

Our Lady Help of Christians



10th November 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024-5.

If you usually attend Mass regularly and have a child in Year 3 (or above) whom you would like to prepare for these Sacraments, then the application form is available after weekend Masses. **The closing date for applications is Tuesday 12 November. Please be aware it will not be possible to accept late applications.**

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.

POPPIES are available in the porch. Money in wall box please. Thanks.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 10th November

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Remembrance Sunday**

Sat 6pm Mass – Patrick & Nellie Diskin RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

10.55 am Act of Remembrance

**11.05 am Mass – All those who Died in
War for Our Nation**

3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

Week 11th – 16th November

Monday – St Martin of Tours

9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer

N.B. 10.30am Mass Margarita Gaerlan RIP

Tuesday – St Josaphat

**N.B. 12 noon Deceased Clergy in the
Woking Deanery**

Wednesday – Holy Souls

10am Mass Hugh & Philomena

McAnearney RIP

Exposition follows Mass until 10pm

Thursday

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday – Albert the Great

10am Mass Benedito Carvalho RIP

Saturday – St Edmund of Abingdon

10am Mass John Toland RIP

Adoration and the Rosary follow Mass

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

Sunday 17th November

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 6pm Mass – Celia Dodd RIP

9.15am Mass – Bryan Haynes RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

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.

RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION this weekend 9/10 Nov to support priests so that they do not face financial hardship when their parish ministry comes to an end. Please give generously so that we can express our concern and gratitude towards those who have served us so loyally over the years. Your donation can be Gift Aided, please use your gift aid envelopes.

SVP & REPOSITORY ADVENT SALE after all Masses this weekend in the parish centre for cakes, gifts, advent candles, advent calendars, Christmas cards, etc. Contactless payment available. Thank you to parishioners who supported the summer SVP National raffle, £80K was raised which will enable continued support to those in very difficult situations. The SVP West Byfleet look forward to seeing everyone this weekend at the Christmas event.

BLESSING OF GRAVES. This weekend Fr Aaron will be blessing the graves in the cemeteries in our parish. On Sunday 10th November please meet Father at 1pm at St Mary's, Byfleet and at 1.45pm at St Nicholas', Pyrford.

ANGELA CROCKETT R.I.P. Please pray for Angela and her family and friends. The funeral is at Our Lady's on Monday 18th November at 11am.

PARISH CAROL SERVICE on Friday 13th December at 6pm. We are hoping for an international theme and are looking for volunteers who might like to sing a carol in any language. Please sign up in the narthex.

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER in our church on Monday 11 November, 9.30am followed by refreshments. All welcome.

WEST BYFLEET CATENIAN'S next Circle meeting is on Wednesday 13th November in the hall at 7.30pm. After the meeting drinks and nibbles will be served. The Catenian Association is an international organisation for practicing Catholic men who raise funds (annually over £250k) for various national and international charities and ensures the welfare of their members and their families. If you would like to attend the meeting with no obligation or find out more about the Association, please email Vernon v.deacruz@btinternet.com.

WIDOWED / SEPARATED LUNCH on Sunday November 24th 12.30pm at Restorante Pio in West Byfleet. If you would like to join us, please ring Janet Catterick 07917346287 or Pat Wray on 07810340589.

ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE. There will be a Requiem Mass at St George's College during which Faure's Requiem will be sung on the 13 Nov at 7pm in the Chapel of St. George's College, Weybridge. All welcome.

THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP (TBNG), A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will visit us next weekend 16–17 November to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciated ("when you help the poor you help our Lord").

SOCIAL GROUP MEETING in the parish centre at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19th November. New members welcome.

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

Parish Safeguarding Representative:
Michelle Beman
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Wednesday Adoration
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For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries - email Rhoda
rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk

WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION. A drop-box is in the narthex 9-10 Nov for donations. Please donate tins, dried food / toiletries but NO perishable foods please! All donations must be within 'use by' and 'sell by' dates. The website <https://woking.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> lists the items most needed and currently includes instant mash and tinned ham and spam.

FUNERAL INSTRUCTIONS. A form to record your funeral requests is in the narthex. Once completed, a copy can be left in the parish office and the other with your next of kin.

HOPE CAFE. Janet Catterick is hoping to set up a cafe for lonely people to meet in the STM Room on the third Wednesday of the month 10.30 to 12.30. If anyone would like to help with this, please contact Janet: 07917346287 or janetcatterick@btinternet.com.

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 Mon 18th Nov 6-6.30pm and Friday 29th Nov 10.30-11am.**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE. Please enter the names of those who have died in the Parish Book of Remembrance in the Resurrection Chapel for commemoration at Masses during November. 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 lamp via the office.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) meeting on Tuesday 19 Nov at 7.30pm in the STM Room.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL from 10pm on Friday 22 November to 6am Saturday 23 November. We will pray before the Blessed Sacrament for the success of the Jubilee Year and for our broken world. Please come.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY thank us for our £1,420.84 donation. "We are so grateful for your kindness and support. Your parish's gift will give local children and families hope and help through the most challenging times."

PLEASE NOTE the parish office is open on Tuesday instead of Friday this week.

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

11 th Nov	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady's, 9.30am
13 th Nov	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
16-17th Nov	Bethlehem Nativity Group Sale after Masses
19th Nov	RCIA Meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
19th Nov	Social Group Meeting, St John the Evangelist room, 7.30pm
22 nd Nov	All Night Vigil, Church, from 10pm
24 th Nov	Widowed / Separated Lunch, 12.30pm, Restorante 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
2nd Dec	SVP meeting, Parish Centre, 7.30pm
4th Dec	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
7 th Dec	Seniors Lunch, Hall, 1pm
7-8th Dec	Woking Foodbank Collection
9 th Dec	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
13 th Dec	Carol Service, Church, 6pm
4 th Jan	Epiphany Dinner, Hall, 7pm