Our Lady Help of Christians



8th November 2026

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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BLESSING OF GRAVES. Fr Hilary will be blessing the graves in the cemeteries in our parish on the afternoon of Sunday 8 November: 12.30pm St Mary's, Byfleet & 1pm at St Nicholas', Pyrford.

PAT LYNCH R.I.P. Please pray for Pat and her family and friends. Funeral details to follow.

WIDOWED & SEPARATED GROUP LUNCH on Sunday 22 November at the Yarrow, Botanical Place, West Byfleet at 12.30pm. If you would like to join us, please ring Pat Wray on 07810340589.

PLEASE NOTE the Deanery Mass on Tuesday 10 November is at 10am in our church and will be for the deceased clergy of the Deanery. All welcome.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 8th November

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembrance Sunday

Sat. 6pm Mass – Living & deceased members of the Maloney family

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

10.55 am Act of Remembrance

11.05 am Mass – All those who Died in War for Our Nation

4pm Syro Malabar Mass

Week 9th – 14th November

Mon – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer

N.B. 7pm Exposition

Tuesday – St Leo the Great

10am Mass Deceased Deanery Clergy

Wednesday – St Martin of Tours

10am Mass The Mitchell Family

Exposition follows Mass until 10pm

Thursday – St Josaphat

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday

10am Mass Roddy Glynn RIP

Saturday

N.B. 10am Exposition & the Rosary

Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday at 5.15pm or by appointment

Sunday 15th November

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Pat & Nellie Diskin RIP

9.15am Mass – Patrick Hogg RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

12.30pm Baptisms

4pm Syro Malabar Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

Maureen Ward, Angela Feeley, JJ McNulty, Fr Sebastian Paul, Mary Keen, Chad Van Duyn, Ronald and Veronica Cooper, Patricia O'Shea, Jenny Pearce, John Machen, Gloria Bray**,** 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, Jenny Emrys-Roberts, Barney Barker, 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 McMahon, 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.

THE WEST BYFLEET CATENIAN CIRCLE on Sunday 9th November after the 9.15 Mass are doing the refreshments including fresh bacon butties. Funds raised will be donated to Mary's Meals, a charity serving a nutritious daily meal to some of the world's poorest children. Jude Andrews will speak briefly at the end of 9.15 Mass and there will also be an opportunity to ask questions of members present what / who the Catenians stand for and the background of the Association.

The next Catenian meeting is on Wednesday 11th November in the St Thomas More room at 7.15pm followed by supper at a local hostelry. Any queries please email v.decruz@btinternet.com.

RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION next weekend to support priests so that they do not face financial hardship when their parish ministry comes to an end. Your donation can be Gift Aided, please use your gift aid envelopes.

POPPIES are available in the porch. Money in wall box please. Thanks.

THE SVP are meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 9 November in the STM room. The St Vincent de Paul members seek those in need to visit, befriend and offer support. If you or someone you know might benefit, or if you would like to find out more about joining, please email PresidentA010207@svp.org.uk.

The SVP Carol Service will be at Farm Street Church, Mayfair, on Tuesday 1st December, from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Free to attend (suggested £10 donation) Book online.

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 Mass during November. If you wish, you may buy a votive lamp (with £5 min. donation). Subsequent lamps may also be purchased. Please let us know the name for the lamp via the office.

WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION. A drop-box will be in the narthex 7-8 November for donations. Please donate tins, dried food / toiletries but NO perishable foods please! All donations must be within 'use by' and 'sell by' dates. The website lists items needed and this currently includes toothpaste, toilet cleaner, spreads, squash and long-life juice. Website: https://woking.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/.

PARKING. Please note that the council website shows the SGN gas works on Madeira Road have been extended until the 8 December. The council is enforcing restrictions by issuing fines. Please check any on-street council signage for further details regarding what bays are suspended. At weekends the entire church car park is available for parking. Please do not double-park.

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings - contact Chris Geary
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THE MARIST SCHOOL will be hosting a Winter Market on 14th November, from 12–4pm, to raise funds for a new building to replace the derelict swimming pool. There will be a selection of small local businesses, including a brewery, bakery and florist, alongside a range of products such as condiments, meat, cheeses, jewellery, quality candles, gifts and much more. The Repository will be open and Fr John from St Augustine's Abbey will be bringing along his natural products. The reindeer are returning, and there will be plenty of activities & games for children. The event is open to the whole community, and we'd love to welcome you. Tickets can be booked online or by scanning the QR code on the poster in the narthex. Tickets are available on the day but discounted family tickets only in advance. Please do come along and support the school and local businesses.

FR AARON is continuing to recover. We are grateful to Fr Rob, Fr Hilary and Fr Linus who are ensuring Sunday Mass and some weekday Masses are celebrated here. Please continue to pray for Fr Aaron's full recovery.

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

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER in our church at 9.30am on Monday 9 November. All welcome.

2026-27 PROGRAMMES FOR RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. The first meeting for parents who have submitted the application form is on Monday 9 November at 7.30pm. Wine will be provided, please bring along some nibbles for your table.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM: RCIA. The next meeting *'The Trinity' and 'The Nicene Creed'* is on Tuesday 10 Nov at 7.30pm in the STM room.

SIGNING OF PRIMARY SCHOOL FORMS: Fr Aaron will be available to sign your form on Tuesday 17th 6-6.30pm and Saturday 28th November 5-5.30pm. Further dates to follow.

WOKING IRISH ASSOCIATION - Dance Friday 13th November at 8pm at New Haw Social Club, 48 Woodham Lane, Addlestone KT15 3NA. Music by: Finbar & George. All welcome. Cash (at the door). Need more info: Kathy 07835 258559.

THE MARIST SCHOOL. Keep up to date with the latest news online with this QR code:

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

9th Nov	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
9th Nov	SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
9th Nov	**Reconciliation, FHC & Confirmation Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm**
10th Nov	Exploring Catholicism: RCIA Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
11th Nov	Catenian Meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.15pm
16th Nov	**Reconciliation, FHC & Confirmation Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm**
17th Nov	**Exploring Catholicism: RCIA Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm**
18th Nov	Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
22nd Nov	Widowed & Separated Group Lunch, The Yarrow, 12.30pm
26th Nov	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10am
27th Nov	Bereavement Support, St Dunstan's Church, 10.30am
2nd Dec	**Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am**
5th Dec	**Seniors' Lunch, Hall, 12.30pm**
12-13 Nov	**Woking Foodbank Collection**
14th Dec	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am