

## Our Lady Help of Christians



3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### **DIOCESAN FESTIVAL - 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2025.**

We have some places available for the Diocesan Festival in Ardingly, West Sussex with coach travel from West Byfleet. If you are interested in joining a thousand people from across the diocese in this celebration of the past and to focus on the future mission of the Church in Surrey & Sussex then please email the parish office: [westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk). Top class input includes worship led by the 'One Hope Project' beginning at 10.30am, Michelle Moran (from Sion Community), Dai Woodbridge (Bible Society) and Christine Allen (Director of CAFOD), and ending with Mass with Bishop Richard at 3.30pm.

**ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER** on Monday 11 Aug at 9.30am, St. John's Church, West Byfleet. All welcome.

## **Mass Times and Intentions**

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – Oliver and Joshua  
in Thanksgiving

**9.15am Mass** – Parishioners

**11am Mass** – John Logue RIP

### **Week 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August**

**Monday** – St John Mary Vianney

**7pm Mass** Mary & Lourenco Gomes RIP

**Tuesday**

**10am Mass** Robert de Silva RIP

**Wed** – The Transfiguration of the Lord

**10am Mass** Evaristo Dias RIP

**Thursday** – St Cajetan

**10am Exposition** of the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday** – St Dominic

**10am Mass** Margaret Smith RIP

**Sat** – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

*N.B. 10am Exposition & the Rosary*

***Confession: Saturday at 5.30pm  
or by appointment***

### **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 2026, please collect an enquiry form from the church porch and return the completed form to the parish office. If you are a Catholic adult and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please also complete the form.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

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, 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, Christopher Brown, Kevin Luddington, Victor McGrath, Robert Hernandez, William Simmons, Marie McMahan, Patricia Bygrave, Amy Macanlalay, Thomas Hazell, Margie Oliver, Mark Fitzpatrick and Cathy Fahy. *Please let the Parish Office know if anyone would like to be added to / taken off the list.*

### BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

Tuesday 16 September at 7.30pm in the St Thomas More room. If you have a child for Baptism, please see Father after Mass and complete the Baptism Enquiry Form prior to attending the meeting. The forms are in the church porch.

### RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2025-2026.

If you usually attend Mass regularly and have a child commencing Year 3 (or above) in September 2025 whom you would like to prepare for the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation in the above programme, then the application form will be available to collect from Fr Aaron after Mass from the weekend 13-14 September. In the meantime, please attend Mass in this parish and introduce yourself and your family to Fr Aaron, if you haven't already done so.

**THE CRAFT CLUB** is meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> August in the STM room from 10.30am. Newcomers welcome and drinks available. Any queries please contact Janet on 07917346287.

### WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION.

A drop-box will be in the church porch 9-10 Aug for donations. Please donate tins, dried food / toiletries but NO perishable foods please! All donations must be within 'use by' and 'sell by' dates. Items most needed are online: <https://woking.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> and currently includes long life sponge puddings, detergent bio & non-bio and shampoo.

**PLEASE NOTE** the parish office is closed from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> August.

**MARRIAGE HELP.** Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage: [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk). Next date 17-19 Oct. Tel: 07887296983

**OFFERTORY.** The monthly standing orders plus the weekly cash collections averaged £1884 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:



**DAY OF REFLECTION** for Ministers of the Eucharist 11-4pm Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Nov at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge led by Bishop Richard. Theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration & Mass. Arrival from 10.30am for refreshments. Please bring a packed lunch. Parking available but we suggest you car share. To book a place follow this link [Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist \(01-Nov-2025\)](#) . [ChurchSuite Events](#) or book through the events page on the Diocesan website.

**For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall**

**Bookings** - contact Chris Geary

[ourladyshallbookings@outlook.com](mailto:ourladyshallbookings@outlook.com)

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:**

Michelle Beman

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**Wednesday Adoration**

[olwbadoration@outlook.com](mailto:olwbadoration@outlook.com)

**For St Thomas More Preschool**

**Enquiries** - email Rhoda

[rhoda@stthomasmorepreschool.co.uk](mailto:rhoda@stthomasmorepreschool.co.uk)

**THE ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL.** Several Peers are getting a large amount of correspondence urging them to support the Bill. It's crucial that Peers also hear from those of us who oppose this bill. This can be done easily [online](#) on the [righttolife.org.uk](http://righttolife.org.uk) website. Please forward Peer replies to [catherine@righttolife.org.uk](mailto:catherine@righttolife.org.uk).

**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM** from 'A Day with Mary' on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> to Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Aug at St Mary's Church, 70 Wellesley Road, West Croydon, CR0 2AR. Details on the poster in the porch or [online](#).

**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**

6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
9-10 Aug	Woking Foodbank Collection
11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.45am
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Parish Walk, meet outside the church, 10am</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Seniors Friendship Lunch, Hall, 12.30 for 1pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady's, 9.30am
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	SVP meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Widowed / Separated Lunch, Comodore, Byfleet, 12.30pm</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Baptism Preparation Meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Diocesan Festival, Ardingly, 10.30am
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Charity Talk: A Morning of Hope & Inspiration, Hall, 10.30am
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Parish International Lunch, Hall, 12 noon

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**PRAYERS & CONGRATULATIONS** to  
John and Annette Cavilla celebrating  
40 years of marriage with their Ruby  
Wedding Anniversary.

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS.** As many  
parishioners are on holiday, please  
note that there is no children's liturgy  
or coffee in the hall after 9.15am Mass.  
Both resume on 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. To help with  
children's liturgy please email:  
[rosannaleney@gmail.com](mailto:rosannaleney@gmail.com). Badminton  
will return on 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Welcomers and readers, if you  
are going away, please ensure that you  
find a replacement from your list.  
Many thanks.

Eucharistic Adoration on  
Wednesdays will recommence on 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sept.

## Mass Times and Intentions

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August

#### **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – Annie de Silva RIP

**9.15am Mass** – Jay Fernandez

**11am Mass** – Parishioners

*12.30pm Baptisms*

**3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass**

### **Week 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> August**

#### **Monday – St Clare**

**7pm Mass** Margarita Aida Gaerlan RIP

#### **Tuesday – St Jane Frances de Chantal**

**10am Mass** Robert de Silva RIP

#### **Wednesday – Ss Pontian & Hippolytus**

*N.B. The Church is open for private prayer*

#### **Thu – Vigil of The Assumption of B.V. Mary**

**7pm Mass** Martin & Kirsty Dalgado

#### **Friday – The Assumption of the B.V. Mary**

**10am Mass** Tony Dale RIP

#### **Saturday – Our Lady on Saturday**

**10am Mass** Tony Almeida RIP

*followed by Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament & The Rosary*

**Reconciliation:** *Saturday after morning  
Mass or at 5pm or by appointment*

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August

#### **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – Evaristo Dias RIP

**9.15am Mass** – The Counter Family

**11am Mass** – Parishioners

**SURREY CHURCHES PRESERVATION  
TRUST** trip to Paris by Eurostar 26-28 Sept.  
Further information in the church porch.