

Our Lady Help of Christians Church



5th April 2026 - *Easter Sunday*

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

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Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 5th April

EASTER SUNDAY

Saturday 8.30pm Easter Vigil Mass

Parishioners

6am Ecumenical Service at

Newark Priory

9.15am Mass – Clare & Bernard Grady

RIP

N.B. 11.15 am Mass – Gretta McGuire

RIP

Week 6th – 11th April

Easter Monday

N.B. 11am Mass Coughlin Family RIP

Easter Tuesday

10am Mass Edward, Agnes & Con

Speckman RIP

Easter Wednesday

10am Mass Amelia Sousa RIP

Exposition follows Mass until 10pm

Easter Thursday

*10am Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament*

Easter Friday – *No abstinence today*

N.B. 10am Exposition

Easter Saturday

10am Mass William Rieter RIP

followed by Exposition and The Rosary

Confession: *Saturday after morning
Mass or at 5.30pm or by appointment*

Sunday 12th April

Second 'Low' Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sat. 6pm Mass – Parishioners
with Confirmation

9.15am Mass – Matty Millar RIP

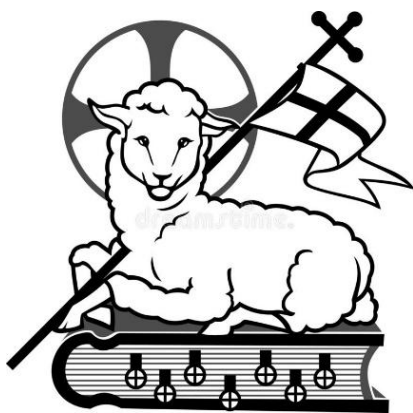
11am Mass – Joan Luddington

3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL: 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, 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.

Christ is risen today! Alleluia!



Today we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The central message of Easter is that in Christ all things are possible, even life after death. Jesus has shattered the darkness of sin and death through the light of the Resurrection. It is this light that should give us hope in times of darkness.

Thank you very much for your generosity, Easter prayers, cards and gifts. My thanks to all who assisted in facilitating the Holy Week Services and for the contribution to the Faith that they made.

Easter Blessings to all parishioners and visitors from

Fr Aaron

Christ rose, as he said, alleluia!

JOHN O'CONNOR R.I.P. Please pray for John and his family and friends. The Requiem Mass will be at Our Lady's on Wednesday 15th April at 11.30am.

WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027 will be from the 3rd – 8th August. There is further information on the website: <https://wydseoul.org/en>. If you're aged between 18 and 35 and would like to go, please register your interest via the parish office or speak to Fr Aaron.

WIDOWED & SEPARATED GROUP Lunch will be at The Comodor Byfleet on Sun. 26 April at 12.30. Please phone Pat 07810340589 or Janet 07917346287 if you'd like to come.

PLEASE PRAY for Carly O'Keeffe who is being received fully into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

WE WELCOME Leonardo Minnozzi Doval who was Baptised last week. May God Bless him and his family.

PLEASE NOTE Friday 10th April is not a day of abstinence. You may eat meat.

THE EASTER OFFERTORY COLLECTION

is your personal gift to Fr Aaron who does not receive a salary from the diocese but relies on your offerings for Mass Intentions plus the two collections at Easter and Christmas. Giving can be done via the new donation machine in the porch or [online](#) or by bank transfer (reference "Easter"). *Please note your regular standing order is for the Parish only.* This is the QR code for online donations:



Giving can also be done via an Easter offering envelope. If you have made a Gift Aid declaration, please use your numbered white Gift Aid envelopes as the Parish can claim the tax back for the Parish Account. Full details of the various ways to give are on the [parish website](#).

NEW TREASURER needed asap. Please speak with Fr Aaron if you think you can help in this parish role. The role would suit someone who can dedicate 2 hours per week, ideally during working hours (for example someone who is retired).

WELCOMERS TRAINING with Fr Aaron on Sat. 18 April at 12 noon in the church. Please can both new and current welcomers attend. If you would like to join the welcomers rota, please just come along to the training. Thank you for all you do to support parish life through this ministry.

WEST BYFLEET CATENIAN CIRCLE meeting is on Wed 8 Apr starting with the AGM at 7.15. Afterwards members and guests are dining at the Raj Durbar Indian Restaurant, New Haw. £20.99+ drinks. Guests/ladies welcome. Contact Vernon v.deacruz@btinternet.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7 th Apr	Art Club, St Thomas More room, 11am
8 th Apr	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
11-12 Apr	Woking Foodbank Collection
13 th Apr	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
13 th Apr	FHC Parent's Meeting, Church, 7.30pm
14 th Apr	Exploring Catholicism: RCIA, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
15 th Apr	Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
16 th Apr	Baptism Preparation Meeting for Parents, STM room, 7.30pm
18 th Apr	Welcomers Meeting, Church, 12 noon
18 th Apr	FHC Children's Meeting, Church, from 3pm
20 th Apr	SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
25 th Apr	Confirmation Meeting for Candidates, Hall, 4pm
26 th Apr	Widowed & Separated Group Lunch, The Comodor Byfleet, 12.30pm
30 th Apr	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10am
6 th May	Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
11 th May	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING for parents on Monday 13th April at 7.30pm in the church. Parents from both Group 1 and Group 2 are required to attend this meeting.

FROM DESPAIR TO HOPE a free exhibition of digital paintings by Ewa Brachel Sun. 29 March–12 April, 11.30-4pm, St John's Church. Suitable for all. Further info in the church porch.

THE ART CLUB is meeting at 11am on Tue 7 April in the STM More room. For queries, please contact Richard 07941 280812 or rmangold@hotmail.com. W: <https://www.artmajeur.com/rich>.

WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION 11-12th April. Please donate tins, dried food/toiletries but NO perishable foods please! All donations must be within 'use by' & 'sell by' dates. The [Foodbank website](#) lists the items most needed and includes cooking oil, honey, long-life fruit juice, coffee, tinned corned beef and fruit squash.

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BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING for parents on 16 April, 7.30pm 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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS - "The Promise of the Father" at St Joseph's RC Church, Redhill, (also accessible online) starting 14th April (ends 2nd June) from 7.30pm-9.00pm and is free of charge. Further information in the church porch or [online](#). To attend you must register in advance. Participate in this retreat and join with the wider A&B Diocesan community and enjoy listening to good speakers.

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.