

## Our Lady Help of Christians



22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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*Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;*

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**THE OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS** feast day is on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May and is the feast day of our Church. Masses will be at 10am and 7pm. Evening prayer and Benediction are taking place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 6pm followed by refreshments.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD** is this Thursday 26 May. Please note Mass is at 7pm.

**WE WELCOME** Ryszard Bączkowski and Noah Díaz who were Baptised last weekend. May God bless them and their families.

## Mass Times and Intentions

*This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Ray Muncey*

*This week the Our Lady Lamp burns for George Capellos and his family*

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – Parishioners

**9.15am Mass** – Anna & Cheswaw Kaiser RIP

**11am Mass** – Ilona Wells RIP

**6pm Evening Prayer & Benediction**

### Week 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May

#### Monday

**7pm Mass** Jane Potter RIP

#### Tuesday – Our Lady Help of Christians

**10am Mass** Michael Tarrant RIP

**7pm Mass** Anna & Cheswaw Kaiser RIP

#### Wednesday – St Bede

*Adoration 10am – 10pm*

*Please pray for peace in Ukraine 3-4pm*

#### Thursday – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**N.B. 10am Mass** at The Marist School

**7pm Mass** All Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### Friday – St Augustine of Canterbury

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

#### Saturday

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

**Confession: by appointment**

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May

#### Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – Maria Gilceria Rosales RIP

**9.15am Mass** – Parishioners

**11am Mass** – Jose Bernard RIP

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:

Peter Kearey, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, Christine Garland, Brian Tyne, Benedict Bennett, 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.*

**TONY WOELLWARTH R.I.P.** Tony was a long-standing member of the parish for over 30 years. His funeral is at St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, Sutton Park, Guildford on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm.

**ALTAR SERVING.** If you would like to join the team of boys and girls who serve at Mass, please email: [christinejackman@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:christinejackman@yahoo.co.uk). Servers must have made their First Holy Communion and commit to serving regularly.

**SENIORS AFTERNOON TEA.** To start the Jubilee weekend celebrations we are having a Seniors Afternoon Tea on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 2.30pm in the Hall. If you would like to come along, please sign the sheet in the Narthex or call Pat Atkins 01932 340425 or Gill Luff on 01932 343684. It will be lovely to see you. For catering purposes please let us know that you are going to join us.

**MRS McDONNELL.** As many of you will know, Mrs McDonnell is retiring at the end of this academic year. To celebrate her many years at The Marist, Mass will be celebrated in the parish at 6pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. We'd like Marist families past and present to join us for Mass and then for a celebration in the hall afterwards - families with primary school-aged children may like to bring a picnic! If you are able to attend, please could you let Mrs Licence know at [head@marist.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:head@marist.surrey.sch.uk).

**PARISH WALK** - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May Boris is encouraging us all to take exercise and here's your chance to join fellow parishioners for a natter and a walk ending with a healthy lunch at a pub. Meet outside the Church at 10.30. If you have any queries, please contact Gill Luff on 01932 343684/07710722056 or email [gill.luff@btinternet.com](mailto:gill.luff@btinternet.com).

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

**WIDOWED & SEPARATED GROUP:** Our next lunch is on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 12.30. Please phone Pat Wray 01932 347674 or Janet Catterick 01932 344848 for any queries.

**NEW PARISHIONERS LUNCH.** If you have moved into this parish over the past couple of years, you and your family will be invited to lunch in the Church Hall on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Invitations will be sent to all who have registered with us. To register please complete a New Parishioners Form, if you have not already done so. The forms are in the narthex.

**RETIRING COLLECTION** for the Education of Future Priests raised £639.50. Many thanks.

**ATTENTION ALL KNITTED SOLDIERS.** Please muster in the church porch before Thursday May 26. Also, there will be a tea party at St Johns at 3pm on Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> for all the knitters. Please ring Janet 01932 344848 for any queries.



**PRAYER TO**  
**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS**

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christians, how sweet it is to come to your feet imploring your perpetual help. If earthly mothers cease not to remember their children, how can you, the most loving of all mothers forget me?

Grant then to me, I implore you, your perpetual help in all my necessities, in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations. I ask for your unceasing help for all who are now suffering. Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners.

Grant through your intercessions many vocations to the religious life. Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians, that having invoked you on earth we may love and eternally thank you in heaven. Amen.

**For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings - contact Chris Geary**  
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**For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries - email Rhoda**  
[rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk](mailto:rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk)

**Wednesday Adoration –** [olwbadoration@outlook.com](mailto:olwbadoration@outlook.com)

**NEXT WEEKEND** please give a warm welcome to Fr Andrew Ebrahim and Fr John Horn who will be visiting our parish to celebrate Mass.

**THE FARMERS MARKET** is next Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May in our church car park and hall 12 noon to 4pm. Set up is from 11am. If your car is parked in the car park, please can you remove it prior to 11am otherwise it may be blocked in until after 4pm.

**THE ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL** in Chertsey have vacancies for Early Career & Experienced Teachers – closing date 10am Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. See website for details: [www.stannes-chertsey.surrey.sch.uk/web/school\\_vacancies/406350](http://www.stannes-chertsey.surrey.sch.uk/web/school_vacancies/406350).

**INVITED NOVENA:** 27 May – 4 June. We are in the middle of our diocesan Mission, Invited Season II but it's not too late to get involved. You can 'binge-watch' the films so far or join in with the next episode on Monday. We are encouraged to join in our diocesan-wide Novena to the Holy Spirit, building from Ascension to Pentecost. Sign up at <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/whgsjpng> or find out more visit [www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited).

#### **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**

26 <sup>th</sup> May	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Farmer's Market, Church & Hall, 12 noon – 4pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Seniors Afternoon Tea, Hall, 2.30pm</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Parish Pentecost & Jubilee Celebration, 11am
11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Sacrament of Confirmation, St Dunstan's, 2.30pm
11-12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Woking Foodbank Collection
13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	New Parishioners Lunch, Hall, 12 noon
11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
28 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am