

## Our Lady Help of Christians



2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

*The Presentation  
of the Lord*

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## Mass Times and Intentions

### 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**

### Week 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> February

**Monday – St Blaise**

**7pm Mass Mary & Gerald Bailey RIP**

**Tuesday – Feria in Ord. Time, Week 4**

**10am Mass Hugh & Philomena**

**McAnearney RIP**

**Wednesday – St Agatha**

*N.B. Exposition from 10am until 10pm*

**Thursday – St Paul Miki & Companions**

*10am Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament*

**Friday – Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart**

**10am Mass The Dolan Family**

*followed by Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion*

**Saturday – St Cuthman of Steyning**

*N.B. 10am Exposition & the Rosary*

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

**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.

**WE WELCOME** Cooper Burgess who was Baptised last weekend. May God bless him and his family.

**WIDOWED & SEPARATED GROUP LUNCH** at Pia Ristorante, 30-31 Station Approach, West Byfleet 12.30pm on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** (N.B. new date). Phone Pat Wray 01932347674 if you would like to come.

**MASS** at 7pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February will be followed with blessing of throats under the intercession of St Blaise.

**WEDNESDAY ADORATION.** We would value having more people from 11am-12 noon and 1-2pm. If you can help, email Dorothe: [olwbadoration@outlook.com](mailto:olwbadoration@outlook.com) or see Judy Phillips. Many thanks.

**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.

## 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.*

**OFFERTORY.** The monthly standing orders plus the weekly cash collections averaged £1,936 per week 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:



**THE CRAFT CLUB** is meeting on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb in the STM Room from 10.30am. Newcomers welcome & drinks available.

**THE CATENIANS** are providing hot/cold refreshments in the Hall after 9.15 Mass on Sunday 9 Feb and light refreshments after 6pm Mass on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and 11am on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>. All welcome. It will be an opportunity to learn, with no obligation, about the Catenians established in 1908. The Association provides an oasis for like-minded Catholics to come together in prayer, faith and friendship.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Exploring Catholicism: RCIA Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Confirmation Meeting for Candidates, Weybridge, 7.30pm
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Reconciliation / FHC Children Meeting, Church, from 3pm</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
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Art Club, STM room, 11am</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Exploring Catholicism: RCIA Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30 am
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Widowed &amp; Separated Group Lunch, Pia Ristorante, 12.30pm</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parish Walk, meet outside the church 10am
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Seniors Friendship Lunch, Hall, 12.30 for 1pm</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady's, 9.30 am
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Baptism Preparation Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm</b>

**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 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).

There will be a retiring collection after Masses the weekend, 8-9 February in aid of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. To donate please use the gift aid envelopes or DONA machine in the church porch or donate [online](#) or via the QR code in this newsletter.

**RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING** for children on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb in the Church. Group 1 at 3.15pm and Group 2 at 4.30pm.

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

**For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings** - contact Chris Geary  
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email Rhoda  
[rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk](mailto:rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk)

**EXPLORING CATHOLICISM (RCIA).** The next meetings are at 7.30pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb in the STM room.

**THE PARISH OFFICE** is currently closed until Thursday 13 February.

**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.

**WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION** the weekend 8<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. Please donate tins, dried food/toiletries but NO perishable foods! All donations must be within 'use by' & 'sell by' dates. The [Foodbank website](#) lists the items most needed and includes laundry detergent ( bio & non bio types), shampoo and shower gel.

**DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE** in Ealing, London is organising Divine Mercy Talks at various locations on February 5-9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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**ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER** at 9.30am on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb at St. John's Church, West Byfleet. All welcome.

**THE ART CLUB** is meeting at 11am on Tue 11 Feb in the STM room. For any queries, please contact Richard: 07941280812 or email [rmangold@hotmail.com](mailto:rmangold@hotmail.com). Website: <https://www.artmajeur.com/rich>.

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

**THE SVP** are meeting at 7.30pm on Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Feb in the STM room. Our Parish SVP is part of an international organisation whose mission is to seek those in need and to help where possible. Members visit, befriend and offer support to any person in need. If you or someone you know might benefit, or you want to find out more about joining, please contact us on 07480318155 leaving your name/contact details and we'll get back to you.

## Mass Times and Intentions

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – Morag Cross RIP

**9.15am Mass** – Parishioners

**11am Mass** – Tim Creagh Chapman RIP

*12.30pm Baptism*

**3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass**

### **Week 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> February**

#### Monday – St Scholastica

**7pm Mass** Souls in Purgatory

#### Tuesday – Our Lady of Lourdes

**10am Mass** Margarita Aida Gaerlan RIP

#### Wednesday – Feria

*N.B. Exposition from 10am until 10pm*

#### Thursday – Feria

**N.B. 10am Mass** Deceased Members of the

O'Reilly & McAnearney Families

**4pm Funeral Vigil** for

Eleanor (Eileen) Pearson RIP

#### Friday – Ss Cyril & Methodius

*N.B. 10am Requiem Mass* for

Eleanor (Eileen) Pearson RIP

#### Saturday – Our Lady on Saturday

**10am Mass** Fred & Isobel Birch RIP

*followed by Exposition & the Rosary*

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

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – Jenny Lattimer RIP

**9.15am Mass** – Parishioners

**11am Mass** – John Luddington RIP