

Our Lady Help of Christians



17th November 2024

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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PASTORAL LETTER. There is a pastoral letter from Bishop Richard this weekend. There are some copies in the church porch.

THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP, a missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, are with us this weekend 16–17 Nov to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support poor Christian families. Any help you can give them will be highly appreciated.

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.

FRANCESCO ROSI R.I.P. Please pray for Francesco and for his wife, Roisin and their family and friends. The Requiem Mass will be at Our Lady's on Thursday 21st November at 12 noon.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 17th November

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 6pm Mass – Celia Dodd RIP

9.15am Mass – Bryan Haynes RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

12.30pm Baptisms

Week 18th – 23rd November

Monday

11am Funeral for Angela Crockett R.I.P.

7pm Mass Margaret Thompson RIP

Tuesday – Holy Souls

10am Mass O'Reilly & McAnearney
families RIP

Wednesday

10am Mass Espertina Carvalho RIP

Exposition follows Mass until 10pm

Thursday – Presentation of the B.V.M.

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12 noon Requiem Mass for

Francesco Rosi R.I.P.

Friday – St Cecilia

10am Mass Assis Carvalho RIP

Saturday – St Clement I

10am Mass Thanksgiving for all the staff
of Cardinal Newman School

Adoration and the Rosary follow Mass

Reconciliation: *after morning Mass and
at 5.30pm or by appointment*

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

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.

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.

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.

OFFERTORY. The monthly standing orders plus the weekly cash collections averaged £1,896 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:



FAITH EVENING. All parishioners are invited to the Faith Evening on Thursday 28th 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. The cost to sponsor a full lectionary is £200 and the cost for an individual dedication is £20. Please let us know if you would like to do this via the parish office. Payment may be made [online](#) or by scanning the QR code in this newsletter.

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.

NEW TREASURER needed asap. Please speak with Fr Aaron if you think you can help in this parish role.

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.

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

SOCIAL GROUP MEETING in the parish centre at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19 Nov. The meeting is to plan parish social events, new members welcome.

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.

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

Parish Safeguarding Representative:
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For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries - email Rhoda
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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.

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.**

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.

TAIZE STYLE SERVICE of music and prayer at St Dunstan's Church on Monday 2 December 7.30-8.30pm followed by refreshments.

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

RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024-5.

The first meeting for parents who have submitted the application form is on Monday 18 November following the 7pm Mass (start time approx. 7.30-7.45pm).

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL Reception Discovery Day on Tuesday 19th November, 8:45 - 10:15am. A fun-filled morning including hands-on activities, a peek into our engaging Reception curriculum, and a special Dance & Music session. Book a place for your daughter [online](#). For any queries please email: office@notredame.co.uk.

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.

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

18th Nov	Reconciliation & FHC Parent Pre-Course Session 1, 7.30pm, hall
19 th Nov	RCIA Meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
19 th 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
2 nd Dec	SVP meeting, Parish Centre, 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
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