

Our Lady Help of Christians



19th April 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;
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PRAYERS & CONGRATULATIONS to Sandrine Foti who was Confirmed and to Avril Anderson who was Received Fully into the Catholic Church last weekend. May God bless them and their families.

RUTH MAGALY BRIGHT R.I.P. Please pray for Ruth (known as Maggy) and her family and friends. The Requiem Mass will be at Our Lady's on Tuesday 5th May at 12.30pm.

CONFIRMATION MEETING for Confirmation candidates is in the hall on Saturday 25th April at 4pm (please arrive at 3.50pm for a prompt start).

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 19th April

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Saturday 6pm Mass – Parishioners

9.15 Mass – Ben Yiga RIP

11am Mass – Arnold Pinto RIP

12.30pm FHC Teaching Mass

Week 20th – 25th April

Monday

N.B. 7pm Exposition

Tuesday

10am Mass William Rieter RIP

Wednesday

Exposition 10am to 10pm

Thursday – St George

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday – St Fidelis

10am Mass Vocations

Saturday – St Mark

N.B. 10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary

Reconciliation (Confession):
by appointment

Sunday 26th April

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sat. 6pm Mass – Margaret Aloysius RIP

9.15 Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Maciej Piekarek RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

Chad Van Duyn, Ronald and Veronica Cooper, Patricia O'Shea, Jenny Pearce, John Machen, Gloria Bray, Mary Joyce, 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, Lorraine Elworthy, 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 McMahan, 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.

NEW TREASURER needed as soon as possible. Please speak with Fr Aaron if you think you can help in this parish role. The role would suit someone who can dedicate 2 hours per week, ideally during working hours (for example someone who is retired).

FR AARON is taking some Easter leave. We welcome Fr Hilary Elochukwu on Tuesday and Friday to celebrate Mass. Next weekend we will welcome Canon Tony Churchill and Fr Peter Andrews.

THE SVP are meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 20 April 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 if you would like to find out more about joining, please email PresidentA010207@svp.org.uk.

WIDOWED & SEPARATED GROUP

Lunch will be at The Comodor Restaurant in Byfleet on Sunday 26 April at 12.30. Please phone Pat 07810340589 or Janet 07917346287 if you'd like to come.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION. The collection for Holy Places on Good Friday was £303.27. Many thanks.

OFFERTORY. Monthly standing orders plus the weekly cash collections was £2,210 for last weekend. Father thanks you for your generous Easter offertory – your personal gift to him. If you haven't done so, please consider setting up a standing order, forms are in the narthex / [online](#). Giving can be made via the DONA machine in the porch or via this QR code:



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. The teaching Mass at 12.30pm on Sunday 19th April is for all children and their parents who are enrolled on the programme.

HOPE CAFÉ on the 22nd April at 10.30am in the St Thomas More room. If you fancy a cuppa and friendly chat, we would love to see you. Any queries please contact Janet on 07917346287. All welcome.

TRUSSELL TRUST. A total of £122.25 has been raised by donations for craft club rabbits plus donations at Hope Cafe. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

PLEASE NOTE the parish office will close on Tuesday at 11am this week.

LOST RING found in the car park. If yours, please contact the parish office.

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings - contact Chris Geary
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HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE. A Holy Hour has been arranged to take place in Rome at 5.30pm (Rome time – 4.30pm BST) on the Sunday afternoon of the Spring Plenary of the Bishops' Conference (19 April). Parishes across England & Wales have been invited to arrange Holy Hours to unite themselves in prayer with the Bishops. So, a Holy Hour will be held in our Deanery at 4.30pm on 19 April at St Hugh of Lincoln Church, Knaphill. Read more at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/holy-hour-for-the-dignity-of-life/>. Our church will be open for private prayer.

GRANDPARENTS' FORMATION DAY. Thursday 23 April 10-4pm at St John the Evangelist parish hall, Horsham. Please register on the website: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Simon South: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk.

WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027 will be from the 3rd – 8th August. There is further information on the website: <https://wydseoul.org/en>. If you're aged between 18 and 35 and would like to go, please register your interest via the parish office or speak to Fr Aaron.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN (20s & 30s) 15th - 17th May, Liverpool. An opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life. More info online: www.fcjsisters.org.

SENIORS' LUNCH - Saturday May 2nd 12:30 for 1pm. The team are looking forward to our next meal on Saturday 2nd May. For catering purposes, please sign the sheet in the Narthex and transport can be arranged. If you have any queries contact Gill Luff on 01932 343684 or 07710722056.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND. On 2/3 May, Edmund Adamus of Friends of the Holy Land, will visit our parish and speak about the work of the Friends and the difference it makes to the small Christian population in Israel, the West Bank, Gaza (Palestine) and Jordan. There will be a retiring collection and he will bring some leaflets/newsletters about the work of FHL. For more info, visit www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk.

OUR LADY'S CHARITIES COMMITTEE (formerly the parish Justice & Peace group) are meeting on Wednesday 29th April at 7pm in the St Thomas More room.

CHILWORTH ABBEY. An illustrated lecture, *Caravaggio's Two Suppers at Emmaus*, 23 May, 10.30–12 noon, £10pp. Further info/booking [online](#) (search Chilworth Abbey).

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

20 th Apr	SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
22 nd Apr	Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
25 th Apr	Confirmation Meeting for Candidates, Hall, 4pm
26 th Apr	Widowed & Separated Lunch, The Comodor Byfleet, 12.30pm
29th Apr	Our Lady's Charities Committee Meeting, STM room, 7pm
30 th Apr	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10am
2nd May	Seniors' Lunch, Hall, 12.30pm
6 th May	Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
7 th May	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
9 th May	FHC Children's Meeting, Church, from 3pm
9-10 May	Woking Foodbank Collection
11 th May	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am
15th May	FHC rehearsals for 16th May Masses, Church, from 6pm
16th May	Parish First Holy Communion Day
22nd May	FHC rehearsals for 23rd May Masses, Church, from 6pm
23rd May	Parish First Holy Communion Day
8th Jun	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am