

Our Lady Help of Christians



20th November 2022

Christ the King

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Parish Office normally open:

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*Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;
Marriage minimum 12 months notice required*

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OUR GRATEFUL THANKS to Fr John Garry who is currently looking after us. Fr John is a Kiltegan Father (St Patrick's Missionary Society). You can learn about the St Patrick's mission work online: <https://www.spms.org/>

WE WELCOME Kasper Hill who was Baptised last weekend. May God bless him and his family.

CONGRATULATIONS to Robert Hernandez celebrating his 100th Birthday.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY. There will be an SVP retiring collection after all masses this weekend 19th – 20th November to help those most in need over Christmas. Please Gift Aid your donation if possible – the blue envelopes will be in the porch.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 20th November

Christ the King

Sat. 6pm Mass – Barbara Prior RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Libania D'Cruz RIP

Week 21st – 26th November

Monday – Presentation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

7pm Mass Philip Begley RIP

Tuesday – St Cecilia

10am Mass Barbara Prior RIP

Wednesday – St Clement I

Adoration 10am until 10pm

Thu – St Andrew Dũng-Lac & Companions

10am Mass Tony Cook RIP

Friday – Feria in Ord. Time, week 34

10am Mass Josephine Jones RIP

Saturday – Our Lady on Saturday

10am Mass Helen Doherty RIP

Followed by Adoration & the Rosary

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

Sunday 27th November

First Sunday of Advent

Sat. 6pm Mass – John and Philip Joyce RIP

9.15am Mass – Ida Rodrigues RIP

11am Mass – Robert Hernandez on his 100th Birthday

RETIRED PRIESTS collection for the weekend 5/6th November was £872. Many thanks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:

Clive Stanbrook, Hugh McManus, Bridie McManus Josephine Loebenberg, Anita Bradley, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, Brian Tyne, John Drew, Brian Kirby, Kerrie Mitchell, Suzanne Kassir, Joanne Bosanquet, 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.

REPOSITORY ADVENT SALE after all Masses this weekend in the St Thomas More room for advent candles and calendars. Contactless payment available. Cards and gifts etc. on sale next weekend – the first Sunday of Advent.

PARISH WALK - Thursday 24th November 10.30 meet outside Our Lady's. Walk and chat followed by a well-earned lunch somewhere. Everyone is welcome to join, if you have any queries please contact Gill Luff on 01932 343684; 07710 722056 or email gill.luff@btinternet.com.

FREE NHS HEALTH CHECKS on Wednesday 30th November in the St Thomas More room. Eligibility criteria in the narthex. To book or for any enquiries, email Carrie: carrie.smith@oneyousurrey.org.uk.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. If you are in School Year 10 or older and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year, the application forms are in the narthex.

SENIORS LUNCH. We are having a Seniors Lunch on Saturday 3rd December at 1pm. in the Parish Hall. If you would like to come along please sign the sheet in the Narthex or call Pat Atkins 01932 340425 or Gill Luff on 01932 343684. It will be lovely to see you but for catering purposes please let us know if you are able to join us.

EPIPHANY DINNER. The Parish Social Committee is planning this very popular event to take place on Saturday 7 January at 7pm (after 6pm Mass), dinner at 7.20. Full licence bar available, 4 Course Dinner (including traditional Epiphany Cake/Dessert) and the very popular PECK PECK Band will provide the music to help the evening go with a swing. Tickets £25 each and limited to 80 on sale after all Masses weekends 3rd/4th, 10th/11th and 17th/18th December. See Poster in Church porch or contact Vernon (01932 343737 or email v.deacruz@btinternet.com) re details for advance bookings. Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis and need to be paid for in advance.

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS.

Parents with a child wanting to enter The Marist School in September 2023 need to obtain an admissions form from the school website. This week Fr John will be available to sign your form following the 10am Mass on Friday and confirm your self-declaration of regular attendance at Mass. You must bring your child's Baptism certificate with the completed form. Alternatively, if you are unable to come during the day, please see Father following the 7pm Mass on Monday 12th December.

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>.

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

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
olwbadoration@outlook.com

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE. Please enter the names of those who have died in the Parish Book of Remembrance in the Resurrection Chapel for commemoration at Masses during November. If you wish, you may buy a votive lamp (with a minimum donation of £5). Subsequent lamps may also be purchased during November. Please let us know the name for the lamp via the parish office.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL

Parents' Prayer Group meet twice termly and will be meeting this week on Tuesday 22nd November at 8pm in room 201/202 in the sports hall for an hour to chat, eat cake, drink coffee and pray for the needs of our school and the wider community. All parents, carers, guardians and grandparents are welcome! Please just drive in as the gates will be open. Please contact Michele Harrison, School Chaplain, on 01483 729343 x 116 for further information.

CONCERT ST JOHN'S CHURCH, West Byfleet, 7.30pm on Sat 26th November. Woking Choral Society with the inspiring and comforting Brahms Requiem in the original German accompanied by a professional orchestra. Tickets (£18/adults or £5/ students) available online from <https://www.wokingchoral.org.uk/> or on the door.

MARRIAGE CARE, a Catholic charity which supports marriage through relationship counselling and marriage preparation, are looking to recruit volunteers, couples or individuals, to facilitate our marriage preparation courses for couples getting married in the Catholic church. Full training and continuing support are provided. If you think you could help to support marriage in this way, please contact Sue: sue.cooper@marriagecare.org or 07939495774. For further information about Marriage Care visit www.marriagecare.org.uk.

MARY'S MEALS serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries – feeding more than 2 million children daily. Donations made before 31 January will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5 million. If you can, donate online: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>.

CHILWORTH ABBEY STUDY on Saturday 10 Dec at Chilworth Abbey by Fr John Seddon OSB of Bishop Barron's 'Catholicism', Episode 4, 'Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast', on Our Lady. Mass, 9am, Presentations and Talks 10.15am-3.30pm. Bring a packed lunch and a friend if possible. See <https://www.chilworthbenedictines.com/> for more details.

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

24 th Nov	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
30 th Nov	Free NHS Health Checks, STM room, 9.30am-4.30pm
1 st Dec	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
3rd Dec	Seniors Lunch, Hall, 1pm
6 th Dec	Art Club, STM room, 11am
7 th Dec	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
10-11 th Dec	Woking Foodbank Collection
12 th Dec	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
29 th Dec	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
7th Jan	Epiphany Dinner, Hall, 7pm
9 th Jan	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
14 th Jan	First Communion meeting, Church, 3pm