or [online](#). All welcome, registration is not required.

#### **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**

28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Exploring Catholicism: RCIA Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Seniors Friendship Lunch, Hall, 12.30 for 1pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Reconciliation / FHC Parent Meeting, Church,
2 Feb	Volunteers Thank You Party, Hall, 12 noon
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Confirmation Meeting for Candidates, Weybridge, 7.30pm</b>
8-9 Feb	Woking Foodbank Collection
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30 am
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b><u>Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm (N.B. new date)</u></b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Parish Walk, meet outside the church 10am</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady's, 9.30 am