

Our Lady Help of Christians



24th July 2022

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 24th July

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Maria Gilceria Rosales RIP

9.15am Mass – John and Philip Joyce RIP

**11am Mass – Vanya and Alice
for their wedding**

Week 25th – 30th July

Monday – St James, Apostle

7pm Mass Mary Baltaziuk RIP

Tuesday – Sts Joachim and Anne

10am Mass Madeleine Goodman's intentions

Wednesday

Adoration 10am – 10pm

Please pray for peace in Ukraine 3-4pm

Thursday

10am Mass Melissa Ebert RIP

Friday – Sts Mary, Martha & Lazarus

10am Mass Jan Wladyslaw Zatwardnicki RIP

Saturday – Our Lady on Saturday

10am Mass Private Intentions

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

Sunday 31st July

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Thomas Rankin RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Anne & Peter Quinn RIP

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

today, Sunday 24 July, with the theme: "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15). Pope Francis has requested that we use this day to honour those who have further steps on their life journey and particularly Grandparents, "Aging is not a condemnation, but a blessing!" you can read his inspiring message here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/events/event.dir.html/content/vaticanevents/en/2022/5/10/messaggio-giornata-nonni.html>.

In the narthex there are details of the Diocesan Grandparents' Formation Day on 14 September.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:

Josephine Loebenberg, Anita Bradley, 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 McMahan, Patricia Bygrave, Amy Macanlalay, Thomas Hazell, Margie Oliver, Mark Fitzpatrick and Cathy Fahy.

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

JOHN "JACK" SLOANE R.I.P. Please pray for Jack and his family and friends. Funeral details to follow.

WE WELCOME Peyton Mackenzie and Rylee Lutge who were Baptised last weekend. May God Bless them and their families.

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.

PLEASE NOTE there will be no evening Prayer or Benediction on Sunday 31st July.

WEDNESDAY ADORATION. Our day of Eucharistic Adoration will not take place on Wednesdays during August and will resume on 7th September. Thank you to all who regularly attend Adoration. In August the church will be open on Wednesdays for private prayer.

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.

PARISH WALK on Thursday 28th July. Meet outside the church at 10.30 for a walk and a chat ending with lunch. Please contact, Gill Luff, if you have any queries - 01932 343684 or email gill.luff@btinternet.com.

GARDEN SALE in aid of the Parkinson's Charity after 9.15 Mass next Sunday 31st July.

KNITTED BLANKET FOR REFUGEES. The craft group needs parishioners (men, women and children) to knit 6 inch squares, which are going to form a blanket for refugees. There is wool in a box in the Narthex if you need wool, and please put the completed squares back in the box. If other parishioners don't get involved it will take a long time for the small craft group to knit sufficient squares.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS. As many parishioners are on holiday, please note that there is no coffee in the hall after 9.15am Mass. Coffee will resume on Sunday 4th September.

PLEASE NOTE the parish office is closed until Wednesday 10 August.

MORNING & EVENING PRAYER will resume in September. If you borrowed a book during lockdown, now is the time to return it!

THE ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON SVP has a caravan based in Bognor Regis to provide holidays for families in need. In order to boost our funds we are offering parishioners a week's holiday in our recently updated caravan for a donation of at least £300. The Caravan has six berths, one double ensuite, Lounge with flat screen TV. You can check out details on the Caravan Park's Website on www.rivcentre.co.uk. Available dates are weeks beginning 17th and 24th September and 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd October (Half Term). To make an enquiry or to book please contact david@loveder.org.

A DAY AT THE SEASIDE FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) Saturday 20 August at Our Lady Star of the Sea, East Preston at 11am with Fr Stephen Ortiger, a Benedictine monk. Mass followed by a walk along the sea front to a beach side cafe for lunch together. For more info contact lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk.

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings - contact Chris Geary
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For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries - email Rhoda
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Wednesday Adoration – olwbadoration@outlook.com

WORTH ABBEY FESTIVAL. The Abbot and Monks invite you to the Worth Abbey Festival - 'A Place of Beauty and Joy'. Bank Holiday Monday 29 August 2022 from 1pm – 4.30pm Admission Free. This special Open Day will celebrate the beauty that is Worth, sharing the monastic offices with the monks in the Abbey, including music from the Abbey's resident, internationally acclaimed organist. There will be a guided walk through the Worth estate with pauses for prayers and reflection, tours throughout the day exploring the historic rooms in Worth School, visits to St Bruno's Retreat Centre and the Open Cloister programme of weekday and weekend retreats, activities for children and afternoon refreshments on the South Terrace overlooking the Sussex High Weald. Families welcome – plenty of car parking.

For more information visit <https://worth.co.uk/> or email pilgrims@worth.org.uk or call 01342 710370.

CAR KEY FOB found. If you have lost yours, please speak to Father or contact the parish office.

WORTH ABBEY RETREAT. Finding Stillness: 20-23 Sept, cost £330 pp. Through the Benedictine tradition, discover how stillness can be part of your everyday life and how transformative it can be. Book at <https://worth.co.uk/> or further info from 01342710318 or retreats@worth.org.uk.

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

28 th Jul	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
3 rd Aug	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
4 th Aug	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
8 th Aug	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
13-14 th Aug	Woking Foodbank Collection
25 th Aug	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
23 rd Sept	First Reconciliation & Communion meeting, hall, 7.30pm