

Our Lady Help of Christians



15th May 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 15th May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sat. 6pm Mass – Maria Gilceria Rosales RIP

9.15am Mass – Deceased members of the
Free family

11am Mass – Parishioners

Week 16th – 21st May

Monday

7pm Mass Caetano & Libania D'Cruz RIP

Tuesday

10am Mass Deceased members of the
O'Reilly & McAnearney families

Wednesday – Adoration 10am – 10pm.

Please pray for peace in Ukraine 3-4pm

Thursday – St Dunstan

10am Mass Ilona Wells RIP

7.30pm Mass Suhail Michael RIP
and Asad Kassir RIP

Friday – St Bernadine of Siena

N.B. 10am Mass at The Marist School

Saturday

10am Mass Alexandra Eaton Giovando RIP

1pm Mass Private Intentions

3pm Mass Maria Gilceria Rosales RIP

Confession: Saturday at 5pm
or by appointment

Sunday 22nd May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat. 6pm Mass – Parishioners

9.15am Mass – Anna & Cheswaw Kaiser RIP

11am Mass – Ilona Wells RIP

6pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

THE OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

feast day is on Tuesday, 24th May and is the feast day of our Church. Masses will be at 10am and 7pm.

Next weekend please bring some flowers from your garden to be placed at the statue of Our Lady.

Evening prayer and Benediction will take place next Sunday 22nd May at 6pm followed by refreshments.

JOHN BYRNE R.I.P. Please pray for John and his family and friends. The funeral will be at Randalls Park Crematorium 2pm Thursday 19 May.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:

Peter Kearey, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, Christine Garland, Brian Tyne, Benedict Bennett, John Drew, Brian Kirby, Kerrie Mitchell, Suzanne Kassir, Joanne Bosanquet, Bernard Philpot, Tim Buckell, Thomas Larkin, Valli Alimon, Margaret Smith, Christopher Brown, Margaret Merriweather, Kevin Luddington, Victor McGrath, Ann Struthers, Robert Hernandez, Edith Keirnan, 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.

TONY WOELLWARTH R.I.P. Tony was a long-standing member of the parish for over 30 years. His funeral is at St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, Sutton Park, Guildford on Wednesday 25th May at 12.30pm.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM. We end our 2021-22 programme this Thursday 19th May at 7.30pm with Mass. All welcome

NEW PARISHIONERS LUNCH. If you have moved into this parish over the past couple of years, you and your family will be invited to lunch in the Church Hall on Sunday 3rd July. Invitations will be sent to all who have registered with us. To register please complete a New Parishioners Form, if you have not already done so. The forms are in the narthex.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers all our students who are taking exams during the coming months.

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES will take place on Saturday 21st May at 10am, 1pm and 3pm. Rehearsals on Thursday 19th at 6pm (for the 10am Mass), 6.30pm (for the 1pm Mass) and 7pm (for the 3pm Mass).

Parents please remind relatives and friends: NO photographs or videos during Mass and to switch off mobile phones, watches etc. and, as normal, please do not bring food or drink into the church. There will be an opportunity for photographs after the services. Please do not double park in the Church car park, use the other local car parks.

First Holy Communion Certificates will be distributed during the 9.15 Mass on Sunday 22nd May and will be followed by refreshments in the hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION cards and gifts are available in the hall after Mass this weekend.

MRS McDONNELL. As many of you will know, Mrs McDonnell is retiring at the end of this academic year. To celebrate her many years at The Marist, Mass will be celebrated in the parish at 6pm on Friday 15th July. We'd like Marist families past and present to join us for Mass and then for a celebration in the hall afterwards - families with primary school-aged children may like to bring a picnic! If you are able to attend, please could you let Mrs Licence know at head@marist.surrey.sch.uk.

WIDOWED & SEPARATED GROUP:

Our next lunch will be at Pine Cone Aviary Road, Pyrford, GU22 8TH on Sunday 22nd May at 12.30. Please phone Pat Wray 01932 347674 or Janet Catterick 01932 344848 to arrange food and lifts.

APRIL OFFERTORY (monthly standing orders plus weekly cash collections) averaged £1,910/week for April. If you haven't done so, please consider setting up a standing order. Forms are in the narthex or [online](#). Many thanks.



THE FEAST OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS was instituted by Pius VII. By order of Napoleon, Pius VII was arrested 5 July 1808, detained a prisoner for three years at Savona and then at Fontainebleau. In January 1814, after the battle of Leipzig, he was brought back to Savona and set free on 17 March - the eve of the feast of Our Lady of Mercy, the Patroness of Savona.

The journey to Rome was a veritable triumphal march. The pontiff attributing the victory of the Church, after so much agony and distress, to the Blessed Virgin, visiting many of her sanctuaries on the way and crowning her images. The people crowded the streets to catch a glimpse of the venerable pontiff who had so bravely withstood the threats of Napoleon. He entered Rome on 24 May 1814 and was enthusiastically welcomed.

To give thanks to God and Our Lady he instituted for the Papal States the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians to be celebrated on 24th May, the anniversary of his return.

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings - contact Chris Geary
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For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries - email Rhoda
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Wednesday Adoration – olwbadoration@outlook.com

DAY OF PRAYER for Victims and Survivors of Abuse on Tuesday 17 May. We are invited not only to prayer for them but listen to their voice and learn about how the Church is responding to them: [Prayer for Survivors of Abuse 2022 - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://cbcew.org.uk).

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL have Key Stage 1 Lead (SLT) Vacancy. For more info and how to apply please see the [website](#) or telephone 01932 222536.

“theASCENT” for teenagers, 24 May 7.30–8.30pm for anyone in school years 10/11/12. If you want to find out more and join our online information evening. Contact Lizzie lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk.

INVITED. The Diocesan mission ‘Growing in Faith’ is taking place during Eastertide. Each Monday until Pentecost there is a video to watch and the following Thursday evening an online conversation. To find out more visit www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited.

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

19 th May	FHC rehearsals, from 6pm in the church
21 st May	Parish First Holy Communion Day, Church, 10am, 1pm & 3pm
22 nd May	Widowed & Separated Lunch, Aviary Road Pyrford, 12.30pm
26 th May	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
28 th May	Farmer’s Market, Church & Hall, 12 noon – 4pm
1 st Jun	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
2 nd Jun	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
5 th Jun	Parish Pentecost & Jubilee Celebration, 11am
11 th Jun	Sacrament of Confirmation, St Dunstan’s, 2.30pm
11-12 th Jun	Woking Foodbank Collection
13 th Jun	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John’s, 9.30am
30 th Jun	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
3 rd Jul	New Parishioners Lunch, Hall, 12 noon
11th Jul	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
28 th Jul	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
25th Aug	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am