

Our Lady Help of Christians



7th April 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

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

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PRAYERS & CONGRATULATIONS to Stewart Nisbet, Simon Davies and Lauren Davies who were Received into the Catholic Church and Confirmed at the Easter Vigil. May God bless them and their families.

MESSAGE FROM FR AARON: Thank you very much for your Easter generosity - the many prayers, cards and gifts are much appreciated. My thanks to all who assisted in facilitating the services and for everyone's contribution to Holy Week and our Easter celebrations.

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.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 7th April

Second 'Low' Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sat. 6pm Mass – Benedito & Assis

Carvalho RIP

9.15am Mass – Felicitas, Joven &

Joseph Andaya RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

Week 8th – 13th April

Monday – THE ANNUNCIATION

7pm Mass Christalina & Assis Carvalho RIP

Tuesday

10am Mass Libania & Caetano Carvalho RIP

Wednesday

10am Mass Margarita Aida Gaerlan RIP

Exposition after Mass until 10pm

Thursday – St Stanislaus

10am Exposition

Friday

10am Mass Vocations

Saturday

*N.B. 10am Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and the Rosary*

Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday at 5.30pm or by appointment

Sunday 14th April

Third Sunday of Easter

Sat. 6pm Mass – Espertina Carvalho RIP

9.15 Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Joan Luddington RIP

3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday 9th April in the St Thomas More room. 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.

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER at 9.30am on Monday 8th April at St. John's Church, West Byfleet. All welcome.

CRAFT GROUP: A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the MND charity: £108 was raised from the craft group items plus Janet Catterick has been sponsored to craft every day in March and this has raised a further £115. If you would like to add to this sponsorship, this can be done [online](#) or please contact Janet on 07917346287.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM meeting in the St Thomas More room on Monday 15th April following 7pm Mass, for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

WEST BYFLEET CATENIAN CIRCLE.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 10th April 7.30pm in the hall. After the meeting Drinks and hot/cold Nibbles will be served at approx. 8.15pm. The Catenian Association is an international organisation founded in 1908 where practising Catholics come together to share friendship and Faith. If you would like to attend on Wednesday with no obligation please contact Vernon DeCruz: v.decruz@btinternet.com or phone 01932 343737. New members most welcome.

CONFIRMATION MEETING at 4.40pm Saturday 13th April in the hall.

WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION

next weekend 13th- 14th April. Please donate tins, dried food/toiletries but NO perishable foods! All donations must be within 'use by' & 'sell by' dates. The [Foodbank website](#) lists the items most needed and includes multi pack crisps and snacks, fruit juice, size 2 and 6 nappies, shampoo and washing up liquid.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, Sunday 7th April at Christ the Prince of Peace Church, Portmore Way Weybridge KT13 8JD:

2:30pm Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation.

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet.

3:15 pm Mass.

Further details in the church porch.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON WEDNESDAYS. On Wednesdays we are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration from 10am until 10pm. A minimum of two people commit to coming every week for each hour. If you can commit to spending an hour with Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament each week please contact Dorothe Vincent: olwbadoration@outlook.com or speak to Judy Phillips. We particularly need people from 11-12 noon and 12-1pm. If you would be willing to be on a reserve list please do get in touch too.

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall

Bookings - contact Chris Geary

ourladyshallbookings@outlook.com

Parish Safeguarding Representative:

Michelle Beman

sg1.westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk

Wednesday Adoration

olwbadoration@outlook.com

For St Thomas More Preschool

Enquiries - email Rhoda

rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE to West Grinstead – Wednesday 26 June
A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents led by Bishop Richard to include Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch and a travel mug if possible. Arrival from 10.30am for refreshments. As always, please car share if possible as parking is limited. Places can be booked online: [Grandparents Pilgrimage to West Grinstead \(26-Jun-2024\)](#) . [ChurchSuite Events](#) or please see the poster in the porch.

SANTA MARTA GROUP – Bishop Richard invites us to a Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking Presentation on Saturday 29 June at St Peter's Hall, Shoreham. To book online, the link is: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/mmwwqzjp6>. Please email tessa.ticketts@abdiocese.org.uk for any queries.

CHILWORTH ABBEY. Discovering Stevie Smith: an evening of poetry and music 7.30pm on Friday 12th April at St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth GU4 8QR in the Assisi Room. Enjoy the profound yet humorous verses of English poet Stevie Smith (1902-1971), known for her exploration of suffering, mortality, and innocence's darker facets. Bring a friend, no need to book. Donations, to help Chilworth's Benedictine monks in their work, can be given on the evening.

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE A BENEDICTINE MONK? Saturday 18th May, 10-11:30am, delve into centuries-old traditions with an exclusive talk revealing the mysteries behind the Benedictine way of life. Learn about St. Benedict's Rule, written in 530AD, and its enduring relevance. Optional Mass at 9am precedes the talk. Admission is by donation, supporting the monks' spiritual endeavours. Let us know if you are coming by emailing: richardatob@gmail.com. More information available online: <http://www.chilworthbenedictines.com>.

WOKING CHORAL SOCIETY: Da Vinci Requiem at St John's Church, West Byfleet on Saturday 13th April at 7.30pm. Further details in the church porch or online: [Woking Choral Society](#). Tickets online, from Brittens Music or on the door.

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

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