

## Our Lady Help of Christians



16<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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## Mass Times and Intentions

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

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

**9.15am Mass** – Parishioners

**11am Mass** – John Luddington RIP

*12.30pm Baptism*

### Week 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Monday – Feria

**7pm Mass** The Lee Family

Tuesday – Feria

**10am Mass** Vocations for the Priesthood

Wednesday – Feria

N.B. 10am Requiem Mass for

Maurizio Tomassini RIP

*Exposition from 12 noon until 10pm*

Thursday – Feria

*10am Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament*

Friday – St Robert Southwell

**10am Mass** Daniel & Jhon Massini RIP

Saturday – The Chair of St Peter

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

**Confession: Saturday at 5.30pm**

*or by appointment*

### 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

**WE WELCOME** Deacon Simon Tierney from Camberley and Bagshot parish who will be preaching at all masses this weekend.

**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.

**PLEASE PRAY** for Elodie Currey who will be Baptised this weekend. May God bless her and her family.

**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. Thanks.

## 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 McMahon, 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 £1,977 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:



**WEST BYFLEET CATENIAN GROUP** will be meeting in the hall on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. After the meeting drinks/nibbles will be served around 8.30. The Catenians are a Catholic Association of like-minded Catholic men, if you would like to learn more about the organisation and attend the evening, without any obligation, you will be more than welcome. Please contact Vernon [v.deacruz@btinternet.com](mailto:v.deacruz@btinternet.com). Thanks.

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

**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, 15-16 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.

**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.

**HOPE CAFÉ** on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30. If you fancy a cuppa and friendly chat we would love to see you. Any queries please ring Janet Catterick on 07917346287.

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

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

**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 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

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**MARIST MOMENTS.** It has been another busy half term at The Marist!

We opened 2025 with Mass celebrated by Fr Aaron. Since then, the children have been busy leading Worships and attending Mass. The staff have also had training on Godly Play, an innovative approach to religious education that encourages children to explore their faith through storytelling, play, and creative expression. Godly Play helps children understand and engage with biblical stories in a meaningful and personal way. We incorporate Godly Play into our curriculum every term, and the children always look forward to these sessions.

One of the key events this half term has been the start to the jubilee year. We would like to share a message from our Year 6 Faith in Action children:

The 24<sup>th</sup> January marked the launch day for the Jubilee Year for 2025. We will be lead our Whole School Worship on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January, supporting other Marist Learners to reflect on the theme given by Pope Francis - 'pilgrims of hope'. We understand this as exploring our journey in love, faith and hope. We will be asked our friends to think about how we can join together to strengthen our deep faith and our love for Jesus. This may be through fundraising for charity, thinking about the world God created and ensuring we enable this world to thrive.

Together, we wrote our own prayer of hope:

Lord our Loving Father,  
May this year be one that we all recognise the wonders you have given us, the love you have shown us and may we hear your call of faith. Help us to follow you and serve you in so many ways. Amen.

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

**EXPLORING CATHOLICISM (RCIA).** The next meeting is at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February in the STM room.

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

**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.

**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**

<b>18<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Exploring Catholicism: RCIA Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30 am
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>	Widowed & Separated Group Lunch, Pia Ristorante, 12.30pm
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Parish Walk, meet outside the church 10am
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	Seniors Friendship Lunch, Hall, 12.30 for 1pm
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Reconciliation / FHC Children Meeting, Church, from 3pm</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Parish Carnival Themed Shared Lunch, hall, 12 noon</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Confirmation Meeting for Candidates, Hall, 4pm</b>
<b>8-9 Mar</b>	<b>Woking Foodbank Collection</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady's, 9.30 am
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>SVP meeting, Parish Centre, 7.30pm</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Baptism Preparation Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>CAFOD Family Fast Day</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am</b>