

## Our Lady Help of Christians



23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025  
Seventh 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** Monsignor Benny O'Shea to the vigil Mass this weekend as Fr Aaron is attending a course on the Scriptures in London.

**PARISH SHARED LUNCH** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March with a carnival theme following the 11am Mass, please wear something bright and colourful. All most welcome. Please bring your drink and a traditional or international dish for the "shared table". These can be brought to the hall either before or after Masses at 9.15 am or 11 am. Tea and coffee will be provided – if you can help with this please let the parish office know. Many thanks.

**PALM SUNDAY CROSSES.** Please return your palm crosses ready to be made into ash for Ash Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

## Mass Times and Intentions

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

#### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – Norah and Joe

Maloney RIP

**9.15am Mass** – Parishioners

**11am Mass** – Clementine & Edgar

D'Amelia RIP

#### Week 24<sup>th</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> March

#### Monday – Feria

**N.B. 10am Mass** the intentions of the  
Micallef Family

#### Tuesday – Feria

*N.B. 10am Exposition*

#### Wednesday – Feria

*N.B. 10am until 10pm Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament*

#### Thursday – St Gregory of Narek

**N.B. 9am Mass** Paula Reardon

#### Friday – Feria

**10am Mass** Peace in Families / World

#### Saturday – St David

**10am Mass** Unburied Souls

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

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

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

#### Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – In Thanksgiving the

Mitchell Family

**9.15am Mass** – Parishioners

**11am Mass** – Dorothy & Alan Gulliver

60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

## 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.*

**HOMILY FEEDBACK** - As part of his ongoing formation, Deacon Simon Tierney is requesting your anonymous feedback regarding the homily which he preached over the weekend of Sunday 16/Feb please. The evaluation link -> <https://bit.ly/250216Evaluation> and also includes a recording of the homily in case you missed it.

**SENIORS LUNCH** on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 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. If you have any queries, please contact Gill Luff on 01932 343684 or 07710722056.

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

**WIDOWED & SEPARATED GROUP LUNCH** at Pia Ristorante on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Please phone Pat Wray 01932347674 for any queries.

**THE MARIST SCHOOL** is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to become Foundation Governors. No experience in education is necessary, just an enthusiasm to support our mission and help foster an environment where every child can thrive. Please only apply if you are not a parent of a current pupil at The Marist. For an informal chat, please contact: [cog@marist.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:cog@marist.surrey.sch.uk). Thank you.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS** will include Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 11.15am and 7pm. After the 11.15 Stations, Mass will be at 12 noon followed by the opportunity for Confession. Please let the parish office know if you can lead a 7pm Stations of the Cross service or the 11:15 service on Fri 21 March. There will be coffee before Stations in the STM room at 10.30am

**BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING** 7.30pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March in the St Thomas More room. If you have a child for Baptism, please see Father after Mass and complete the Baptism Enquiry Form prior to attending the meeting. The forms are in the church porch.

**DIVINE MERCY REFLECTIONS** with Marian Fathers at St Erconswald Parish, Walton on Thames on Saturday March 8, 1.30-4.30pm. Please see the poster in the porch for further info.

**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.

**FATIMA TASTER DAY** at St Peter's Church, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WG. The parish has been chosen as the only church in our Diocese for a visit from the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, along with relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco. The day includes a procession, Mass, prayer, veneration of relics, adoration and video presentation. There will be items for sale, and we are welcome to all or part of the day on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> March, 9:45 until 16:45. Tea/coffee available; please bring a packed lunch. Email: [adurvalley@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:adurvalley@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

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**For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries** - email Rhoda  
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**EXPLORING CATHOLICISM (RCIA).** The next meeting is at 7.30pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March in the STM room.

**LOURDES.** We are invited to join a 'retreat' with St Dunstan's in Lourdes, Monday 22 to Friday 26 September. The Spiritual Director is Fr Peter Andrews. Brochures are available in the church porch.

**WINTERSHALL THE "STORY BEHIND THE STORY"** Learn about Wintershall from the very beginning to today at St Dunstan's Church, Woking on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2:30pm. Tickets @ £5 pp. Every ticket for the talk will be entered into the draw to win a Family ticket to attend the Life of Christ on Sat 21<sup>st</sup> June at Wintershall. Draw to take place at the talk. Further info in the porch and tickets can be booked in advance at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk> (search Wintershall). Tea and Coffee will be served.

**CHILWORTH ABBEY.** A Catholicism Study Morning on Flannery O'Connor, the storyteller, at St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth GU4 8QR on Sat 22 March. 9am Mass, talk 10:30am-12:20pm. All welcome. £10 per person. Book at <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk> (search 'Flannery O'Connor').

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

**NOTRE DAME SCHOOL** Explore and Play Open Day for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Siblings welcome! Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 10:00 - 12:00 in the Junior Sports Hall, parking in Car Park 1. There will be exciting hands-on activities for little explorers including meeting farm animals and playing on the bouncy castle. Refreshments for the whole family and tours of the School for families with Mrs Morgan, Prep School Headmistress. Come along and enjoy a morning of fun and discovery! For any queries please email: [office@notredame.co.uk](mailto:office@notredame.co.uk).

### **INTERESTED IN TRAINING TO TEACH?**

Xavier Teach SouthEast are recruiting primary & secondary teachers for Sept 2025 to train across their local partnership of schools. Contact Joanna Crome to find out more [j.crome@xaviercet.org.uk](mailto:j.crome@xaviercet.org.uk) / 01932 578682 / [www.teachsoutheast.co.uk](http://www.teachsoutheast.co.uk).

**DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE** to Rome 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 for opportunities to hear from, and pray with, Pope Francis on the theme of Hope. E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information or follow the link: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/yaahprxo>.

**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**

27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parish Walk, meet outside the church 10am
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Seniors Friendship Lunch, Hall, 12.30 for 1pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Reconciliation / FHC Children Meeting, Church, from 3pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Parish Carnival Themed Shared Lunch, hall, 12 noon
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Reconciliation / FHC Parent Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Art Club, STM room, 11am</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Exploring Catholicism: RCIA Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>World Day of Prayer, St Johns West Byfleet, 1.30pm</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Confirmation Meeting for Candidates, Hall, 4pm
8-9 Mar	Woking Foodbank Collection
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady's, 9.30 am
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	SVP meeting, Parish Centre, 7.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Baptism Preparation Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	CAFOD Family Fast Day
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30 am</b>