

## Our Lady Help of Christians



29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;*

*Marriage minimum 12 months notice required*

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Georgie Southon who will be Baptised, Confirmed and receive his First Holy Communion this weekend.

**EXPLORING CATHOLICISM: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA).** The next meeting is on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm in the St Thomas More Room. The meetings are for anyone who 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 or for Catholic adults that have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. If interested, please complete an enquiry form from the church porch and come to the meeting.

## Mass Times and Intentions

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September

#### **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – the intentions of Veronica Louis on her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**9.15am Mass** – Tina Browne  
*with Baptism & Confirmation*

**11am Mass** – Parishioners

*12.30pm Baptisms*

### **Week 30<sup>th</sup> September – 5<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **Monday – St Jerome**

**7pm Mass** Joe & Norah Maloney RIP

#### **Tuesday – St Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

**10am Mass** Ida Rodrigues RIP

#### **Wednesday – The Holy Guardian Angels**

**10am Mass** Alice Thompson RIP

*Exposition follows Mass until 10pm*

#### **Thursday**

*10am Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament*

#### **Friday – St Francis of Assisi**

**10am Mass** Elisa A. Sipin RIP *followed by*  
*Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion*

#### **Saturday – St Faustina Kowalska**

*N.B. 10am Adoration & the Rosary with*  
*First Saturday Devotions*

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

### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat 6pm Mass** – Libania & Caetano D’Cruz RIP

**9.15am Mass** – Parishioners

**11am Mass** – Ebenezer Dua RIP

*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 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 12.45 pm.

**FRIENDSHIP LUNCH** - Saturday 5 Oct 12:30 for 1pm. Come and join friends for lunch in the Church Hall. For catering purposes, please sign the sheet in the narthex and indicate if you have any special dietary requirements. We look forward to seeing you. For any queries please call Gill Luff on 01932343684.

**OFFERTORY.** The monthly standing orders plus the weekly cash collections averaged £1,928 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 donations:



**PARISH ALTAR SERVER TRAINING & SOCIAL** on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk).

**SIGNING OF SECONDARY SCHOOL FORMS:** Fr Aaron will be available to sign your form on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 6pm and on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 5.30pm.

## **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 next weekend. Fr Aaron expects to see families attending Mass prior to picking up a form from him.

## **RECYCLING BLISTER TABLET PACKS.**

There is a box in the porch to collect these as they can be recycled.

**THE CRAFT CLUB** is meeting on Wednesday 2 October in the STM Room from 10.30am. Newcomers always welcome. Drinks available. We will be making items to sell for a Christmas stall in aid of the SVP. For any queries please contact Janet on 07917346287.

### **For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall**

**Bookings** - contact Chris Geary

[ourladyshallbookings@outlook.com](mailto:ourladyshallbookings@outlook.com)

### **Parish Safeguarding Representative:**

Michelle Beman

[sg1.westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:sg1.westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk)

### **Wednesday Adoration**

[olwbadoration@outlook.com](mailto:olwbadoration@outlook.com)

### **For St Thomas More Preschool**

**Enquiries** - email Rhoda

[rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk](mailto: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](https://cafod.org.uk/envelope). or scan the QR code:



**PLEASE NOTE** the parish office will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

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

**ROSARY DEVOTIONS** for the first Saturday 10am on 5<sup>th</sup> October.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING** 7.30pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PARISHIONER** Janet Catterick has signed up to do a skydive in aid of the AFC Wimbledon Foundation which supports local disadvantaged people. She is finding asking people for sponsorship is more difficult than doing the skydive! If you would like to sponsor her, the Just Giving link is [https://www.justgiving.com/page/janet-catterick-1725468092484?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Fjanet-catterick-1725468092484&utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/page/janet-catterick-1725468092484?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fjanet-catterick-1725468092484&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share) or contact Janet on 07917346287.

**ANIMAL BLESSING SERVICE** on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 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.

<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	<b>RCIA Meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Friendship Lunch, Hall, 1pm
7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	SVP meeting, Parish Centre, 7.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
12-13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Woking Foodbank Collection
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Art Club, St Thomas More room, 11am</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Altar Server Training & Social, Church / Hall, 11.30am
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Altar Servers Mass, Arundel Cathedral, 12 noon
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Parish Walk, meet outside Church, 10.30am</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Baptism Preparation Meeting, St Thomas More Room, 7.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady's, 9.30am