Our Lady Help of Christians



25th October 2026

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;
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ALL SAINTS DAY is on Sunday 1st November and we invite the children to come to Mass dressed as their favourite saint next weekend.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE. Please enter the names of those who have died in the Parish Book of Remembrance in the Sacred Heart Chapel for commemoration at Mass during November. If you wish, you may buy a votive lamp (with a minimum donation of £5) which will be lit on Monday 2nd November, All Souls Day. Please let us know the name for the lamp via the parish office by Wednesday 28th October. Subsequent lamps may also be purchased during November.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 25th October

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 6pm Mass – Denis Lynch RIP
followed by the Rosary at 7pm
9.15am Mass – Parishioners
11am Mass – William & Agnes Merrigan RIP
4pm Syro Malabar Mass
12.30pm Baptisms
7pm The Rosary

Week 26th – 31st October

Monday
N.B. 7pm The Rosary
Tuesday
10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7pm The Rosary
Wednesday – Ss Simon & Jude
10am Mass Joseph Dacanay RIP
Exposition follows Mass until 10pm with The Rosary at 7pm
Thursday
10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7pm The Rosary
Friday
10am Mass Mark Richmond & World Peace
7pm The Rosary
Saturday
N.B. 10am Exposition & the Rosary
Reconciliation (Confession):
Saturday at 5.15pm or by appointment

Sunday 1st November

All Saints

Saturday 6pm Mass – Paul Walker and Eva Harris
9.15am Mass – Albert & Ella Poels RIP
11am Mass – Parishioners
4pm Syro Malabar Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

Maureen Ward, Angela Feeley, JJ McNulty, Fr Sebastian Paul, Mary Keen, Chad Van Duyn, Ronald and Veronica Cooper, Patricia O'Shea, Jenny Pearce, John Machen, Gloria Bray**,** Rob Vallance, Alan O'Brien, Judy Phillips, Gabriel Mariano, Ashley Wolsey, Tina Elliot, Angela Widdup, Kristina Gonzalez, Lucy Orchard, Sophie Milton, Wilfrido Zabarte, Mike Povey, Pat Lynch, Jenny Emrys-Roberts, Barney Barker, Howard Hopper, Gwen Bruno, Clive Stanbrook, Hugh McManus, Bridie McManus, Carmela Tomkins, Kerrie Mitchell, Suzanne Kassir, Tim Buckell, Valli Alimon, Christopher Brown, Kevin Luddington, Victor McGrath, William Simmons, Marie McMahon, Patricia Bygrave, Amy Macanlalay, Thomas Hazell, Mark Fitzpatric and Cathy Fahy.

Please let the Parish Office know if anyone would like to be added to / taken off the list.

PARISH WALK Thursday 29th October, 10am meet outside the church. Any queries please call Gill on 01932343684.

MOLLIE FIDDLER R.I.P. Please pray for Mollie and her family and friends. The funeral will be at Our Lady's on Tuesday 3rd November at 11am.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT available at St Dunstan's Church on the last Friday of each month in their library from 10.30-12pm. Come along and receive confidential non-judgemental support for any kind of loss. For any queries, please contact Barbara McManus bmmc64@icloud.com.

FUNERAL INSTRUCTIONS. A form to record your funeral requests is in the narthex. Once completed, a copy can be left in the parish office and the other with your next of kin.

POPPIES are available in the porch. Money in wall box please. Thanks.

DISABILITY STEERING GROUP FOR WOKING DEANERY. We are looking for a volunteer from our parish to join this new group. Meetings will be online every three months. The aim is to foster greater accessibility, inclusion and participation for individuals living with physical, developmental, sensory, behavioural and emotional disabilities. To volunteer or find out more please contact the parish office.

WIDOWED & SEPARATED GROUP LUNCH on Sunday 22nd November at the Yarrow, Botanical Place, West Byfleet at 12.30pm. If you would like to join us, please ring Pat Wray on 07810340589.

MISSIO APPEAL last weekend raised £645. Many thanks for your generosity.

THE SYRO MALABAR GROUP are praying the Rosary in English in the Church every evening at 7pm until the 30th October. All parishioners are welcome.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED APPEAL the weekend 10-11 October raised £1074.81. Many thanks.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX and her parents from 14 -18 February. Travel by coach and Eurotunnel from Chertsey to Lisieux, Normandy. Cost of travel and accommodation (half board – breakfast and 3 course evening meal). £600 pp, based on sharing a room, staying at Grand hôtel de l'espérance, Lisieux. Highlights include visiting the Carmel of Lisieux. For more details, please see the poster in the porch or email therese27@proton.me.

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BLESSING OF GRAVES at the cemeteries in our parish on the afternoon of Sunday 8th November, 12.30pm St Mary's, Byfleet and 1pm at St Nicholas', Pyrford.

ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT DAYS in the Diocese - Standard ticket price £20. Supported and supporter tickets also available. Young Adults (18-35) are invited to St Richard's Church, Chichester on Saturday 7 November for an opportunity to meet other young adults outside of your own parish community for fellowship, formation and faith. The next retreat is looking at being a Witness of Christ. The day will include guest speakers Sister Lucy O.P. and Bethan Townsend. With discussion groups, time for prayer, Mass, a shared lunch (included in the ticket price) and workshop sessions including Art, Lectio Divina and more. Please see the poster in the porch for further information or contact Bex Driver, Diocesan Youth Project Worker: bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk. Book via the Diocesan website events page: Young Adult Retreat (07-Nov-2026) · ChurchSuite Events.

FR AARON is continuing to recover. We are grateful to Fr Rob, Fr Hilary and Fr Linus who are ensuring Sunday Mass and some weekday Masses are celebrated here. Please continue to pray for Fr Aaron's full recovery.

AI AND HUMAN FLOURISHING CONFERENCE at St Mary's University, Twickenham, Monday 26 October (£25 includes lunch and refreshments).

Hosted by the Centre for Enterprise, Markets and Ethics and supported by CCLA and the MA in Catholic Social Teaching programme at St. Mary's, this conference includes an excellent line-up of internationally renowned speakers, with significant expertise in AI coming from a Christian perspective. There are a range of sessions on the meaning of being human, AI and mission, and economic aspects of AI. The lead Catholic Bishop on AI in England and Wales, Bishop Paul Hendricks, will give the opening address.

You can sign up here: www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2026/human-flourishing-in-the-age-of-artificial-intelligence.

SECONDARY SCHOOL FORMS. The Supplementary Information Form (SIF) for St John the Baptist School is now submitted online and no longer require the signature of a priest. The closing date for secondary school applications is 31st October.

THE MARIST SCHOOL. Keep up to date with the latest news online with this QR code:

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

29th Oct	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10am
30th Oct	Bereavement Support, St Dunstan's Church, 10.30am
3rd Nov	Exploring Catholicism: RCIA Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
4th Nov	Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
7th Nov	Seniors' Lunch, Hall, 12.30pm
7-8 Nov	Woking Foodbank Collection
9th Nov	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
9th Nov	SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
10th Nov	**Exploring Catholicism: RCIA Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm**
11th Nov	Catenian Meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.15pm
18th Nov	**Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30am**
22nd Nov	**Widowed & Separated Group Lunch, The Yarrow, 12.30pm**
14th Dec	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am