

Our Lady Help of Christians



30th March 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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MOTHERING SUNDAY. Today we give thanks for all our mothers. We wish our parish and visiting mums a very happy day.

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION led by Bishop Richard at 7pm on Tuesday 1st April in the church. Other opportunities for Confession are at Prince of Peace, Weybridge 6pm Tuesday 8th April, St Dunstan's, Woking at 7.30pm on Friday 11th April and in our church following 10am Mass on the 15th and 16th April and during the Watch until 11pm on Maundy Thursday.

GIFT AID. Weekly envelope users please see Don Byrne in the porch after all masses this weekend to collect your box of Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year, or for any other Gift Aid matters.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 30th March – Mothering Sunday

Fourth 'Lætare' Sunday of Lent

Sat 6pm Mass Caroline Pearson-Smith RIP

9.15am Mass – Benedict Fultang RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

12.30pm Baptisms

Week 31st March – 5th April

Monday

7pm Mass Mary Fahy

Tuesday

10am Mass Maurizio Tomassini RIP

7pm Service of Reconciliation

led by Bishop Richard

Wednesday

10am Mass – Paul Richmond RIP

Exposition follows Mass until 10pm

Thursday

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday

11.15am Stations of the Cross

12 noon Mass David Spencer RIP

7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday

10am Mass Maria Gorrobat RIP

followed by Exposition & the Rosary

Confession: *Friday and Saturday after morning Mass and at 5.30pm or by appointment*

Sunday 6th April

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat. 6pm Mass – Parishioners

9.15am Mass – Alan Waters RIP

11am Mass – Christine & Tony Jackman
on their Golden Wedding Anniversary

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.

HOLY WEEK. Volunteers required: Welcomers/ Readers / Extraordinary Ministers for Holy Week and Easter services. Please sign up, the lists are in the porch. Altar Servers please sign up for Holy Week / Easter services, your list is in the sacristy. There will be rehearsals for altar servers on Holy Thursday 17th April at 11am and on Holy Saturday 19th April at 11am. Leaflets detailing our Holy Week services are in the church porch.

OFFERTORY. The monthly standing orders plus the weekly cash collections averaged £1,795 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:



EASTER FLOWERS. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, please complete an envelope and return it to the parish office. The envelopes are in the church porch. There will be a general second collection for Easter flowers and decorations next weekend.

OPEN MIC NIGHT - Saturday 17th May from 7 pm (after evening mass). We saw the wonderful singing talent our parish has to offer at the International Carol Service and now want to plan another celebration to showcase our talented parishioners. We are putting on a cabaret style evening and looking for acts! If you're young or old, a singer, tell jokes, recite poetry or play a musical instrument- please sign up on the Open Mic sheet in the narthex. We'll have mics and a karaoke system on the date to support our singers. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles on the night. For further information please contact Maria Maloney on 07999 339972.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY needs volunteers. If you're able to help set up, pack away, or interested in leading a session, please email Rosanna rosannaleney@gmail.com Are you preparing for your DofE or Confirmation? Volunteering with us would be a great way to support the youngest members of our parish. We lead sessions on a rota and Children's Liturgy doesn't run during the school holidays. If you want to know more, please stay for a tea/coffee on Sunday 26th April after 9:15am Mass.

THE CRAFT CLUB is meeting on Wednesday 2nd April in the STM Room 10.30am to 1pm. Newcomers welcome and drinks available. Any queries please contact Janet on 07917 346287.

CHURCHES TOGETHER Ecumenical Lent Course at St John's Church, West Byfleet at 7.30pm. The next session is on Tuesday 1 April. The sessions are of Visio Divina i.e. reflective led meditations on the paintings of Paul Robertson representing the events of Holy Week. Refreshments available.

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

Parish Safeguarding Representative:
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Wednesday Adoration
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For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries - email Rhoda
rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk

SENIORS LUNCH on Saturday April 5th 12:30pm for 1pm. Join us for lunch on Saturday for some lively conversation and a hearty meal. For catering purposes please sign the sheet in the Narthex and transport can be arranged too. If you have any queries please contact either Pat Atkins on 01932 340425 or Gill Luff on 07710 722056.

WOKING & DISTRICT IRISH ASSOC. are moving to Camphill Club, 10 Camphill Rd, West Byfleet KT14 6EF. Dance 5th April at 8pm. All welcome - Come along for a great night. Adm: £7 (Members), £8 (Non-members) at the door. Need more info: Kathy 0783525 8559

GENESIS CHORALE SPRING CONCERT. Genesis will be performing the Beethoven Mass in C and Bizet Te Deum on Saturday 5th April at St John's Church West Byfleet starting at 7.30. Tickets are available from the Genesis Chorale website or on the door at £18.

CHURCH SPRING CLEANING - There will be an opportunity for all parishioners to help clean the church ready for the Easter services on **Monday 14th April from 10am**. If you would like to join the rota and help clean the church once every 6 weeks, please email the parish office westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk or call 01932342892 and let us know any preference you have for either weekdays or Saturday morning.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM (RCIA). The next meeting is at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8th April in the STM room.

CAFOD Family Fast Day collection raised £749.46 plus online donations. Many thanks for supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Further information on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/>.

BISHOP RICHARD is leading a special Jubilee Year pilgrimage to Walsingham on Friday 6th to Sunday 8th June, with people across our community of faith invited to mark the 60th anniversary of our diocese and Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year. Please book online: abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/ocoptzuu.

WOKING CHORAL SOCIETY: Fauré Requiem at St John's Church, West Byfleet on Saturday 12th April at 7.30pm. Further details in the church porch or online: [Woking Choral Society](https://www.wokingchoral.org.uk). Tickets £20 full, £5 children online or on the door.

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

1 st Apr	Service of Reconciliation with Bishop Richard, Church, 7pm
1 st Apr	Ecumenical Lent Course, St John's Church West Byfleet, 7.30pm
2 nd Apr	Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
5 th Apr	Seniors Friendship Lunch, Hall, 12.30 for 1pm
7 th Apr	SVP meeting, Parish Centre, 7.30pm
8 th Apr	Exploring Catholicism: RCIA Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
8 th Apr	Ecumenical Lent Course, St John's Church West Byfleet, 7.30pm
9 th Apr	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
12-13 Apr	Woking Foodbank Collection
14 th Apr	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
14 th Apr	Church Spring Cleaning for Easter, 10am
15 th Apr	Art Club, STM room, 11am
16 th Apr	Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30 am
24 th Apr	Parish Walk, meet outside the church 10am
26 th Apr	Baptism Preparation Meeting, St Thomas More Room, 12 noon
26 th Apr	FHC Children Meeting, Church, from 3pm
26 th Apr	Confirmation Meeting, Hall, 4pm
28 th Apr	FHC Parent Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
3 rd May	FHC Children Meeting, Church, from 3pm
12 th May	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady's, 9.30 am
17 th May	Parish Open Mic Night, Hall,
31 st May	Sacrament of Confirmation, Arundel Cathedral, 11am