

Our Lady Help of Christians

28th May 2023

Pentecost



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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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WEST BYFLEET CATENIAN CIRCLE.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 1st June at 7.30pm in the hall. The meeting will be followed with drinks and nibbles at around 8.15. The Catenians are an Association of practising Catholics Men who meet on a regular basis to strengthen bonds of Faith and Friendship. If you would like to find out more you are most welcome to come along on the 1st with no obligation. Contact Vernon DeCruz 01932 343737 or v.decruz@btinternet.com.

ALTAR SERVING. If you would like to join the team of boys and girls who serve at Mass, please email: christinejackman@yahoo.co.uk.

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

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 28th May

Pentecost

Sat. 6pm Mass – Parishioners

9.15am Mass – Maria Nelly Cabral RIP

11am Mass – Ray Bygrave RIP

Week 29th May – 3rd June

Mon – Mary, Mother of the Church

N.B. 7pm Adoration

Tuesday – Feria in Ord. Time, Wk 8

N.B. 10am Adoration

Wed – The Visitation of the B.V. Mary

Adoration 10am – 10pm

Thursday – Our Lord Jesus Christ,

Eternal High Priest

10am Mass Hugh & Philomena

McAnearney RIP

Friday

N.B. 10am Adoration

Saturday – St Charles Lwanga

11.30am Adoration & the Rosary with
Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions

12 noon Mass Anne & Jack Daly RIP

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

Sunday 4th June

The Most Holy Trinity

Sat. 6pm Mass – Parishioners

9.15 Mass – Mary & Martin Healy RIP

11am Mass – Bernard Hawkes RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:

Doreen Mann, Elisa Sipin, Maria Messina, Howard Hopper, Gwen Bruno, Theresa Mills, Clive Stanbrook, Hugh McManus, Bridie McManus, Anita Bradley, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, John Drew, Brian Kirby, Kerrie Mitchell, Suzanne Kassir, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our First Holy Communion children who received the Blessed Eucharist for the first time last weekend: Natan Pawlak, Mia Hood, Matilda Lock, Rory Dwyer, Rezli-Rae Aslam, Riley-Dean Aslam, Seren Green, Elizabeth Bodo, Laura Stokes, James Kapotwe, Emmanuel Petrazzulo, Georgia Petrazzulo, Katherine Josol, Andrew Josol, Isabella Mota, Kurt Flores, Roisin Snow, Ysabella Barros, Sofie Mati, Liliana Wyborn, Siana Siby, Beatrice Parmigiani-Donkin, Alice Abbott, Pino-Joseph Mistretta, Winnie Mistretta-Nutt, Tabitha Shields, Aurora Orlando, Elena Buttaci, Cameron Forde, Carolina Teixeira, Mark Checkley, Ella Nasiolkowska, Aedan Wallace, Scarlett Hayes, Arabella Barrett, Alice Prior, Harrison Brown, Nancy O'Sullivan, Callum Docherty, Jensen Bentley, Hugo Bentley, Amelia Glass, Ariella Austin, Sophia Ross, Evelin Hurtis, Matthew Ajay and Mary Ajay. May God bless them and their families. Thank you to the catechists, parents, teachers, musicians, flower arrangers and all who have helped the children.

SENIORS' LUNCH on Saturday 3rd June at 12.30 for 1pm. We hope you can join us for our next lunch where we will celebrate the long-awaited arrival of summer. For catering purposes, please sign the sheet in the porch and if you have any queries, please contact Gill Luff on 01932 343684.

WE WELCOME Nova-Rose Jordan who was Baptised last weekend. May God bless her and her family.

REFRESHMENTS IN AID OF THE TRUSSELL TRUST after the 9.15am Mass on Sunday May 28th there will be some delicious cakes on offer. Any donations of cakes will be welcome in the hall on the day (no nuts please). Any queries please ring Janet Catterick 01932 344848 or Eleanor Grady 01932 340795.

ROSARY DEVOTIONS for the first Saturday are at 11.30am on 3rd June.

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

APRIL OFFERTORY. The monthly standing orders plus the weekly cash collections averaged £1,819.53 per week in April. Many thanks. If you haven't done so, please consider setting up a standing order. Forms are in the narthex or [online](#).

MARIST RECEPTION CLASS MEET UP on 8th July 9:15-10:40 at West Byfleet Little Street for parents with children starting at The Marist this September, Reception Class 2023-24. £11.90 for 1 adult & 1 child. Call West Byfleet Little Street on 01932 976894 to book. This year group will have turned 1 when lockdown started so it will be a nice way for children and parents to meet, as their EYFS years have all been so different.

PARISH SECRETARIAL ASSISTANT VACANCY. St Dunstan's Church in Woking are seeking applicants for the role of Parish Secretarial Assistant. The role is part time, 10 hours per week. Pay will be determined according to experience and skills and is expected to be between £11.00 and £11.50 per hour. If you are interested, please email Elizabeth Lucek in the parish office, woking@abdiocese.org.uk, for a Job Specification. Closing date for applications will be June 3rd 2023.

CHILWORTH ABBEY STUDY DAY on Sat June 3rd, led by Fr John Seddon OSB, of Bishop Barron's 'Catholicism', 'World without End: the Last things'. Mass 9am, Talks 10.15am-3.30pm. Bring a packed lunch and a friend! See <https://www.chilworthbenedictines.co.uk/> for more details.

PRAYERS & REFLECTIONS

Pentecost. Even while the disciples were locked in a room in fear, Jesus has called his disciples to go and share the news of God's peace to a broken world.

It is interesting that God sends us out in the midst of our fears. Pentecost is often called the "birthday of the Church." As we celebrate this great event, we must not be afraid. We must rejoice because of the reconciling presence of God's love.

May this Pentecost open our eyes to see God's hand working with us. May the Holy Spirit refresh us. Pentecost brings to a close the Easter Season. We must now live the gifts that the Lord has showered upon us. The breath of God and Jesus' blessing of peace seals us as his disciples. The joy that we have must be told. Holy Spirit make us your own.

The Pope's Monthly Intention for June: *For the abolition of torture.* We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE to West Grinstead – Wednesday 14 June 2023 11am - 3pm. Bishop Richard looks forward to meeting all those of a more senior generation at our annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead. Please bring your friends and a picnic for what is always a wonderful day of faith, friendship and recollection. For further information and to book, please go to [Grandparents Pilgrimage to West Grinstead \(14-Jun-2023\)](#) .
[ChurchSuite Events](#)

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.

THE PASSAGE'S SOUTH DOWNS TREKATHON! Join us on Saturday 2nd September as we explore one of the UK's most beautiful countryside spots. With three distances to choose from, there is something for all abilities and a team of experienced guides be leading every step of the way. Come with us as we walk through the beautiful Sussex countryside with a team of experienced guides leading the way. Enjoy a great day out whilst raising money for those experiencing homelessness. Distance: 9, 15 and 20 miles. Registration fee: £30, Sponsorship goal: £200. For more info and to get involved please contact events@passage.org.uk.

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings contact Chris Geary
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1 st Jun	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
3 rd Jun	Seniors Lunch, Hall, 1pm
7 th Jun	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
10 – 11 Jun	Woking Foodbank Collection
12 th Jun	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
12 th Jun	Parish SVP Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
20th Jun	Art Club, STM room, 11am
29th Jun	Parish Walk, meet outside Church, 10.30am