

Our Lady Help of Christians



24th November 2024

Christ the King

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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MASS FOR THE BEREAVED on
Wednesday 27th November at 7pm.
Please enter the names of your loved
ones in the Parish Remembrance Book
of those who have died for
commemoration at this Mass. If you
wish, you may buy a votive lamp (with
£5 min. donation). Subsequent lamps
may also be purchased. Please let us
know the name for the lamps via the
office by Tuesday 26th November.

PETER KEANE R.I.P. Please pray for
Peter and his family and friends.
Funeral details to follow.

NEW PARISH TREASURER needed
asap to assist Fr Aaron and the
Finance Committee. Please speak
with Fr Aaron if you can help or know
someone who might be able to help
with this parish role.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 24th November

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

Sat 6pm Mass – Joe & Betty Barry RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Philip & John Joyce RIP

12.30pm Baptisms

Week 25th – 30th November

Monday – St Catherine of Alexandria

N.B. 9.30am Mass Departed members of
the Carvalho Family

Tuesday – Holy Souls

10am Mass Christalina Carvalho RIP

Wednesday – Holy Souls

10am Mass D’Cruz Family RIP

Exposition follows Mass until 6pm

7pm Mass for the Bereaved

Thursday – Holy Souls

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6pm Mass Caetano D’Cruz RIP

Friday – Holy Souls

10am Mass Paulina Carvalho RIP

Saturday – St Andrew

N.B. 10am Adoration and the Rosary

***Reconciliation: at 5.30pm or by
appointment***

Sunday 1st December

First Sunday of Advent

Sat 6pm Mass – Rodrigues Family RIP

9.15am Mass – Thanksgiving the
Johnston Family

11am Mass – Parishioners RIP

12.30pm Baptisms

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

Ashley Wolsey, Tina Elliot, Angela Widdup, Kristina Gonzalez, Lucy Orchard, 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.

FAITH EVENING. All parishioners are invited to the Faith Evening on Thursday 28 November at 7.30pm in the hall where the new Lectionary translation will be introduced to us. The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations.

The new Lectionary is coming into use from Advent Sunday and you have the unique opportunity to make a dedication to a loved one in one of the new books. Please let us know if you would like to do this via the parish office by 27th November. Payment may be made [online](#) or by scanning the QR code in this newsletter.

OFFERTORY. The monthly s/orders +the weekly cash collections averaged £1,959 pw 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 payments:



CATHOLICS ARE URGED TO CONTACT THEIR MPS TODAY TO STOP THE LEGALISATION OF ASSISTED SUICIDE.

MPs are expected to vote on assisted suicide at the Second Reading of the Bill on 29 November. To find out more and contact your MP please visit: www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/act-now or please take a postcard from the porch.

CHOIR MEETING. If you are interested in forming a choir at 11am Sunday Mass, please see Father after the 11am Mass on Sunday 8th December.

SENIORS' FRIENDSHIP LUNCH - Saturday 7th December. We are looking forward to sharing together our pre-Christmas lunch with all the trimmings. For catering purposes, please sign the list in the narthex over the next few days. If you have any queries please contact Gill Luff on 01932 343684 or 07710722056.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) meeting on Tuesday 3 December at 7.30pm in the St Thomas More Room.

A THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP TBNG:

“Christian greetings and the Peace of our Lord be with you always. We would love to thank you by allowing our group to come to your church and sell the olive wood religious articles, the result of which was very beneficial and rewarding for our needy Christian families which raised £6337.70. Your help is a great support for us, and for our Christian families in the Holy Land. We don't have enough words to thank you and your parishioners, but make sure that you are always in our prayers. If anyone has missed the carvings display, you can place an order online directly from them at www.tbng.co.uk. God bless you all, Love and blessings from The Bethlehem Nativity Group.”

HOPE CAFE. There will be a meeting on November 27th at 10.30 in the STM room for anyone interested in helping run a cafe for lonely people. The plan is to run it once a month on a Wednesday morning to start with. Any queries please ring Janet on 07917 346287.

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings - contact Chris Geary
ourladyshallbookings@outlook.com

Parish Safeguarding Representative:
Michelle Beman
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For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries - email Rhoda
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JAMES & THOMAS FUNERAL DIRECTOR in New Haw are collecting advent calendars for St Peter's Hospital up until 27th November. The staff on the wards hand them out to children (and other patients depending how many donations they receive) to try to spread some cheer and boost morale at the hospital.

PARISH CAROL SERVICE on Friday 13th December at 6pm. We are having an international theme and if you would like to volunteer to sing a carol in any language, please sign up in the narthex.

THE MARIST SCHOOL Open Mornings at 9.15am on Wed 4 Dec and 8 Jan for prospective parents with a child due to start school in Sept 2025. Please email info@marist.surrey.sch.uk to book a place giving your child's name and date of birth, and the names of the attendees. Please see the poster in the porch for further info or the [website](#). Parents with a child wanting to enter The Marist School in Sept 2025 need to obtain an admissions form from the school website [admissions page](#). **They should also make themselves known to Fr Aaron who will be signing forms on Friday 29th Nov 10.30-11am.**

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated by Bishop Richard next year at Arundel Cathedral. The preparation course will begin in January. If you are in School Year 10 or older and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the forms are available from Father after Mass.

THE GENESIS CHORALE CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be held at St John's Church, West Byfleet on 30th November at 19.30. We will be singing excerpts from Handel's Messiah along with traditional carols. Tickets are available on the Genesis Chorale website or on the door at £18.

WIDOWED / SEPARATED LUNCH on Sunday November 24th 12.30pm at Ristorante Pio in West Byfleet. Any queries please ring Janet 07917346287 or Pat on 07810340589.

THE ORIGIN CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP in Christ Church Woking (Jubilee Square, GU21 6YG) is currently looking for volunteers to help over December, Christmas & New Year. For more details please visit the bookshop or contact the manager, Phil Perello 07985495736 or email Philip.perello@ccwoking.org.

THE FRIENDS OF ST AUGUSTINE'S will be holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 30 November 2.00-4.30 at St Augustine's Care Home, Firfield House, Simplemarsh Road, Addlestone KT15 1QR. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Residents to provide outings, entertainment and extra equipment. There will be a Raffle, Tombola, Book Stall and others including tea, mince pies & mulled wine.

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

24 th Nov	Widowed / Separated Lunch, 12.30pm, Ristorante Pio
26 th Nov	Art Club, STM room, 11am
28 th Nov	Parish Walk, meet outside Church, 10.30am
28 th Nov	Faith Evening: New Missal/Lectionary, Hall, 7.30pm
2 nd Dec	SVP meeting, Parish Centre, 7.30pm
3rd Dec	RCIA Meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
4 th Dec	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
7 th Dec	Seniors Lunch, Hall, 1pm
7-8 th Dec	Woking Foodbank Collection
9 th Dec	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
9th Dec	Reconciliation & FHC Parent Pre-Course Session 2, 7.30pm, hall
11th Dec	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
13 th Dec	Carol Service, Church, 6pm
4 th Jan	Epiphany Dinner, Hall, 7pm
6th Jan	Baptism Preparation Meeting, St Thomas More Room, 7.30pm
13th Jan	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady's, 9.30am
2nd Feb	Thank You Party for Parish Volunteers, Hall, 12 noon