

Our Lady Help of Christians



18th September 2022

25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

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HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II. The funeral is at 11am Monday 19 September. If you would like to watch the funeral on the large screen in the parish hall, please come along from 10am and help yourself to tea and coffee.

BARBARA PRIOR R.I.P. Please pray for Barbara and her family and friends. The funeral is at Our Lady's on Friday 23 September at 10.30am.

SHIRLEY SUMMERSGILL R.I.P. Please pray for Shirley and her family and friends. The funeral is at Woking Crematorium on Friday 14 October at 1pm.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 18th September

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Parishioners

9.15am Mass – Lena Keane RIP

11am Mass – Tony Dale RIP

Week 19th – 24th September

Monday – St Januarius

7pm Mass Departed souls who have no one left to pray for them

Tuesday – St Andrew Kim Taegon

10am Mass Yvonne Woellwarth RIP

Wednesday – St Matthew

Adoration 10am to 10pm

Thursday

10am Mass Paul Kelly RIP

Friday – St Padre Pio

N.B. 10.30am Requiem Mass

Barbara Prior R.I.P.

Saturday – Our Lady of Walsingham

10am Mass Alan & Kathy Luff RIP

followed by Adoration & the Rosary

**Confession: Saturday after morning Mass
and at 5pm or by appointment**

Sunday 25th September

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – the Rodrigues family RIP

9.15am Mass – for the marriage of
Maddie Spence & Tom Perren

11am Mass – Parishioners

6pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

EVENING / MORNING PRAYER take place
30 minutes before Sunday Masses and 20
minutes before weekday Masses.

HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Prayer for the happy repose of HM The Queen

Almighty God,
You are the author and sustainer of all human life;
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,
whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands
may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life
promised to all those born again
in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
God, forever and ever, Amen.

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord,
And let Perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Prayer for the Royal Family

Almighty God, source of all consolation,
we pray for the members of the Royal Family who mourn the loss
of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.
Uphold them in your love
and pour out on them the consolation of your healing Spirit.
Let them find in your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ
comfort in their sadness,
certainty in their doubt
and courage to live through this hour.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:

Josephine Loebenberg, Anita Bradley, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, Christine Garland, Brian Tyne, 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 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.

TODAY IS EDUCATION SUNDAY

A day of prayer and celebration for everyone involved in the world of education. It is a wonderful opportunity to stop and think about how fortunate our children are, receiving an education grounded in God's love and teachings. Let us keep in our prayers our local schools and those children around the world for whom an education is not a right but a privilege.

ALTAR SERVING. If you would like to join the serving team, please let Fr Alex know or email Christine: christinejackman@yahoo.co.uk.

Servers must have made their First Holy Communion and need to commit to serving regularly.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP will meet at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 21st September in the STM room. All very welcome.

WIDOWED & SEPARATED LUNCH at The Comodor , 2-4 Oyster Lane, Byfleet KT14 7DU on Sunday 16th October at 12.30. To book please contact Pat Wray on 01932 347674.

SIGNING OF SECONDARY SCHOOL FORMS: Fr Alex will be available to sign your form after 7pm Mass on Mondays.

PHISHING EMAILS. If you receive an email from 'Fr Alex', please check the email address before responding. Correct emails are fralexhill@sky.com or westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk.

EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION 6pm Sun 25 Sept followed by refreshments.

MONTHLY ART CLUB commencing on Tuesday 4 October 11am-1pm in the STM room. Learn to draw and paint utilising the Square, circle, triangle method. For any enquiries, please contact Richard: 07941280812 or email rmangold@hotmail.com. The website is <https://www.artmajeur.com/rich>.

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings - contact Chris Geary
ourladyshallbookings@outlook.com

For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries - email Rhoda
rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk

Wednesday Adoration –
olwbadoration@outlook.com

THE ANNUAL MASS COUNT takes place at all weekend masses during the offertory.

NEW APF SECRETARY required for the parish red boxes / Missio. Please speak to Fr Alex if you can help.

RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2022-2023. If you usually attend Mass regularly and have a child commencing Year 3 (or above) whom you would like to prepare for the Sacraments of Communion & Reconciliation in the above programme, please collect and complete an application form from the Church porch. The final date for receipt of applications is Monday 19th September. The Introductory Meeting for parents will take place on Friday 23 Sept at 7.30pm in hall.

We need catechists to help with the programme, so if you can help, please speak with Father or contact the parish office.

NEW TREASURER needed in the new year. Please speak with Fr Alex if you think you can help in this parish role.

THE FREE NHS HEALTH CHECKS are now fully booked for Wed 21 Sept in the St Thomas More room in the Parish Centre. For any enquiries, please email carrie.smith@oneyousurrey.org.uk.

THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION for us to attend Mass was restored at Pentecost by the Bishops of England & Wales: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/the-sunday-obligation-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost>.

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

21 st Sept	Free NHS Health Checks, STM room, 9.30am-4.30pm
21 st Sept	Justice & Peace meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
23 rd Sept	First Reconciliation & Communion meeting, hall, 7.30pm
29 th Sept	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
4th Oct	Monthly Art Club, STM room,
4 th Oct	Baptism Preparation Meeting, Church, 7.30pm
5 th Oct	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
6 th Oct	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
10 th Oct	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
16th Oct	Widowed & Separated Group Lunch, The Comodor, 12.30pm