

Our Lady Help of Christians



4th September 2022
23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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WE WELCOME Thomas Luther, Harry Hallam and Andrew Gallo who were Baptised last weekend. May God bless them and their families.

BARBARA PRIOR R.I.P. Please pray for Barbara and her family and friends. The funeral is at Our Lady's on Friday 23 September at 10.30am.

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

Mass Times and Intentions

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns in Memory of
Mettilda Hurtis*

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

Sunday 4th September

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm – Mary & Lourenco Gomes RIP

9.15am Mass – Winston Fernandez RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

Week 5th – 10th September

Monday

7pm O'Reilly & McAnearney families RIP

Tuesday

10am Mass Pat Tomkins RIP

Wednesday – Adoration 10am to 10pm

Thu – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

N.B.7pm Mass Albert & Ella Poels RIP

Friday – St Peter Claver

10am Mass Michael DeCruz RIP

Saturday – Our Lady on Saturday

10am Mass Hugh & Philomena McAnearney RIP

followed by Exposition and The Rosary

4pm Polish Rosary Devotions

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

Sunday 11th September

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Furtado family RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Margarita Aida RIP

3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

EVENING / MORNING PRAYER take place 30 minutes before Sunday Masses
and 20 minutes before weekday Masses.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:

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.

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.

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.

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

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/PFRMIvD9Ail>. You can also register to visit: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>

OUR LADY'S BADMINTON CLUB.

Our Tuesday weekly badminton is restarting on Tuesday 6th September at 8pm in the Church Hall and everyone is welcome.

WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION.

A drop-box will be in the narthex 10-11 September, for donations. Please donate tins, dried food / toiletries but NO perishable foods please! All donations must be within 'use by' and 'sell by' dates. The Foodbank website lists the items most needed: <https://woking.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> and includes long-life items suitable for lunch boxes, tinned ham and chick peas.

DEC PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL.

Millions are in urgent need of help to survive - a third of the country is now underwater. Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at www.cafod.org.uk/give

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

THE CRAFT GROUP meeting is on Wednesday 7th September, 10.30am - 2.30pm. Stay as long as you want. Drinks available but bring your own food. We are currently knitting squares to make blankets for refugees.

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!

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.

AUGUST OFFERTORY (standing orders plus cash) averaged £1,816/week for August. If you haven't done so, please consider setting up a standing order. Forms are in the narthex or [online](#). Many thanks.

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.

SURREY 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

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