

Our Lady Help of Christians



11th September 2022

24th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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CONGRATULATIONS to Carlo Buttaci & Adah Esomonu who were married here on Saturday 3rd September. Our prayers and good wishes for their future together.

WE WELCOME Leo Patterson and Joshua Da Silva who were Baptised last weekend. May God bless them and their families.

BARBARA PRIOR R.I.P. Please pray for Barbara and her family and friends. The funeral is at Our Lady's on Friday 23 September at 10.30am.

EVENING / MORNING PRAYER take place 30 minutes before Sunday Masses and 20 minutes before weekday Masses.

Mass Times and Intentions

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of
Conal O'Donnell & the Our Lady's Lamp
burns for Rosemary Keenan-Ward*

11th Sept – 24th Sunday in Ord. Time

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Furtado family RIP

9.15am Mass – Margarita Aida RIP

11am Requiem Mass – HM The Queen

3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

Week 11th – 17th September

Monday – The Most Holy Name of Mary

9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer

7pm Mass the Gomes family RIP

Tuesday – St John Chrysostom

10am Mass Tony Woellwarth RIP

Wednesday – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Adoration 10am to 10pm

Thursday – Our Lady of Sorrows

10am Mass Anne Woellwarth RIP

Friday – Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

N.B. 10am Mass at The Marist School

Bernard Philpot

Saturday

10am Mass Ann Struthers in thanksgiving
followed by Adoration & the Rosary

12.30pm Nuptial Mass for

Emma Callan and Jacob Jones

Confession: Saturday after morning Mass
and at 5pm or by appointment

18th Sept – 25th Sunday in Ord. Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Parishioners

9.15am Mass – Lena Keane RIP

11am Mass – Tony Dale RIP

HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II

On 21 April 1947, on her twenty-first birthday, Princess Elizabeth said, 'I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service.'

Now, seventy-five years later, we are heartbroken in our loss at her death, and so full of admiration for the unfailing way in which she fulfilled that declaration.

Even in my sorrow, shared with so many around the world, I am filled with an immense sense of gratitude for the gift to the world that has been the life of Queen Elizabeth II.

At this time, we pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty. We do so with confidence, because the Christian faith marked every day of her life and activity.

In her Millennium Christmas message, she said, 'To many of us, our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.'

This faith, so often and so eloquently proclaimed in her public messages, has been an inspiration to me, and I am sure to many. The wisdom, stability and service which she consistently embodied, often in circumstances of extreme difficulty, are a shining legacy and testament to her faith.

Our prayer is that she is now received into the merciful presence of God, there to be reunited with her beloved Prince Philip. This is the promise of our faith, and our deep consolation.

Queen Elizabeth II will remain, always, a shining light in our history. May she now rest in peace.

We pray for His Majesty the King, as he assumes his new office even as he mourns his mother.

God save the King.

His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:

Josephine Loebenberg, Anita Bradley, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, Christine Garland, Brian Tyne, 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 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 9.15 MASS.

Children's Liturgy resumes this weekend. Children's Liturgy is open to all children aged 0-5 years. We ask for children to be accompanied by an adult. Please join us for prayers, Bible stories and craft. If you can help with the liturgy, please contact Rosanna rosannalene@gmail.com.

NEXT SUNDAY is Education Sunday and our young people are invited to come to 9:15 Mass in school uniform and give thanks for the wonderful education opportunities we have.

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 2023, please collect an enquiry form from the church porch and return the completed form to Fr Alex. If you are a Catholic adult and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please also complete an enquiry form.

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER at 9.30am in the church, Monday 12th September followed by refreshments. All welcome.

SIGNING OF SECONDARY SCHOOL FORMS: Fr Alex will be available to sign your form after 7pm Mass on Mondays.

WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION. A drop-box is in the narthex 10-11 September, for donations. Please donate tins, dried food / toiletries but NO perishable foods please! All donations must be within 'use by' and 'sell by' dates. The Foodbank website lists the items most needed: <https://woking.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> and includes long-life items suitable for lunch boxes, tinned ham and chick peas.

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

For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries - email Rhoda
rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk

Wednesday Adoration –
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THE ANNUAL MASS COUNT will take place at all weekend masses next weekend during the offertory.

RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2022-2023. If you usually attend Mass regularly and have a child commencing Year 3 (or above) in September 2022 whom you would like to prepare for the Sacraments of Communion & Reconciliation in the above programme, please collect and complete an application form from the Church porch. The final date for receipt of applications is Monday 19th September. The Introductory Meeting for parents will take place on Friday 23rd September at 7.30pm in hall.

We need catechists to help with the programme, so if you can help, please speak with Father or contact the parish office.

OUR LADY'S BADMINTON CLUB at 8pm on Tuesdays in the hall. New members welcome.

NEW TREASURER needed in the new year. Please speak with Fr Alex if you think you can help in this parish role.

THE FREE NHS HEALTH CHECKS are now fully booked for Wed 21 Sept in the St Thomas More room in the Parish Centre. For any enquiries, please email carrie.smith@oneyousurrey.org.uk.

THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION for us to attend Mass was restored at Pentecost by the Bishops of England & Wales: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/the-sunday-obligation-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost>.

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

10-11 th Sept	Woking Foodbank Collection
12th Sept	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady's, 9.30am
21 st Sept	Free NHS Health Checks, STM room, 9.30am-4.30pm
21 st Sept	Justice & Peace meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
23 rd Sept	First Reconciliation & Communion meeting, hall, 7.30pm
29 th Sept	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
4 th Oct	Baptism Preparation Meeting, Church, 7.30pm
5th Oct	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
6th Oct	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
10th Oct	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am