

Our Lady Help of Christians



15th February 2026

Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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ASH WEDNESDAY is the 18th February and begins the season of Lent. It is a day of fasting (18-59 years) and abstinence from meat (14yrs+). Masses with the blessing and distribution of ashes are at 10am and 7pm.

MARIA MESSINA R.I.P. Please pray for Maria and her family and friends. The funeral will be at Our Lady's on Monday 23rd February at 11.30am.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS will include Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 11.15am and 7pm. After the 11.15 Stations, Mass will be at 12 noon followed by the opportunity for Confession. Please let the parish office know if you can lead a 7pm service or the 11:15 service on Friday 13th March. There will be coffee before Stations in the STM room at 10.30am.

Mass Times and Intentions

This week the Our Lady's Lamp burns in memory of Mark Redmond R.I.P.

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Sat 6pm Mass – Norah & Joe Maloney RIP

9.15am Mass – Maria Carmen Flewitt RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

Week 16th – 21st February

Monday

7pm Mass Grace Skelhorn

Tuesday

10am Mass Malachy, Daniel and James

Ash Wednesday

10am Mass Gregory Rankin

Exposition from 11.30am

7pm Mass The Mitchell Family

Exposition from 8.30pm until 10pm

Thursday

10am Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday

11.15am Stations of the Cross

12 noon Mass Amber & Eloise Richmond

7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday

10am Mass for a new Bishop

Exposition & the Rosary follow Mass

2pm Wedding

Helen Webster & David Drake

Confession (Reconciliation): Friday after Mass, Saturday after morning Mass and at 5.30pm or by appointment

22nd February – First Sunday of Lent

Sat 6pm Mass – Parishioners

9.15am Mass – Ruby Fernandes RIP

11am Mass – Vocations

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL: John O'Connor, 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, Alban Pentony, 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, 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.

RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS – February 14th – 15th. At all masses this weekend and in connection with National Marriage Week, married parishioners are invited to come as a couple and to take part in a renewal of their commitment. Marriage Week is an annual celebration supporting and promoting marriage and family life: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/marriage-week/>.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 9.15 MASS. Children's Liturgy is open to all children aged 0-5 years and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Please join us for prayers, Bible stories and craft. If you can help with children's liturgy, please contact Rosanna Leney by email: rosannaleney@gmail.com.

LENTEN LUNCHESES at St Dunstan's Church. The SVP are hosting Lenten Lunches on Fridays of Lent, 20th February – 27th March, 12.30-2.30 pm. Will include a speaker. Soup, roll and cheese, tea and coffee. A donation of £5 would be appreciated. Parishioners from Our Lady's, West Byfleet, St Dunstan's and St Hugh's are very welcome. Do bring a friend.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 9.15 AM MASS. Last weekend the Confirmation Group raised £263.56, for the A & B Red Shirts, Annual Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage trip. The Red Shirts are young people in school years 10 and 11, too young to fill the role as "Helpers" but attend their own Pilgrimage within the overall Diocesan Lourdes trip.

The Red Shirts main roles are: "Welcomers" to pilgrims attending services; participate in the Music Ministry; and to lead small groups in prayer. Within their own Pilgrimage, they explore their own faith and personal development journey. Fund raising provides financial assistance for more young people to attend the trip. Thank you for your support.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER this year is on Friday 6th March. The service, for all, is written by the women of Nigeria. It will take place in the Methodist Church, Rectory Lane, Byfleet KT14 7LL at 2pm. The theme is 'I will give you rest, come'. Our Lady Help of Christians church is one of the seven local churches who are involved with this service. Please do join us for the service and stay for tea and cakes after.

MASS INTENTIONS. 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 for Fr Aaron. Intentions may have to be rebooked if another service is arranged i.e. a funeral.

WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027 will be from the 3rd – 8th August. There is further information on the website: <https://wydseoul.org/en>. If you're aged between 18 and 35 and would like to go, please register your interest via the parish office or speak to Fr Aaron.

A TAIZE STYLE EVENING of songs, readings and prayer is being hosted by St Dunstan's Church, Shaftesbury Road, Woking GU22 7DT on Friday 27th February at 7.30pm. Less than one hour, with tea/coffee to follow. All are welcome.

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MARIST MOMENTS

At the start of this term, our school community gathered to celebrate our Start of Term Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany. This Mass was particularly special as it also served as a Thanksgiving Mass for Mrs Morreale, who has been such a special part of The Marist for 25 years. We have already noticed how different the school feels without her, but we wish her a wonderful retirement.

This week, Mrs Cheadle and Mrs Fanzo attended diocesan training focused on developing and enriching prayer and liturgy within school. This has been an inspiring opportunity to reflect on how we help children encounter Christ more deeply in their daily school life. The training offered practical ideas as well as spiritual guidance- it was a thoroughly enjoyable day. We have already started putting the learning into practice in our Worship at school!

We extend our best wishes for a peaceful half term and look forward to gathering together again as we enter the season of Lent.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 27th February. This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions. There will be a retiring collection at the end of February.

WIDOWED AND SEPARATED LUNCH

on February 15th at the new Yarrow restaurant in Botanical Place, West Byfleet. For any queries, please contact Janet on 07917346287 or Pat on 07810340589.

LOURDES. There will be a retiring collection after 6pm and 11am Masses this weekend in aid of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.

To donate please use the gift aid envelopes or DONA machine in the church porch or donate [online](#) or via the QR code in this newsletter.



EXPLORING CATHOLICISM (RCIA):

meeting 7.30pm on Tue 24th Feb in the STM room.

FRUGAL LUNCH on Friday 27th Feb, Family Fast Day, after the 12 noon Mass in the STM Room. Donations in aid of CAFOD. Everybody welcome. Any queries please ring Becky on 07919051344 or Janet on 07917344848.

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

15 th Feb	Widowed / Separated Lunch, Yarrow Restaurant
24 th Feb	Exploring Catholicism: RCIA, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
25 th Feb	Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.45am
25 th Feb	Justice & Peace group meeting, St Thomas More room, 7pm
26 th Feb	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10am
27th Feb	CAFOD Family Fast Day lunch, St Thomas More room, 12.30pm
28 th Feb	Reconciliation/FHC Children's Meeting, from 3pm
2 nd Mar	Reconciliation/FHC Parent's Meeting, 7.30pm
3rd Mar	Exploring Catholicism: RCIA, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
4 th Mar	Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
6 th Mar	World Day of Prayer, Byfleet Methodist Church, 2pm
7 th Mar	Seniors Friendship Lunch, Hall, 12.30 for 1pm
7 th Mar	Confirmation Meeting for Candidates, Hall, 4pm
7-8 Mar	Woking Foodbank Collection
9 th Mar	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am
9 th Mar	SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
11th Mar	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
13th Apr	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am