

## Our Lady Help of Christians



1<sup>st</sup> May 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

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*Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;*

*Marriage minimum 12 months notice required*

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**FR ANTHONY HALE R.I.P.** Please pray for Fr Anthony, former priest of this parish. Funeral details to follow.

**PETER GIBLIN R.I.P.** Please pray for Peter and his family and friends. The funeral is at Woking Crematorium on Thursday 12 May at 2pm.

**JOHN BYRNE R.I.P.** Please pray for John and his family and friends. The funeral will be at Randalls Park Crematorium on Thursday 19 May at 2pm.

**WE WELCOME** Sophie Vrhovsek and Jack Curtis who were Baptised last weekend. May God bless them and their families.

## Mass Times and Intentions

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May

#### Third Sunday of Easter

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – Maria Gilceria Rosales RIP

**9.15am Mass** – Robert Forbes-Lowe RIP

**11am Mass** – Parishioners

### Week 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> May

#### Monday – St Athanasius

**N.B. 10am Mass** Ilona Wells RIP

#### Tuesday – Saints Philip and James

**10am Mass** Svetlana Hvorostovsky RIP

#### Wednesday – The English Martyrs

*Adoration 10am – 10pm. Please pray for  
peace in Ukraine from 3-4pm*

#### Thursday

**10am Mass** Hugh & Philomena

McAnearney RIP

#### Friday

**10am Mass** Ilona Wells RIP *followed by*

*Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

#### Saturday

*11.30am Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament with Devotions to the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary*

**12 noon Mass** Ray Muncey RIP

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

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – Maria Gilceria Rosales RIP

**9.15am Mass** – Parishioners

**11am Mass** – War Dead V.E. Day

**3.30pm** – Syro Malabar Mass

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:**

Peter Kearey, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, Christine Garland, Brian Tyne, Benedict Bennett, 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 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.*

**PARISH JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP** meeting 7.30pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May in the St Thomas More room. All very welcome.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT** on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May in the church hall, 7pm for 7.15pm. We will be showing 'Risen' (certificate 15). Please bring your own drinks and nibbles.

**WEST BYFLEET CATENIAN CIRCLE.** The next meeting is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May in the hall at 7.30pm followed by refreshments around 8.15. The Association is an international organisation for practising Catholic men and provides an oasis in rather secular world we live and work in. If you would like to learn more please come along on Thursday you will be very welcome and there is no obligation. Contact Vernon DeCruz for more info 01932 343737 or email [v.decruz@btinternet.com](mailto:v.decruz@btinternet.com).

**EXPLORING CATHOLICISM MEETING** on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the St Thomas More room with the theme 'Motherhood of Mary'.

**THE CRAFT GROUP** meet monthly and the next meeting is this Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am-2.30pm. Stay as long as you want. Drinks will be available but bring your own food. You can work on your own projects or make items for charity one suggestion is knitting premature, baby clothes. Any queries ring Janet Catterick on 01932 344848.

**WIDOWED & SEPARATED GROUP:** Our next lunch will be at Pine Cone Aviary Road, Pyrford, GU22 8TH on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 12.30. Please phone Pat Wray 01932 347674 or Janet Catterick 01932 344848 to arrange food and lifts.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY** On May 7 starting at 11.30am Rosary plus Act of Consecration and Act of Reparation including the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary prayers followed by 12 noon mass. Sacrament of Reconciliation is allowed 8 days prior to First Saturday or 8 days after First Saturday.

## **WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION.**

A drop-box will be in the church porch next weekend. Please donate tins, dried food / toiletries but NO perishable foods please! All donations must be within 'use by' & 'sell by' dates. The website lists the items that are most needed: <https://woking.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> and currently includes long life whole milk, tinned salmon, tinned custard, crisps and long-life sponge puddings.

**INVITED.** The Diocesan mission 'Growing in Faith' is taking place during Eastertide. Each Monday until Pentecost there will be a video to watch and the following Thursday evening an online conversation. To find out more and join in visit [www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited).

**PACT**, the Prison Advice and Care Trust, is bringing the Just People workshop to Woking. Free to attend, offering an opportunity for prayer and reflection through the lens of people affected by imprisonment. Sat 7 May, 10am–4pm at St. Dunstan's Church, Woking, GU22 7DT. [Book your place here](#). To find out more about this event or Pact's online workshops, call Marie on 07581 194907 or email [marie.norbury@prisonadvice.org.uk](mailto:marie.norbury@prisonadvice.org.uk).

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** cards and gifts are available after Masses for the next few weeks.

**INTER PARISH GOLF DAY** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at Chobham Golf Club, Chobham Road, Knaphill, Woking GU21 2TZ – Assembly by 11.30am. Teams of four. Each team to bring a raffle prize. Please send details of the Parish and Team members (and handicaps) to Patrick Bolger. Tel: 01932 887722 or 07826 834779.

**FR ALEX** thinks he has laundered some money! Unfortunately, a few Easter cheques were inadvertently put in the washing machine so if the money hasn't come out of your account, please don't think him ungrateful!

**THE PASSAGE** catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give until 12 noon Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Donate at <https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22> or ring 020 7592 1856. Details of their work are at [www.passage.org.uk](http://www.passage.org.uk).

**WINTERSHALL:** The Life of Christ 21-25 June. Powerful biblical outdoor drama in Bramley, Surrey. Please see the poster in the church porch. Further information or to book: [www.wintershall.org.uk](http://www.wintershall.org.uk)

**For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings** - contact Chris Geary  
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**For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries** - email Rhoda  
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**Wednesday Adoration** – [olwbadoration@outlook.com](mailto:olwbadoration@outlook.com)

**PLEASE NOTE** the parish office will be closed on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

**THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE** to Lourdes. If you are aged 18+ and can help on the pilgrimage 29<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> August, please apply online: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>. The Diocese have received several applications from Pilgrims who require assistance to join this year's Lourdes Pilgrimage, but at this point are short of Helpers. Subsidies are available for helpers to go towards them meeting the costs of the pilgrimage. As we currently stand, we will have to turn down some pilgrims who require assistance, if we do not get a significant number of fit helpers applying in the next few weeks, so please apply if you can. If you have any questions tel: 01403 740110 or email [office@ablourdes.org](mailto:office@ablourdes.org).

**GRANDPARENTS DAY** Wednesday 8 June. A pilgrimage to the shrine at West Grinstead. If you would like to find out more, please email Katherine: [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

**A DAY AT THE SEASIDE FOR YOUNG ADULTS** (18-35) on 7 May for a day in East Preston. Starting with Mass, followed by a walk on the beach then share lunch at a beachside café. A great opportunity to get to know other Catholics. Email Lizzie for more details: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk).

#### **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**

4 <sup>th</sup> May	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Justice & Peace meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
<b>5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Exploring Catholicism RCIA meeting, STM room, 7.30pm</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
<b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Film Night, Hall, 7pm</b>
7-8 <sup>th</sup> May	Woking Foodbank Collection
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
<b>12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Exploring Catholicism RCIA meeting, STM room, 7.30pm</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Parish First Holy Communion Day, Church, 10am, 1pm & 3pm
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>Widowed &amp; Separated Lunch, Aviary Road Pyrford, 12.30pm</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
<b>28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Farmer's Market, Church &amp; Hall, 12 noon – 4pm</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Parish Pentecost & Jubilee Celebration, 11am
11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Sacrament of Confirmation, St Dunstan's, 2.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Jul</b>	<b>New Parishioners Lunch, Hall, 12 noon</b>