

Our Lady Help of Christians



31st May 2026
Trinity Sunday

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

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WE WELCOME Fr Hilary Elochukwu for Mass on Wednesday and Fr Peter Andrews for Mass on Friday and next weekend whilst Fr Aaron will be recovering from his operation.

KATE CUNNINGHAM R.I.P. Please pray for Kate and her family and friends. Funeral details to follow.

NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION. Thanks to all who have responded to Father Aaron's invitation to become an Extraordinary Minister for Holy Communion. For those who feel that they can take on this ministry there will be a meeting in the church on Monday 22nd June following the 7pm Mass (approx. 7.30pm).

ROSARY DEVOTIONS for the first Saturday are at 10am on the 5th June.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 31st May

The Most Holy Trinity

**Sat. Vigil 6pm Mass – Mary & Lourenco
Gomes RIP**

**9.15 Mass – Suhail Michael RIP
and Asad Kassir RIP**

11am Mass – Parishioners
12.30pm Baptisms

Week 1st – 6th June

Monday – St Justin

N.B. 7pm Exposition

Tuesday – Ss Marcellinus & Peter

N.B. 10am Exposition

Wednesday – St Charles Lwanga

10am Mass Bryan Haynes RIP

Exposition follows Mass until 10pm

Thursday – Feria in Ord. Time, Week 9

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday – St Boniface

10am Mass Johnny Phillips and

Daniel Phillips

Saturday – St Norbert

*N.B. 10am Exposition & the Rosary with
Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions*

Reconciliation (Confession):
by appointment

Sunday 7th June

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Sat. Vigil 6pm Mass – Parishioners

9.15 Mass – Lena & Peter Keane RIP

**11am Mass – Maureen & Bernard
Hawkes RIP**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL: Chad Van Duyn, Ronald and Veronica Cooper, Patricia O'Shea, Jenny Pearce, John Machen, Gloria Bray, Mary Joyce, 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, Lorraine Elworthy, 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 McMahan, 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.*

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

7.30pm on Tuesday 16 June in the STM 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers all our students who are taking exams during the coming weeks.

WEST BYFLEET CATENIAN CIRCLE

meeting WEDNESDAY 3rd June at 7.30 in the hall. It is also Ladies Evening and a four-course supper will follow at around 8.30, £20pp with guest speaker Kathleen Tomkins, the President Elect of the Catholic Women's League. To attend please contact Vernon 01932343737 or v.deacruz@btinternet.com.

THE CRAFT CLUB is meeting 10.30am, Wednesday 3 June in the STM room. Newcomers welcome / drinks available. For queries contact Janet 07917346287.

CONFIRMATION AWAY DAY. Next Saturday 6th June 8.30am, Woking Station. Please remember to bring a packed lunch and wear comfortable walking shoes. We plan to return to Woking – train arriving at 18:03.

SENIORS' LUNCH. Saturday 6 June, 12:30 for 1pm. For catering purposes please sign the sheet in the narthex. If you have any queries, please contact Gill Luff on 01932343684 / 07710722056.

ALTAR SERVING. If you would like to join the team of boys and girls who serve at Mass, please come to the Sacristy 15 minutes before Mass begins and wear black shoes.

PARISH DAY SUMMER CELEBRATION

on Sunday 28th June. There will be only one morning Mass at 11am in the Parish Garden (weather permitting). Family, friends and neighbours are invited for Mass followed by lunch. Please bring your picnic lunch and your own drinks / garden chairs, etc. There will also be a barbecue. Join with your fellow parishioners after Mass for a friendly and relaxing day.

THE REPOSITORY has a good selection of Confirmation cards and gifts. The Repository is open after all Sunday Masses or please see Vincent.

SPARE FOREIGN CURRENCY? There is a box in the church porch for the collection of spare foreign currency in aid of The British Heart Foundation.

MARIST MOMENTS. It has been a very busy half term at The Marist! We kick started the half term with our Ofsted inspection and we are delighted to share our report. I have written below explaining it as gradings have changed significantly under the new framework. As you may be aware, Ofsted no longer gives schools a single overall grade such as “Good” or “Outstanding”. Instead, schools are now assessed across several areas, each receiving its own judgement. These judgements are based on a new scale. It is important to understand what these mean in practice. It is also important to note that every element within each area must be met in order to achieve the grade. If even one aspect is not fully in place, the judgement cannot be awarded.

The new system is designed so that “Expected standard” represents the normal, national benchmark. A school achieving this is meeting all requirements and providing a secure and robust education for its pupils. It is also entirely normal within this framework for schools to have some areas identified as “Needs attention”, reflecting aspects that are still being developed. Above this sits “Strong standard”, which is now the highest judgement within the main scale. This indicates that a school is performing above expectations. With the rigour expected to achieve this grade, this makes achieving “Strong standard” a significant accomplishment. Alongside this, Ofsted has introduced “Exceptional”, which is not the next step up in the usual sense, but a separate recognition of highly distinctive and exemplary practice nationally. At present, this is not something most schools- particularly primary schools- are expected to achieve and it is more commonly associated with very specific contexts.

With this in mind, I am incredibly proud to share that our school has been judged as “Strong standard” in all areas except one. In Curriculum and Teaching, we were just one element short of achieving this standard. We were delighted that in all the other bullet points, they agreed with strong. Out of all the inspections completed under the new framework in Surrey, only one school currently has achieved strong for this area. Given the level of detail and precision required under the new framework, this represents an outstanding achievement. It reflects the consistency, dedication and quality of work across the school and the significant progress we have made together as a school.

Inspectors were highly impressed with what they saw during the inspection. As a result, they have set two of our next steps with a view towards us achieving Exceptional in the future. This is a very positive position to be in and gives us a clear and ambitious direction for the next stage of our development- something we will be striving towards as a whole school community. To view our Ofsted report, please use this link follow this link <https://www.marist.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Ofsted&pid=20> or search Marist School West Byfleet.

As always, we have enjoyed celebrating the Easter season immensely and we are very grateful to Fr Aaron for leading us in our Eastertide, Ascension and Marian Masses. Thank you to all the parishioners who have supported our children with First Holy Communion and also by joining us for these Masses. It is always a privilege to come together as a community.

Best wishes, Emily Fanzo, Headteacher

WOKING CHORAL SOCIETY: Dvořák Stabat Mater at St John's Church, West Byfleet on Saturday 27 June, 7.30pm. Further details in the church porch or online: Woking Choral Society. Tickets online or on the door, £20 full price / £5 for children.

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OFFERTORY. The monthly standing orders plus the weekly cash collections averaged £2,361 per week over the last fortnight. If you haven't done so, please consider setting up a standing order. The forms are in the narthex or [online](#). Giving can be made via the DONA machine in the porch or online. This is the QR code for online payments:



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

3 rd Jun	Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
3rd Jun	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
6 th Jun	Confirmation Away Day
6 th Jun	Seniors' Lunch, Hall, 12.30pm
8 th Jun	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
8 th Jun	SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
13 th Jun	Confirmation Meeting for Candidates, Hall, 4pm
13-14 Jun	Woking Foodbank Collection
15 th Jun	Parish AGM, Hall, 7.30pm
16 th Jun	Baptism Preparation Meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
17 th Jun	Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
21 st Jun	Confirmation Mass, Church, 1.30pm
22 nd Jun	New Extraordinary Ministers Meeting, Church, 7.30pm,
25th Jun	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10am
27 th Jun	Parish Divine Mercy Retreat
28 th Jun	Parish Day
13 th July	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am
19 th July	Widowed & Separated Lunch, The Yarrow, 12.30pm