

Our Lady Help of Christians



10th July 2022

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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SEA SUNDAY is this weekend when we pray for all those who live and work at sea. There is a retiring collection, in the church porch there are Gift Aid envelopes for Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea) who provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. For more information or to make an online donation: www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER at 9.30am in the church, Monday 11th July followed by refreshments. All welcome.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 10th July

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Maria Gilceria Rosales RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Alan & Kathy Luff RIP

3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

Week 11th – 16th July

Monday – St Benedict

9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer

7pm Mass Margarita Aida RIP

Tuesday

10am Mass Peter Walsh RIP

Wednesday

Adoration 10am – 10pm

Please pray for peace in Ukraine 3-4pm

Thursday

10am Mass

Blake Patrick Johnston in thanksgiving

Friday – St Bonaventure

10am Mass

Andreas Pillai and Mary Angela Andrew RIP

6pm Mass Mrs McDonnell

Saturday – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10am Mass George Capellos Snr. RIP

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

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

Sunday 17th July

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Philomena McAnearney RIP

9.15am Mass – Gerry Savage RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:

Josephine Loebenberg, Anita Bradley, 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 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Teddy Samba and Gabriella Buttaci who were married here at Our Lady's on Saturday 2nd July. Our prayers and good wishes for their future together.

WE WELCOME Zara and Zachary Khan and Albert and Monty Hopkins who were Baptised last weekend. May God Bless them and their families.

MRS McDONNELL. As many of you will know, Mrs McDonnell is retiring at the end of this academic year. To celebrate her many years at The Marist, Mass will be celebrated in the parish at 6pm on Friday 15th July. We'd like Marist families past and present to join us for Mass and then for a celebration in the hall afterwards - families with primary school-aged children may like to bring a picnic! If you are able to attend, please could you let Mrs Licence know at head@marist.surrey.sch.uk.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

Thursday 14 July at 7.30pm in the church. 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.

INTER PARISH GOLF DAY Wednesday

14 September. We have been invited to enter a team (or teams) for the above Inter Parish Golf Day. The cost is £52.50 per person, includes prizes and a one course meal. It will be great if we can enter at least one team and bring home the "bacon". Please contact Vernon 01932 343737 or v.deacruz@btinternet.com by 16th July. Thanks.

JUNE OFFERTORY (monthly standing

orders plus weekly cash collections) averaged £1,917/week for June. If you haven't done so, please consider setting up a standing order. Forms are in the narthex or [online](#). Many thanks.

STRAWBERRY TEA - £143 was raised for The Trussell Trust + food items for The Woking Food Bank. A big thank you to all the helpers and the people who generously gave donations and cakes/biscuits. Everybody who came seemed to enjoy the occasion.

RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2022-2023. If you usually attend Mass regularly and have a child commencing Year 3 (or above) in September 2022 whom you would like to prepare for the Sacraments of Communion & Reconciliation in the above programme, please collect and complete an application form from the Church porch. The final date for receipt of applications is Monday 19th September. The Introductory Meeting for parents will take place on Friday 23rd September at 7.30pm in hall.

We need catechists to help with the programme, if you can help please speak with Father or contact the parish office. Many thanks to Natasha who has been the lead catechist for many years.

CAR KEY FOB found. If you have lost yours, please speak to Father or contact the parish office.

JUBILEE GRENADIER GUARDS £2,600 donations were made for the Health Centre during the Queen's Jubilee week. Thank you.

WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION. A drop-box will be in the church porch this weekend 9-10 July, 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 the most needed items: <https://woking.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> and currently includes men's razors, honey, children's toothpaste, toothbrushes, crisps and long-life sponge puddings.

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 2023, please collect an enquiry form from the church porch and return the completed form to Fr Alex. If you are a Catholic adult and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please also complete an enquiry form. The new course will begin the Autumn.

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings - contact Chris Geary
ourladyshallbookings@outlook.com

For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries - email Rhoda
rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk

Wednesday Adoration – olwbadoration@outlook.com

A DAY AT THE SEASIDE FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) Saturday 20 August at Our Lady Star of the Sea, East Preston at 11am with Fr Stephen Ortiger, a Benedictine monk. Mass followed by a walk along the sea front to a beach side cafe for lunch together. For more info contact lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED. Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in our Catholic schools and churches to bring alive their sense of global justice? Could you give an assembly or a workshop in a local school? Supported by CAFOD with training and resources, you will discuss issues of global justice, add to parish and school life whilst complementing the work of teachers, priests and catechists. For more info contact the CAFOD A&B office 01483 573273 or 07710 094448 or email arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & CONSECRATION from 12 noon on Sat 16 July at West Grinstead. No booking necessary. More details in the narthex or please email Jayne at jaynelock1@gmail.com or telephone 07816422851.

THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION for us to attend Mass has been restored at Pentecost by the Bishops of England & Wales – a statement is online: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/the-sunday-obligation-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost>

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

14 th Jul	Baptism Preparation Meeting, Church, 7.30pm
15 th Jul	Mass & Celebration for Mrs McDonnell, Church & Hall, 6pm
28 th Jul	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
3rd Aug	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
4th Aug	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
8 th Aug	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
13-14th Aug	Woking Foodbank Collection
25 th Aug	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
23rd Sept	First Reconciliation & Communion meeting, hall, 7.30pm