

Our Lady Help of Christians



30th August 2026

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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CONGRATULATIONS to Fr Aaron celebrating 18 years in the priesthood. We thank God for his call to ministry and pray he continues to be strengthened by God's wisdom and grace. May his life in God's service be filled with joy.

Fr Aaron will be taking the second part of his summer leave next week and we welcome Fr Hilary Elochukwu for some weekday Masses and Fr Peter Andrews the weekend 5-6 September.

LORRAINE ELWORTHY R.I.P. Please pray for Lorraine and her family and friends.

WE WELCOME Ralph Rogers who was Baptised recently. May God Bless him and his family.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 30th August

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – deceased family
members of Joseph Victor

9.15am Mass – Josephine Jones RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

12.30pm Baptisms

Week 31st August – 5th September

Monday

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday

10am Mass Temperate Weather

Wednesday

*N.B. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
from 10am to 10pm*

Thursday – St Gregory the Great

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday – Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

10am Mass Fr Aaron followed by Sacred
Heart of Jesus Devotion

Saturday

*10am Exposition & the Rosary
with first Saturday Devotion*

Confession: Saturday at 5.15pm
or by appointment

DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVERS' MASS at Arundel Cathedral. Fr Aaron is the Diocesan Director for the Guild of St Stephen and invites all diocesan altar servers to a special Mass at Arundel Cathedral on the 12 Sept at 12 noon. An opportunity to celebrate and thank servers for their service to our parish communities. Refreshments available but please bring a packed lunch. Please email to confirm attendance and numbers:
aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL: Joseph Dacanay, JJ McNulty, Fr Sebastian Paul, Mary Keen, Chad Van Duyn, Ronald and Veronica Cooper, Patricia O'Shea, Jenny Pearce, John Machen, Gloria Bray, 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, Jenny Emrys-Roberts, Barney Barker, 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 McMahon, Patricia Bygrave, Amy Macanlalay, Thomas Hazell, Mark Fitzpatric and Cathy Fahy.

Please let the Parish Office know if anyone would like to be added to / taken off the list.

SVP SUMMER RAFFLE TICKETS will be on sale after Masses the weekend 29-30 August.

RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2026-2027. If you usually attend Mass regularly in this parish and have a child commencing Year 3 (or above) in September whom you would like to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion then the application form will be available to collect from Fr Aaron after Mass from the weekend 12-13 September. In the meantime, please attend Mass in this parish.

ROSARY DEVOTIONS for the first Saturday at 10am on 5th September.

OFFERTORY. Monthly s/orders + the weekly cash collections averaged £2211 per week 9-16 Aug. Many thanks. If you haven't done so, please consider setting up a standing order. Forms are in the narthex or [online](#). Giving can be made via the donation machine in the porch or online. This is the QR code for online payments:



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 2027, please collect an enquiry form from the church porch and return the completed form to Father or the parish office. The form is also [online](#) and can be accessed with this QR code:



If you are a Catholic adult and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please also complete an enquiry form. The course will begin on Tuesday 29 September at 7.30pm in the St Thomas More room.

WEST BYFLEET CATENIAN CIRCLE meeting Thursday 3rd Sept in the hall 7.30pm. After the meeting Drinks and Nibbles will be served £5pp. The Association is an international organisation for practising Catholic men. If you would like to attend, please contact Vernon 01932343737 or v.deacruz@btinternet.com.

SENIORS LUNCH 5th September 12:30 for 1pm. We look forward to our next lunch. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex for catering purposes. For any queries please contact Gill Luff on 07710 722056 or 01932 343684.

THE CRAFT CLUB is meeting on 2nd September in the STM room from 10.30am. Newcomers welcome and drinks available. Any queries please contact Janet on 07917346287.

PLEASE NOTE the parish office will be closed from the 4th– 9th September.

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall

Bookings - contact Chris Geary
ourladyshallbookings@outlook.com

Parish Safeguarding Representatives:

Emma Nguyen
sg2.westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk
Michelle Beman
sg1.westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk

Wednesday Adoration
olwbadoration@outlook.com

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

WEDNESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION recommences 2 September 10am to 10pm. Two people commit to coming to sit with Jesus for an hour every week. If you are willing to do this, please speak to Dorothe Vincent or email olwbadoration@outlook.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE meeting 1st Sept 7.30, Our Lady of Lourdes, Thames Ditton. All welcome, come and hear about the work of PACT (Prison Advice Care Trust). Refreshments available. Any queries email margaretvonspeyr@gmail.com.

THE MARIST SCHOOL. Keep up to date with the latest news [online](#) . The Marist Mail is issued Fridays during term time on their website.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2 nd Sept	Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
3 rd Sept	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
5 th Sept	Seniors' Lunch, Hall, 12.30pm
7 th Sept	SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
12 th Sept	Diocesan Altar Servers Mass, Arundel Cathedral, 12 noon
12-13 Sept	Woking Foodbank Collection
14 th Sept	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
16th Sept	Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
24th Sept	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10am
12 th Oct	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am
12th Oct	Baptism Preparation Meeting, St Thomas More Room, 7.30pm
17 th Oct	Parish 70 th Anniversary Celebration, Hall, 7pm

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6th September 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.15 MASS CHILDREN'S LITURGY & COFFEE resume on 6 Sept. If you can help, please email Rosanna (Children's Liturgy): rosannaleney@gmail.com or Teresa (coffee) teresa_wort@yahoo.com. Children's Liturgy are hosting the refreshments after 9.15 Mass, 13th Sept.

THE SVP MEETING 7.30pm on 7 Sept in the STM room. Our Parish SVP is part of an international lay organisation, the St Vincent de Paul Society, whose mission is to seek those in need to visit, befriend and offer support. If you or someone you know might benefit, or you want to find out about joining, please email PresidentA010207@svp.org.uk.

BADMINTON resumes on 8 Sept. New members (aged over 18) welcome.

YOUR MP COULD BE ONE OF THE 12 that need to switch for the assisted suicide Bill to be defeated on 11 Sept. A face-to-face meeting can make a real difference. Use this simple tool to request a meeting in just 30 seconds and gives you everything you need to prepare, including a short video guide: <https://righttolife.org.uk/meetyourmp>.

PARISH WALK from St Dunstan's to St Hugh's along the Basingstoke Canal 12 noon 13 Sept. If you would like to go, please email St Hugh's Parish Office: knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 6th September

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Deceased members of the Polley, Hughes & Grimshaw families

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Bill O'Malley RIP

3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

Week 7th – 12th September

Monday

7pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday – The Nativity of the B. V. Mary

10am Mass Joanna Davies

Wednesday

10am Mass John O'Malley RIP

followed by Exposition until 10pm

Thursday

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday

N.B. 9am Mass at The Marist School

Saturday

N.B. 10am Exposition & the Rosary

Confession (Reconciliation): Saturday at

5.15pm or by appointment

Sunday 13th September

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Caroline Allers RIP and Terrilyn Borain RIP

9.15am Mass – Albert & Ella Poels RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION 12-13 Sept. Donations please for dried food / toiletries but NO perishable please! Items most needed are on the [Foodbank website](https://www.foodbank.org.uk).