

# Our Lady Help of Christians



5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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*Baptism minimum 2 months notice required; Marriage  
minimum 12 months notice required*

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## Mass Times and Intentions

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – in thanksgiving for  
Blake Johnston

**9.15 Mass** – Elio Belcuore RIP

**11am Mass** – Parishioners

### Week 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May

#### Monday

**N.B. 10am Mass** Christalina and Assis  
Carvalho RIP

#### Tuesday

**10am Mass** Alice & Jack O'Reilly RIP

#### Wednesday

**10am Mass** War Dead V.E. Day

*Exposition after Mass until 10pm*

#### Thursday – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**N.B. 9am Mass** at The Marist School  
for Vocations

**7pm Mass** for those suffering in the  
Holy Land

#### Friday – St John of Avila

**10am Mass** Espertina & Benedito  
Carvalho RIP

#### Saturday

**10am Mass** Elisa Sipin RIP

*followed by Exposition & the Rosary*

**Reconciliation: Saturday after morning  
Mass and at 5.30pm or by appointment**

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May

#### Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – Margarita Aida  
Gaerlan RIP

**9.15 Mass** – Margaret Cogger RIP

**11am Mass** – Parishioners

**3.30pm** Syro Malabar Mass

**MISSION RED BOX THANK YOU AND APPEAL.** This weekend we welcome Fr Joseph Thangaraj Balaswamy MHM to give a Red Box Appeal. If anyone has a Red Box that has not been emptied for over 6 months, please bring it to church this weekend and one of our Missio team will collect it from you.

**JOHN DREW R.I.P.** Please pray for John and his family and friends. The funeral will be at Christ the Prince of Peace Church, Weybridge on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am.

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD** is on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 9am in The Marist School and in the church at 7pm.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

Fr John Horne, Sophie Milton, Wilfrido Zabarte, Mike Povey, Pat Lynch, Philomena Kennedy, Alban Pettony, Jenny Emrys-Roberts, Barney Barker, Lorraine Elworthy, Maria Messina, Howard Hopper, Gwen Bruno, Clive Stanbrook, Hugh McManus, Bridie McManus, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, Kerrie Mitchell, Suzanne Kassir, Tim Buckell, Valli Alimon, Margaret Smith, Christopher Brown, Kevin Luddington, Victor McGrath, Ann Struthers, Robert Hernandez, Edith Keirnan, 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.*

### **WEST BYFLEET CIRCLE CATENIAN**

**CIRCLE.** The next evening is on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm in the hall. A three course Supper will follow the meeting at around 8.15. The Catenian Association is an organisation for practising Catholic men who build bonds of friendship and strengthen their common Faith and values. New members are most welcome, if you would like to attend with no obligation, please contact Vernon DeCruz by email [v.decruz@btinternet.com](mailto:v.decruz@btinternet.com) or phone 01932343737 for more information.

**PENTECOST PARTY.** Parish Shared Lunch on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May after 11am Mass with a “red theme” for Pentecost. Please wear something red if you can! All most welcome. Please bring a traditional or international dish for the shared table. These can be brought to the hall either before or after Masses at 9.15am or 11am. Thanks. Drinks will be provided.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING**

on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in the church for parents and children enrolled in the programme. Group 1 are meeting at 3pm and group 2 at 4.15pm.

### **WIDOWED AND SEPARATED**

**GROUP:** our next lunch will be a bring and share at Pine Cone Aviary Road Pyrford GU22 8TH on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 12.30. Please phone Pat Wray 01932 347674 if you would like to come.

### **ADORATION ON WEDNESDAYS.**

On Wednesdays we are blessed to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am – 10pm. Two people commit to coming to sit with Jesus for an hour every week. We need some more people to come for the 12-1pm or 2-3pm slot. If you are willing to do this, please either speak to Dorothe Vincent or Judy Philips or please email them: [olwbadoration@outlook.com](mailto:olwbadoration@outlook.com).

**"SCRAP THE CAP":** The Government has confirmed that they want to lift the cap on free schools. Thank you to everyone who supported the campaign to "scrap the cap". The decision paves the way for Catholic free schools to open, giving more young people the benefit of a Catholic education.

**WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION** next weekend 11<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> May. Please donate tins, dried food/toiletries but NO perishable foods! All donations must be within 'use by' & 'sell by' dates. The [Foodbank website](#) lists the items most needed and includes tinned tomatoes, long life fruit juice, shampoo, kitchen/bathroom surface cleaner spray, shaving gel & foam, hair conditioner, hot chocolate, laundry detergent, tinned fruit and toilet cleaner liquid.

**For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings** - contact Chris Geary  
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## **CAFOD'S SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL.**

There will be a retiring collection next weekend. Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal](http://cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal). Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

You can also text CAFODSUDAN to 70450 to donate £10. Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message, and you'll be opting into hearing more from CAFOD. If you would like to donate but don't wish to hear more from CAFOD, please text CAFODSUDANNOINFO instead.

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

**Exam Prayer.** Dear Lord, as I take these exams, I thank you that my life is enfolded in the embrace on your great love for me. Help me with all the testing challenges that come my way. Holy Spirit, guide me with the gifts of Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding and right judgement. Holy Mary, pray for us and all our young people. May they know the touch of your loving caress. Amen.

**CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST JOACHIM AND ST ANNE** – Saturday 20 July 3-4pm at Arundel Cathedral. Pope Francis calls us to this annual celebration for Grandparents and the more senior members of our community. A time to savour the fruits of family life and the wisdom of experience.

Please join us for Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard followed by refreshments afterwards in the Cathedral centre. Please see the poster in the porch. If you wish to discuss your engagement with this event before booking please contact Katherine Bergin, the Diocesan Advisor: [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

**WORTH ABBEY JUNE GATHERING** 11am–4.30pm on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June for a social and spiritual day. Share monastic prayer and enjoy a guided walk through the woods and fields. Visit St Bruno’s retreat centre. Families welcome with activities for children. For more info see [www.worthabbeypilgrims.com](http://www.worthabbeypilgrims.com).

**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**

- 8<sup>th</sup> May Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> May Parent & Child FHC meeting, Church 3pm (grp 1) 4.15pm (grp 2)
- 11-12 May Woking Foodbank Collection
- 12<sup>th</sup> May Widowed & Separated Lunch, Pyrford, 12.30pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> May Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady’s, 9.30am
- 14<sup>th</sup> May Art Club, STM room, 11am**
- 20<sup>th</sup> May SVP meeting, Parish Centre, 7.30pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> May Parish Walk, meet outside Church, 10am
- 1<sup>st</sup> Jun Confirmation Away Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> Jun Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John’s, 9.30am
- 11<sup>th</sup> Jun Baptism Preparation Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> Jun Seniors Lunch, Hall, 1pm**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jun Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jun Confirmation Rehearsal, St Dunstan’s, 7.30pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Jun FHC rehearsals for 8<sup>th</sup> June Masses, Church, from 6pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Jun Parish First Holy Communion Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> Jun Sacrament of Confirmation, St Dunstan’s Church, 5pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Jun FHC rehearsals for 15<sup>th</sup> June Masses, Church, from 6pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Jun Parish First Holy Communion Day