

Our Lady Help of Christians



16th August 2026

The Assumption

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Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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MARY JOYCE R.I.P. Please pray for Mary and her family and friends. The funeral will be at Our Lady's on Friday 28 August at 9.30am.

HELP & SUPPORT. During the school holiday local supermarkets such as Tesco, Morrisons and Asda are helping families with various offers e.g. free fruit, free (or discounted) children's meals and free family breakfasts. There is also a Government tool to find [Summer Savings](#) with offers local to you. There are [Community Fridges](#) running in every Surrey Borough, offering fresh produce. If you receive Universal Credit there are [Universal Credit Discounts](#) with some days out that are free or hugely discounted. Further information is in the church porch or on the parish [Facebook](#).

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 16th August

The Assumption of the B.V. Mary

Sat. 6pm Mass – Tony Dale RIP

9.15am Mass – Emma & Sam Bennett

11am Mass – Parishioners

Week 17th – 22nd August

Monday

7pm Mass Mary Joyce RIP

Tuesday

10am Mass Mary Ault RIP

Wednesday – St John Eudes

10am Mass Tim & Richard Catterick RIP

Thursday – St Bernard

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday – St Pius X

N.B. 10am Exposition

Sat – The Queenship of the B.V. Mary

10am Mass Vocations

Exposition & the Rosary follow Mass

Confession: Saturday after morning

Mass or at 5.15pm or by appointment

DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVERS' MASS at Arundel Cathedral. Fr Aaron is the Diocesan Director for the Guild of St Stephen and invites all diocesan altar servers to a special Mass at Arundel Cathedral on the 12 September at 12 noon. The occasion will offer an opportunity to celebrate and thank servers for their service to our parish communities. Refreshments will be available but please bring a packed lunch. Please email Fr Aaron to confirm attendance and numbers: aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL: Joseph Dacanay, 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, Pat Lynch, 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.

WE WELCOME Raphael Dalgado and Bridget Connors who were Baptised recently. May God Bless them and their families.

RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2026-2027. If you usually attend Mass regularly in this parish and have a child commencing Year 3 (or above) in September whom you would like to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion then the application form will be available to collect from Fr Aaron after Mass from the weekend 12-13 September. In the meantime, please attend Mass in this parish.

OFFERTORY. The monthly standing orders plus the weekly cash collections averaged £2207 per week 26 July to 2 August. Many thanks. If you haven't done so, please consider setting up a standing order. Forms are in the narthex or [online](#). Giving can be made via the donation machine in the porch or online. This is the QR code for online payments:



HOPE CAFÉ on 19 August at 10.30am in the STM room. If you fancy a cuppa and friendly chat, we would love to see you. Any queries contact Janet on 07917346287. All welcome.

PLEASE PRAY for Fr Aaron who is celebrating his 18th Anniversary as a priest on Sunday 30th August.

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 2027, please collect an enquiry form from the church porch and return the completed form to Father or the parish office. The form is also [online](#) and can be accessed with this QR code:



If you are a Catholic adult and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please also complete an enquiry form. The course will begin on Tuesday 29 September at 7.30pm in the St Thomas More room.

PARISH WALK Thursday 27 August, 10am start outside Our Lady's. Please join us for a walk. Any queries please call Gill on 01932343684.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT available at St Dunstan's Church on the last Friday each month in their library 10.30-12pm. Come along and receive confidential non-judgemental support for any kind of loss. For any queries please contact Barbara McManus: bmmc64@icloud.com.

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall

Bookings - contact Chris Geary
ourladyshallbookings@outlook.com

Parish Safeguarding Representatives:

Emma Nguyen
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For St Thomas More Preschool
Enquiries - email Rhoda
rhoda@stthomasmorepreschool.co.uk

SVP SUMMER RAFFLE TICKETS will be on sale after Masses the weekend 29-30 August.

NEW WHATSAPP CHANNEL FOR NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE. Created especially for members of our family of faith who don't use other social media but would like to stay up to date with news from the Diocese, a new WhatsApp channel has been launched. WhatsApp channels do not have comments or replies so are very safe spaces. No one who isn't in your phone's contacts can see your membership or activity. Subscribe at whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbDWblR5a241k0Vyff0E.

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

19 th Aug	Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
27 th Aug	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10am
2nd Sept	Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
3 rd Sept	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
5 th Sept	Seniors' Lunch, Hall, 12.30pm
7 th Sept	SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
12 th Sept	Diocesan Altar Servers Mass, Arundel Cathedral, 12 noon
12-13 Sept	Woking Foodbank Collection
14 th Sept	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
12 th Oct	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am
17th Oct	Parish 70th Anniversary Celebration, Hall, 7pm

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23rd August 2026

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS. As many parishioners are on holiday, there is no children's liturgy or coffee in the hall after 9.15am Mass. Both resume on 6 September. If you can help with children's liturgy, please email Rosanna: rosannaleney@gmail.com.

Welcomers and readers, if you are going away, please ensure that you find a replacement from your list. Many thanks.

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays recommences on 2 Sept.

Badminton will resume on the 8 Sept. New members (aged over 18) welcome.

PLEASE NOTE the parish office will be closed from Wednesday 26 August until Wednesday 2 September.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 23rd August

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Elizabeth Walmsley RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – deceased members of the
O'Sullivan & Geary families
with Baptism

Week 24th – 29th August

Monday – St Bartholomew

7pm Mass Matthew Sheridan

Tuesday

N.B. 10am Exposition

Wednesday

*N.B. No Mass or Exposition today – the
church is open for private prayer*

Thursday – St Monica

1pm Wedding of

Sarah Callan and Liam Manley

Friday – St Augustine

9.30am Requiem Mass Mary Joyce R.I.P.

Sat – The Passion of St John the Baptist

N.B. 10am Exposition & the Rosary

Confession (Reconciliation): Saturday at
5.15pm or by appointment

Sunday 30th August

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – deceased family
members of Joseph Victor

9.15am Mass – Josephine Jones RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

12.30pm Baptisms