

Our Lady Help of Christians



12th July 2026

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WE WELCOME Fr Louis Ezeilo for the Vigil Mass, Fr Peter Andrews for the Sunday Masses and Fr Hilary Elochukwu for Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday. Fr Aaron is taking part of his summer leave.

SEA SUNDAY 12 JULY. 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 <https://stellamaris.org.uk/>) who provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. Donate online or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5 or via the DONA machine in the porch or use this QR code:



Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 12th July

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Terrilyn Borain and
Caroline Allers RIP

9.15 Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Michelle McGarry

12.30pm Baptism

N.B. No Syro Malabar Mass today

Week 13th – 18th July

Monday

N.B. 7pm Exposition

Tuesday

10am Mass Vernon & Evelyn DeCruz

Wednesday

10am Mass Philomena McAnearney RIP

Exposition follows Mass until 8pm

Thursday

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday

N.B. 9am Mass at The Marist School

Saturday

10am Mass Vocations

Exposition & the Rosary follow Mass

Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday after morning Mass and at

5.15pm or by appointment

Sunday 19th July

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Raphael Louis Dalgado

9.15 Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Bridget O'Dowd RIP

12.30pm Baptisms

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER at St John's, West Byfleet on Monday 13 July at 9.30am. All welcome.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

Fr Sebastian Paul, Mary Keen, Chad Van Duyn, 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, Mark Fitzpatrick and Cathy Fahy.

Please let the Parish Office know if anyone would like to be added to / taken off the list.

THE SVP is providing refreshments and selling tickets for their summer raffle after the 9.15 Mass this weekend.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

We will have Mass including the Anointing of the Sick at 10am Saturday 25 July in the Church. If you are carrying an illness, please come and celebrate the Sacrament. Please invite your families, friends and neighbours and offer them a lift to church. Refreshments will be provided in the hall after the service.

WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION.

A drop-box is in the church porch this weekend. Please donate tins, dried food/toiletries but NO perishable foods please! All donations must be website lists the items most needed: <https://woking.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> and currently includes cooking oil and shampoo.

WIDOWED & SEPARATED LUNCH,

12.30pm on Sunday 19th July at The Yarrow Restaurant, West Byfleet. If you would like to come, please contact Janet on 07917346287.

CONGRATULATIONS to Stewart Jardim who was Confirmed last weekend. May God bless him and his family.

MASS INTENTIONS.

There is currently good availability for both weekday and Sunday Mass intentions. If you would like to arrange a Mass, the envelopes are in the porch. Please complete with contact details if you wish to know the date / be notified of any change and return the envelope with a donation to the parish office. Intentions may have to be rebooked if another service is arranged i.e. a funeral.

CHURCH CLEANING.

The new rota is due out at the end of July, if you would like help clean the church once every 6 weeks, please contact us 01932342892 westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk and let us know any preference you have for either weekdays or Saturday morning.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

7.30pm on Mon. 20 July in the STM room. If you have a child for Baptism, please see Fr Aaron after Mass and complete the Baptism Enquiry Form prior to attending the meeting. The forms are in the church porch.

AS THE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSING for the summer holidays, we wish all the staff, pupils and parents of all our schools a well-deserved summer break.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 9.15 MASS. Children's Liturgy will take the usual summer break from next weekend and resume on Sunday 6th September. Children's Liturgy is open to all children aged 0-5 years. We ask for children to be accompanied by an adult. If you can help with the liturgy, please contact Rosanna at rosannaleney@gmail.com.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS. As many parishioners are on holiday, please note that from next weekend there will be no coffee in the hall after 9.15am Mass. Coffee will resume on Sunday 6th September. Welcomers and readers, if you are going away, please ensure that you find a replacement.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT on Wednesdays will be taking a break during the summer holidays from the 29th July and will recommence on the 2nd September. Adoration will take place after 10am Mass until 8pm on 15 and 22 July.

MARIST MOMENTS. As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, we would like to say a huge thank you to our parish community for the tremendous support you have shown our children and families throughout the year.

In particular, we are deeply grateful for your support for our First Holy Communion children. The encouragement, guidance and prayers offered by the parish helped make this a truly special milestone in the faith journey of our children. It was a joy to see our pupils celebrate this important sacrament surrounded by such a caring and welcoming community.

We would also like to thank the parish for its support of music at The Marist. Having our Chamber Choir and the accompaniment of a talented pianist truly makes a difference to the feeling of awe and wonder when holding Worship with the children. From next year, access to the Diocesan Singing Programme will enhance this. These experiences enrich the lives of our pupils, helping them to develop their confidence, talents and love of music while strengthening their sense of belonging within the wider Church community. Thank you, Fr Aaron, and to all of you for your support.

We are now looking forward to celebrating our Year 6 Leavers' Mass, a significant (and emotional!) occasion as we give thanks for their time at The Marist and prepare to send them on to the next stage of their educational journey. We wish all of our Year 6 pupils every blessing and success as they move on to secondary school.

On behalf of everyone at The Marist, thank you once again for your friendship, support and prayers throughout the year. We wish all members of our parish community a happy, restful and blessed summer.

Very best wishes, Emily Fanzo, Headteacher

HOPE CAFÉ on 15 July at 10.30am in the St Thomas More room. If you fancy a cuppa and friendly chat, we would love to see you. Any queries please contact Janet on 07917346287. All welcome.

END OF SCHOOL YEAR LETTER from the Xavier Catholic Education Trust. There are some paper copies in the porch or online.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND need Volunteer Ambassadors to volunteer a few hours a month. Further information in the church porch or [online](#).

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THE GENESIS CHORALE SUMMER CONCERT 7.30pm Sat. 18 July, St John's, W.Byfleet. Tickets £18 in advance or £20 on the door. W: <https://genesischorale.org.uk/>.

OFFERTORY. The monthly standing orders plus the weekly cash collections averaged £2,160 per week over the last fortnight. If you haven't done so, please consider setting up a standing order. The forms are in the narthex or [online](#). Giving can be made via the DONA machine in the porch or online with the QR code in this newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE on Friday 17 July Mass is at 9am at The Marist School.

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

13 th July	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am
15 th July	Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
19 th July	Widowed & Separated Lunch, The Yarrow, 12.30pm
20 th July	Baptism Preparation Meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
30 th July	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10am
3 rd Aug	SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
5 th Aug	Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
8-9 Aug	Woking Foodbank Collection
3 rd Sept	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
5 th Sept	Seniors' Lunch, Hall, 12.30pm
18 th Oct	Parish 70 th Anniversary Celebration, Hall, 12 noon