

Our Lady Help of Christians



28th August 2022

22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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Mass Times and Intentions

*The Our Lady's and Sacred Heart Lamps
burn in memory of Barbara Tegeger*

Sunday 28th August

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Neil Atkins RIP

9.15am Mass – Sarah Keane RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

6pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

Week 29th August – 3rd September

Mon – The Passion of St John the Baptist

7pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday – St Margaret Clitherow

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed – The Church is open for private prayer

Thursday

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday

10am Mass Sharon Reynolds RIP

followed by Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion

Saturday – St Gregory the Great

*11.30am Adoration and the Rosary with
Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions*

12 noon Mass Barbara & Bryan Haynes

Diamond Wedding Anniversary

1pm Wedding of

Carlo Buttaci & Adah Esomonu

**Confession: Saturday at 5pm or by
appointment**

Sunday 4th September

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm – Mary & Lourenco Gomes RIP

9.15am Mass – Winston Fernandez RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

CONGRATULATIONS to David Tomkins & Jennifer Mills who were married here at Our Lady's on Saturday 20th August. Our prayers and good wishes for their future together.

WE WELCOME Richard Mongan, Anne-Marie Maughan, Archie Crocker, Joshua and Aiden Markantonis who were Baptised last weekend. May God bless them and their families.

PARISH BINGO NIGHT in the hall on Friday 9th September at 7.30pm. Tickets £2 (50p for under 12s) available after all weekend Masses or phone 07949058753. Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:

Barbara Prior, 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 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.

EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

on Sunday 28 August at 6pm followed by refreshments.

CAFOD STEP INTO THE GAP

– an opportunity for 18-30 year-olds to develop leadership skills within a full-time gap year volunteering UK placement based either in a youth retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school and include accommodation, food, and living within a caring and supportive community. Work-based travel costs and stipend included. For more information please go to: www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear or please contact Arianne via email: youngleadership@cafod.org.uk.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 9.15 MASS.

Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 11th September. Children's Liturgy is open to all children aged 0-5 years. We ask for children to be accompanied by an adult. Please join us for prayers, Bible stories and craft. If you can help with the liturgy, please contact Rosanna at rosannaleney@gmail.com.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA). If you or anyone you know might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith perhaps, although not necessarily, with a view towards full initiation into the Church at Easter 2023, please collect an enquiry form from the church porch and return the completed form to Fr Alex. If you are a Catholic adult and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please also complete an enquiry form. The new course will begin the Autumn.

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR.

The Relics of St Bernadette will journey to our Diocese this October visiting: [St Dunstan's in Woking](#) 21st-22nd, [Arundel Cathedral](#) 22nd-23rd, [Worth Abbey](#) 23rd-24th. People across our faith family are invited to attend. More information online including the trailer: stbernadette.org.uk and <https://youtu.be/PFRMlvD9Ail>. You can also register to visit: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>

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

SUMMER HOLIDAYS. Our day of Eucharistic Adoration will not take place on Wednesdays during August and will resume on 7 Sept. During August the church is open on Wednesdays for private prayer. Please note that there is no coffee in the hall after 9.15am Mass. Coffee will resume next Sunday 4 Sept. Morning & evening prayer will resume from next weekend. If you borrowed a book, please return it.

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) in our Parish is part of an international lay organisation whose mission is to seek those in need and to help where possible. Our members visit, befriend and offer support to any person in need. If you or someone you know might benefit from the help of the SVP please contact us on 07480 318155 or via Father Alex.

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

FREE NHS HEALTH CHECK. We are delighted to announce that we are partnering with One You Surrey to provide FREE NHS Health Checks for eligible adults in our Parish, aged 40 to 74, on Wednesday 21st September in the St Thomas More room in the Parish Centre, from 9.30am-4.30pm. The NHS Health Check is designed to spot early signs of stroke, kidney disease, heart disease, type 2 diabetes, and dementia. Further details including the eligibility criteria are in the narthex. To secure your 30-minute appointment, please email carrie.smith@oneyousurrey.org.uk. Please feel free to share with your friends and family!

RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2022-2023. If you usually attend Mass regularly and have a child commencing Year 3 (or above) in September 2022 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 23rd September 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.

WEST BYFLEET CATENIAN CIRCLE.

The next meeting is at 7.30pm on Thursday 8th September in hall. The Association is a Catholic organisation for Catholic practising men who meet pray, socialise and support each other in their Faith. We hope to enroll five new members at our October meeting if you would like to find out more about the Association please contact Vernon DeCruz 01932 343737 or v.decruz@btinternet.com or pop into the meeting on the 8th September, without any obligation.

GRANDPARENTS FORMATION DAY

on Wednesday 14th September at the St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley for our annual day for Grandparents. We will hear from a member of the Sycamore team on the importance of Grandparents in handing on the faith. The day begins with morning prayer at 11am (coffee from 10.30am) and concludes at 3pm. Please bring a packed lunch. For more information or any queries please contact Katherine Bergin: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk.

SURRY CHURCHES RIDE & STRIDE on Saturday 10th September to raise money for church restoration and repair. More info including sponsor forms in the church porch or also available online including some suggested routes and a list of participating churches: <https://www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org/ride-stride/>.

THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION for us to attend Mass has been restored at Pentecost by the Bishops of England & Wales – a statement is online: <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

7th Sept	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
8th Sept	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
9th Sept	Parish Bingo Night, Hall, 7.30pm
10-11th Sept	Woking Foodbank Collection
21st Sept	Free NHS Health Checks, STM room, 9.30am-4.30pm
23rd Sept	First Reconciliation & Communion meeting, hall, 7.30pm
29th Sept	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
4th Oct	Baptism Preparation Meeting, Church, 7.30pm