

Our Lady Help of Christians



1st March 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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SENIORS' LUNCH - Saturday March 7th
12:30 for 1pm. We are looking forward
to celebrating the long-awaited arrival
of spring over a hearty lunch. For
catering purposes please sign the sheet
in the narthex. If you have any queries,
please contact Gill Luff on
01932343684 / 07710722056.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS to Helen
Webster and David Drake who were
married here at Our Lady's on Saturday
21st February. Our prayers and good
wishes for their future together.

PENELOPE GOODWIN R.I.P. Please
pray for Penelope (known as Penny or
Pep) and her family and friends. The
funeral will be at Our Lady's on Monday
9th March at 12 noon.

ROSARY DEVOTIONS for the first
Saturday at 10am on the 7th March.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 1st March

Second 'Transfiguration' Sunday of Lent

Sat 6pm Mass – Parishioners

9.15am Mass – Noel Doherty RIP

11am Mass – Michael Kealy RIP

12.30pm Baptisms

Week 2nd – 7th March

Monday

7pm Mass Madeleine & Joe Simpson RIP

Tuesday

N.B. 10am Exposition

Wednesday

10am Mass Mary & Lourenco Gomes RIP

Exposition follows Mass until 10pm

Thursday

10am Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday

11.15am Stations of the Cross

12 noon Mass Bridie Golding RIP *followed*

by Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

4pm First Reconciliation / Confession

7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday

10am Mass Max Dalgado

followed by Exposition & the Rosary with

Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions

12 noon First Reconciliation / Confession

Confession (Reconciliation): *Friday after*

Mass, Saturday after morning Mass and

at 5.30pm or by appointment

Sunday 8th March

Third Sunday of Lent

Sat 6pm Mass – Caroline Allers RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Pat Carolan RIP (Patrick)

3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL: John O'Connor, 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, Alban Pentony, 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, 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.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS include Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 11.15am and 7pm. After the 11.15 Stations, Mass will be at 12 noon followed by the opportunity for Confession. Coffee precedes Stations at 10.30am.

NEXT CONFIRMATION MEETING to be held Saturday 7th March, to start promptly at 4pm (arrive 3.50pm). Please could Confirmation Candidates meet first in the Church, where Fr Aaron will talk about Prayer.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE at 2pm on Friday 6 March in the Methodist Church, Rectory Lane, Byfleet KT14 7LL. The service, for all, is written by the women of Nigeria with the theme is 'I will give you rest, come'. Our church is one of the seven local churches who are involved with this service. Please do join us and stay for tea & cakes after.

SUGGESTED YOUTUBE CHANNELS for Catholics needing information and inspiration are Ascension Presents with Fr Mike Schmitz, Word on Fire with Bishop Robert Barron, St Michael's Abbey and the St Paul Center with Scott Hahn.

ALL NIGHT LENTEN VIGIL before the Blessed Sacrament. Friday 20th March starting at 10pm and finishing on Saturday 21st March at 6am. Please come when you can and pray.

THE MARIST SCHOOL GOVERNORS are providing refreshments after 9.15 Mass on the 8th March. All proceeds and donations will go towards The Marist School Development Fund.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 9.15 MASS. Children's Liturgy is open to all children aged 0-5 years and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Please join us for prayers, Bible stories and craft. If you can help with children's liturgy, please contact Rosanna Leney by email: rosannaleney@gmail.com.

RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING for parents in the hall at 7.30pm on Monday 2nd March.

THE CRAFT CLUB is meeting on Wednesday 4th March in the STM Room from 10.30am. Newcomers welcome and drinks available. For queries, please contact Janet on 07917346287.

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.

LENTEN LUNCHESES at St Dunstan's Church. The SVP are hosting Lenten Lunches on Fridays of Lent, 20th February – 27th March, 12.30-2.30 pm. Will include a speaker. Soup, roll and cheese, tea and coffee. A donation of £5 would be appreciated. Parishioners from Our Lady's, West Byfleet, St Dunstan's and St Hugh's are very welcome. Do bring a friend.

THE ART CLUB is meeting at 11am on Tuesday 3 March in the STM room. For queries, please contact Richard 07941280812 / rmangold@hotmail.com
W: <https://www.artmajeur.com/rich>.

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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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 is retired.

CAFOD RETIRING COLLECTION this weekend for their Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day. Please donate and support communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Online you can see CAFOD'S short Lent appeal film: <https://vimeo.com/1158328359/28326ddf2f>. The CAFOD envelopes are in the church porch or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 03033033030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10 or use the QR Code:



CHURCHES TOGETHER Ecumenical Lent Group at St Michael's Church, Sheerwater on **Wednesdays** during Lent to 25th March. Refreshments 7pm for a 7.15pm start, using the Superstar book written by David Wilbourne exploring themes from *Jesus Christ Superstar's* iconic lyrics.

SAMARITANS N W SURREY are looking for volunteers. Are you able to join our team? We will train, mentor and support you all the way. For more info please visit Samaritans.org/walton. Or email walton@samaritans.org.

SWATCH WATCH still unclaimed after being left in the church after 9.15 Mass Sunday 19 October. Please contact the parish office if it is yours.

MISSIO RED BOX. Missio is the Pope's charity for world Mission and through the Red Box we support the Church around the world where it is young and in need. If anyone has a Red Box that has money in it, please bring it to church for Sunday Mass weekend 14/15 March, where members of the parish Missio team will collect it from you. Thank you to all parishioners who give to Missio.

WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION 7 -8th March. Please donate tins, dried food/toiletries but NO perishable foods please! All donations must be within 'use by' & 'sell by' dates. The [Foodbank website](#) lists the items most needed and includes toilet rolls and cooking oil.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM (RCIA): meeting 7.30pm on Tuesday 3rd March in the St Thomas More room.

WOKING CHORAL SOCIETY: French Connection – Vierge Messe Solennelle, Duruflé Requiem at St John's Church, West Byfleet on Sat. 21 March, 7.30pm. Further details in the porch or online: [Woking Choral Society](#). Tickets online or on the door, £20 full/£5 children.

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

- 2nd Mar Reconciliation/FHC Parent's Meeting, 7.30pm
- 3rd Mar Art Club, St Thomas More room, 11am**
- 3rd Mar Exploring Catholicism: RCIA, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
- 4th Mar Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
- 6th Mar World Day of Prayer, Byfleet Methodist Church, 2pm
- 7th Mar Seniors Friendship Lunch, Hall, 12.30 for 1pm
- 7th Mar Confirmation Meeting for Candidates, Church, 4pm
- 7-8 Mar Woking Foodbank Collection
- 9th Mar Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am
- 9th Mar SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
- 11th Mar Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm**
- 17th Mar Exploring Catholicism: RCIA, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm**
- 18th Mar Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30am**
- 20-21st Mar All Night Lenten Vigil, Church, 10pm to 6am.
- 21st Mar Reconciliation/FHC Children's Meeting, from 3pm**
- 26th Mar Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10am**
- 30th Mar Parish Confession / Reconciliation, Church, 7pm
- 13th Apr Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
- 16th Apr Baptism Preparation Meeting for Parents, STM room, 7.30pm