

Our Lady Help of Christians



21st April 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

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TODAY IS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY.

The Diocesan Vocations Team have launched a special month of prayer for vocations, the prayer leaflets are in the church porch or [online](#). Retiring collection after all Masses for the Education of Future Priests. Donations can be gift aided. Giving can be made via the donation machine in the porch or [online](#). This is the QR code for online donations:



Full details of the various ways to give are on the [parish website](#).

DOROTHY JEAN McERLANE R.I.P.

Please pray for Jean and for her family and friends. The funeral will be at Our Lady's on Friday 26th April at 11am.

Mass Times and Intentions

*This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in
memory of John Lynch*

Sunday 21st April

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sat. 6pm Mass – Libania D'Cruz and
Espertina Carvalho RIP

9.15 Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Maria O'Shea RIP

Week 22nd – 27th April

Monday

7pm Mass Roger Frankland RIP

Tuesday – St George

10am Mass William Rieter RIP

Wednesday – St Fidelis

10am Mass Kate Hawkins RIP

Exposition after Mass until 10pm

Thursday – St Mark

10am Exposition

Friday

N.B. 11am Requiem Mass for

Dorothy Jean McErlane R.I.P.

Saturday

10am Mass Eriberto Reyes RIP

followed by Adoration & the Rosary

Reconciliation (Confession):

*Saturday after morning Mass and at
5.30pm or by appointment*

Sunday 28th April

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sat. 6pm Mass – Assis & Christalina
Carvalho RIP

9.15 Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – James Murphy RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

Fr John Horne, Sophie Milton, Wilfrido Zabarte, Mike Povey, Pat Lynch, Philomena Kennedy, Alban Pettony, Jenny Emrys-Roberts, Barney Barker, Lorraine Elworthy, Maria Messina, Howard Hopper, Gwen Bruno, Clive Stanbrook, Hugh McManus, Bridie McManus, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, Kerrie Mitchell, Suzanne Kassir, Tim Buckell, Valli Alimon, Margaret Smith, Christopher Brown, 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.

JOHN DREW R.I.P. Please pray for John and his family and friends. The funeral will be at Christ the Prince of Peace Church, Weybridge on Tuesday 7th May at 10.30am.

WE WELCOME Sophia Beeson and Jack Deane who were Baptised last weekend. May God bless them and their families.

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

WIDOWED AND SEPARATED GROUP: our next lunch will be a bring and share at Pine Cone Aviary Road Pyrford GU22 8TH on Sunday 12th May from 12.30. Please phone Pat Wray 01932 347674 if you would like to come.

PARISH WALKING GROUP. The next walk is on Thursday 25 April meeting outside the Church at 10am. Please contact Gill Luff on 01932 343684 if you have any queries.

CONFIRMATION MEETING at 4.40pm Saturday 27th April in the hall.

CRAFT GROUP. The next meeting of the craft group is on May 1st, between 10.30 and 2.30. We are now making items to sell for a CAFOD stall to be held after all Masses on 6-7th July. Everyone is welcome to come to the craft group, and you can do your own project. Drinks are provided, just bring your own food.

TRANSPORT TO CHURCH. If you need transport to church please contact the SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) on 07480318155 and they will try and arrange this for you.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM meeting in the St Thomas More room on Monday 22nd April following 7pm Mass.

THE GENESIS CHORALE SPRING CONCERT takes place at 7.30pm on Saturday 27 April at St John's, West Byfleet. The concert is entitled Sweet Thames, Run Softly with music from Rutter and Vaughan Williams. Tickets £18 for adults and available from the [Genesis Chorale website](#) or at the door in the evening.

MASS FOR ENGAGED COUPLES. Join Bishop Richard and members of our Formation Team for a special Mass for engaged couples at Arundel Cathedral on 5 July at 7pm. Couples from across our diocesan community are invited to celebrate the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement and preparation for marriage. Mass will be followed by a drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. To register your free place please go to: abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/ha4tc8y

WINTERSHALL: The Life of Christ 18–22 June. Powerful biblical outdoor drama in Bramley, Surrey. Watch as hundreds of actors bring the story of Jesus to life in an open-air epic production set in stunning Surrey countryside. Please see the poster in the church porch. Further information online and to book: 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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BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING
Tuesday 11 June at 7.30pm in the St Thomas More room in the parish centre. 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.

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. Contact the CAFOD A&B office: arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk or 01483573273.

OPPOSING THE DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION. The government's flagship Criminal Justice Bill has two important amendments that could fundamentally change our laws on abortion. You can write to your local MP to make your voice heard on this important issue. This can easily be done online. To do this and for further information the website is: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/take-action-on-proposed-abortion-law-change/>

MARRIAGE CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support. They are looking for Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators to prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage (full training is provided for this role), Qualified Relationship Counsellors to support couples in distress and Trustees to provide governance and strategic direction for the organisation. More information available on the website: <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/get-involved/> or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk.

FARNBOROUGH HILL. School Open Afternoon on Friday 3 May at 1.30pm and 'Busy Bees' taster days for Year 5 pupils on Thursday 20 and Monday 24 June. For a sign-up link please email the school: school@farnborough-hill.org or phone 01252545197.

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

22nd Apr	RCIA Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
25 th Apr	Parish Walk, meet outside Church, 10am
27 th Apr	Confirmation Meeting, Hall, 4.40pm
30 th Apr	Art Club, STM room, 11am
1 st May	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
4 th May	Seniors Lunch, Hall, 1pm
8 th May	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
11 th May	Parent & Child FHC meeting, Church 3pm (grp 1) 4.15pm (grp 2)
11-12 May	Woking Foodbank Collection
12 th May	Widowed & Separated Lunch, Pyrford, 12.30pm
13 th May	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady's, 9.30am
20th May	SVP meeting, Parish Centre, 7.30pm
10 th Jun	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
11 th Jun	Baptism Preparation Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
7 th Jun	FHC rehearsals for 8 th June Masses, Church, from 6pm
8 th Jun	Parish First Holy Communion Day
9 th Jun	Sacrament of Confirmation, St Dunstan's Church, 5pm
14 th Jun	FHC rehearsals for 15 th June Masses, Church, from 6pm
15 th Jun	Parish First Holy Communion Day