

## Our Lady Help of Christians



8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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*Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;*

*Marriage minimum 12 months notice required*

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## Mass Times and Intentions

*This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in  
memory of Peter Riddle RIP*

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – Maria Gilceria Rosales RIP

**9.15am Mass** – Parishioners

**11am Mass** – War Dead V.E. Day

**3.30pm** – Syro Malabar Mass

### Week 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May

#### Monday

9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer

**7pm Mass** Deceased members & friends of  
the MacConnol family

#### Tuesday – St John Avila

**10am Mass** Alice & Jack Lavery RIP

**Wednesday** – Adoration 10am – 10pm.

*Please pray for peace in Ukraine 3-4pm*

#### Thursday – The Carthusian Martyrs

**10am Mass** Margarita Aida RIP

#### Friday – Our Lady of Fatima

**10am Mass** – Maria O'Shea RIP

#### Saturday – St Matthias

**10am Mass** Cedric De Netto RIP

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

**Confession:** Saturday after morning Mass  
*and or by appointment*

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – Maria Gilceria Rosales RIP

**9.15am Mass** – Deceased members of the  
Free family

**11am Mass** – Parishioners

**RETIRING COLLECTION** after all  
Masses this weekend, 7-8<sup>th</sup> May, for  
the Education of Future Priests.

**FR ANTHONY HALE R.I.P.** Please  
pray for Fr Anthony, former priest  
of this parish. The funeral will be at  
St Joseph's, Redhill on Thursday 12  
May at 12 noon. There wasn't  
enough take up to make a coach  
viable.

**PETER GIBLIN R.I.P.** Please pray for  
Peter and his family and friends.  
The funeral is at Woking  
Crematorium on Thursday 12 May  
at 2pm.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:**

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 McMahon, 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 BYRNE R.I.P.** Please pray for John and his family and friends. The funeral will be at Randalls Park Crematorium 2pm Thursday 19 May.

**TONY WOELLWARTH R.I.P.** Tony was a long-standing member of the parish for over 30 years. His funeral is at St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, Sutton Park, Guildford on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm.

**WE WELCOME** Aidan Anthony Hurtis who was Baptised last weekend. May God bless him and his family.

**ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER** at 9.30am in the church, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May followed by refreshments. All welcome.

**EXPLORING CATHOLICISM MEETING** on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the St Thomas More room with the theme 'What Gives Us Life and Service'.

**FIRST COMMUNION MASSES** will take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 10am, 1pm and 3pm. Rehearsals on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm (for the 10am Mass), 6.30pm (for the 1pm Mass) and 7pm (for the 3pm Mass).

Parents please remind relatives and friends: NO photographs or videos during Mass and to switch off mobile phones, watches etc. and, as normal, please do not bring food or drink into the church. There will be an opportunity for photographs after the services. Please do not double park in the Church car park, use the other local car parks.

First Holy Communion Certificates will be distributed during the 9.15 Mass on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and will be followed by refreshments in the hall.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** cards and gifts are available in the hall after Mass this weekend.

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

**CONFIRMATION AWAY DAY.** Next Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 10.45am. Please remember to bring a packed lunch. We plan to return to West Byfleet arriving back for 6pm Mass.

**WIDOWED & SEPARATED GROUP:** Our next lunch will be at Pine Cone Aviary Road, Pyrford, GU22 8TH on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 12.30. Please phone Pat Wray 01932 347674 or Janet Catterick 01932 344848 to arrange food and lifts.

**WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION.** A drop-box will be in the church porch this weekend. Please donate tins, dried food / toiletries but NO perishable foods please! All donations must be within 'use by' & 'sell by' dates. The website lists the items that are most needed: <https://woking.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> and currently includes long life whole milk, tinned salmon, tinned custard, crisps and long-life sponge puddings.

**PLEASE NOTE** the parish office will be closed on Thursday from 10.30am.

**INTER PARISH GOLF DAY** Wednesday 14 September at Chobham Golf Club, Chobham Road, Knaphill, Woking GU21 2TZ – Assembly by 11.30am. Teams of four. Each team to bring a raffle prize. Please send details of the Parish and Team members (and handicaps) to Patrick Bolger. Tel: 01932 887722 or 07826 834779.

**THE PASSAGE** catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give until 12 noon Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Please donate online at <https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22> or ring 020 7592 1856. Details of their work are at [www.passage.org.uk](http://www.passage.org.uk).

**WINTERSHALL:** The Life of Christ 21-25 June. Powerful biblical outdoor drama in Bramley, Surrey. Please see the poster in the church porch. There is further information online or to book please visit the website: [www.wintershall.org.uk](http://www.wintershall.org.uk)

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**Wednesday Adoration –** [olwbadoration@outlook.com](mailto:olwbadoration@outlook.com)

**THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE** to Lourdes. If you are aged 18+ and can help on the pilgrimage 29<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> August, please apply online: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>. The Diocese have received several applications from Pilgrims who require assistance to join this year's Lourdes Pilgrimage, but at this point are short of Helpers. Subsidies are available for helpers to go towards them meeting the costs of the pilgrimage. As we currently stand, we will have to turn down some pilgrims who require assistance, if we do not get a significant number of fit helpers applying in the next few weeks, so please apply if you can. If you have any questions tel: 01403 740110 or email [office@ablourdes.org](mailto:office@ablourdes.org).

**GRANDPARENTS DAY** Wednesday 8 June. A pilgrimage to the shrine at West Grinstead. If you would like to find out more, please email Katherine: [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

**INVITED.** The Diocesan mission 'Growing in Faith' is taking place during Eastertide. Each Monday until Pentecost there is a video to watch and the following Thursday evening an online conversation. To find out more visit [www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited).

#### **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**

9 <sup>th</sup> May	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Exploring Catholicism RCIA meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Confirmation Away Day, meet at Church, 10.45am
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Parish First Holy Communion Day, Church, 10am, 1pm & 3pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Widowed & Separated Lunch, Aviary Road Pyrford, 12.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Farmer's Market, Church & Hall, 12 noon – 4pm
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Parish Pentecost & Jubilee Celebration, 11am
11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Sacrament of Confirmation, St Dunstan's, 2.30pm
<b>11-12<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Woking Foodbank Collection</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Jul</b>	<b>New Parishioners Lunch, Hall, 12 noon</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am</b>