

Our Lady Help of Christians



22nd September 2024

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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EXPLORING CATHOLICISM: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA). If you or anyone you know might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith perhaps, although not necessarily, with a view towards full initiation into the Church at Easter 2025, please collect an enquiry form from the church porch and return the completed form to Fr Aaron or the parish office. If you are a Catholic adult and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please also complete an enquiry form.

The first meeting will be on this Tuesday 24th September at 7.30pm in the St Thomas More room.

THE ANNUAL MASS COUNT takes place at all weekend masses during the offertory.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 22nd September

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Parishioners

9.15am Mass – Lena Keane RIP

11am Mass – John Cluston RIP

Week 23rd – 28th September

Monday – St Pius ‘Padre Pio’

7pm Mass Kitty Begley RIP

Tuesday – Our Lady of Walsingham

10am Mass Daniel Phillips

Wednesday

10am Mass Bernadette Boyle RIP

Exposition follows Mass until 10pm

Thursday

10am Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday – St Vincent de Paul

10am Mass Kathleen O’Gorman RIP

Saturday

N.B. 10am Adoration & the Rosary

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

Sunday 29th September

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – the intentions of
Veronica Louis on her 80th Birthday

9.15am Mass – Tina Browne
with Baptism

11am Mass – Parishioners
12.30pm Baptisms

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

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.

DANIEL GARSTIN R.I.P. Please pray for Daniel and his family and friends. The funeral will be at Guildford Crematorium on Wednesday 2nd October at 12.45 pm.

READERS MEETING for parishioners who would like to read at Mass or if you are an existing reader. If you were unable to make the meeting on 21 Sept, please see Father after the 9.15 Mass on Sunday 22 Sept. Many thanks.

SIGNING OF SECONDARY SCHOOL FORMS: Fr Aaron will be available to sign your form following the 10am Mass on Tuesday 24 September, after 6pm Mass on Saturday 28 September and on Monday 21 October at 5.30pm.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING 7.30pm on Monday 4th November 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.

PARISH ALTAR SERVER TRAINING & SOCIAL on Saturday 19th October 11.30am followed by pizza in the hall for existing and any new altar servers who would like to join the team. Please let us know if you can come by emailing Christine Jackman: christinejackman@yahoo.co.uk. Servers must have made their First Holy Communion.

ALTAR SERVERS' MASS, Saturday 26 October at 12 noon. Fr Aaron is the Diocesan Director for the Guild of St Stephen and invites all diocesan altar servers to a special Mass at Arundel Cathedral led by Bishop Richard. The occasion will offer an opportunity to celebrate and thank servers for their service to our parish communities. Refreshments will be available but please bring a packed lunch. Please email Father to confirm attendance: aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk.

PARISH WALK Thursday 26 Sept, 10am start outside Our Lady's. Please join us for a walk. Any queries please call Gill on 01932343684.

THE ART CLUB is meeting at 11am on Tuesday 24th September in the St Thomas More room. For any queries, please contact Richard 07941280812 or email rmangold@hotmail.com.

RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024-5.

If you usually attend Mass regularly and have a child commencing Year 3 (or above) in September whom you would like to prepare for the Sacraments of Holy Communion & Reconciliation in the above programme, then the application form will be available after Mass from October. Fr Aaron expects to see families attending Mass prior to picking up a form from him.

GRANDPARENTS' FORMATION DAY –

Wed 6 Nov 11am at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Please bring a packed lunch and book online: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events> or see the poster in the porch for further information.

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

CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL – HARVEST on Friday 4 October. CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, and our mission is to fight against poverty and injustice and help all people to fulfil their God given potential. People like Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, who is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope. or scan the QR code:



CATHOLIC HEALTH & CARE WORKERS' MASS

at Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 5 October, 11am – 3pm with Bishop Richard. There will also be a talk on “Palliative care, not assisted dying” by Dr Dominic Whitehouse and social afterwards, in Cathedral centre. Soup lunch provided – donations to Catholic Medical Missionary Society! Please see the poster in the porch for further information.

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

ANTI-SLAVERY DAY on Friday 18 Oct: Focus on Modern Slavery. A day of events raising awareness of Modern Day Slavery at Chichester Cathedral 10am-5pm. Evensong at 5.30pm with a focus on Modern Slavery. In the Assembly Rooms in Chichester 6.30pm-8.30pm there is a free information event with presentations from a range of organisations involved in eradicating Modern Slavery Assembly Rooms Address: 6, St Martin's St, Chichester PO19 1AF. Please see the poster in the porch for further details.

ANIMAL BLESSING SERVICE on Sat 5 Oct at Arundel Cathedral at 2.30pm. Pets, animals and people are warmly invited to join Bishop Richard for the popular Animal Blessing Service. No need to book - tea will be available at the Cathedral Centre after the service. Please see the poster in the porch.

COME AND CELEBRATE the 50th Anniversary of the Lourdes Pilgrimage In Our Diocese on Saturday 26 October 2pm to 3.45pm at Worth Abbey. Entry is free. This is an opportunity to raise your voice to sing some Lourdes favourites alongside other Pilgrims from across the 50 years. There will be a raffle, refreshments and sales stalls. Donations to the Pilgrimage welcome on the day. Please see the poster in the porch for further details or use this link: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/c5crg2zm>.

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

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| 24 th Sept | Art Club, St Thomas More room, 11am |
| 24 th Sept | RCIA Meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm |
| 26 th Sept | Parish Walk, meet outside Church, 10am |
| 2 nd Oct | Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am |
| 5 th Oct | Friendship Lunch, Hall, 1pm |
| 7 th Oct | SVP meeting, Parish Centre, 7.30pm |
| 9th Oct | Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm |
| 12-13 th Oct | Woking Foodbank Collection |
| 14 th Oct | Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am |
| 19 th Oct | Altar Server Training & Social, Church / Hall, 11.30am |
| 26 Oct | Altar Servers Mass, Arundel Cathedral, 12 noon |
| 4th Nov | Baptism Preparation Meeting, St Thomas More Room, 7.30pm |
| 11 th Nov | Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady's, 9.30am |