

Our Lady Help of Christians



17th July 2022

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Erick Dosa and Sheree Techie-Afful who were married here at Our Lady's on Saturday 9th July. Our prayers and good wishes for their future together.

WE WELCOME Christine Robb who was Baptised last weekend. May God Bless her and her family.

PLEASE NOTE on Saturday 23 July there will Exposition and the Rosary instead of 10am Mass.

Mass Times and Intentions

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Mark Redmond

Sunday 17th July

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Philomena McAnearney RIP

9.15am Mass – Gerry Savage RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

Week 18th – 23rd July

Monday

7pm Mass Bill Goodman RIP

Tuesday

10am Mass Private Intentions

Wednesday

Adoration 10am – 10pm

Please pray for peace in Ukraine 3-4pm

Thursday – St Lawrence of Brindisi

10am Mass Hugh McAnearney RIP

Friday – St Mary Magdalene

N.B. 10am Mass at the Marist School

Barbara Tegeder RIP

Saturday – St Bridget of Sweden

N.B. 10am Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament and The Rosary

**Confession: Saturday at 5pm or by
appointment**

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**

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.

AS THE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSING for the summer holidays, we wish all the staff, pupils and parents of all our schools a well-deserved summer break. We wish Mrs Donnell a very happy retirement and thank her for many years of service and dedication to The Marist School.

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.

THE SECOND COLLECTION last weekend for Sea Sunday/Stella Maris raised £363.39. This excludes any directly made donations. For more information or to donate online: www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

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.

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

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

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

THE ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON SVP has a caravan based in Bognor Regis to provide holidays for families in need but 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, 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd October (Half Term). To enquire or 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.

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.

PLEASE NOTE the parish office will be open on Monday and Tuesday this week and then will be closed until Wednesday 10 August.

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

FOR CATHOLICS IN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE: The Anscombe Bioethics Centre is an organisation which does research on behalf of our Bishops and education for the Catholic community on moral matters in medicine. They have a new website which has resources which will benefit parishioners who are doctors, nurses, or others who work or study in fields related to health and social care.

You can access and benefit from their work through their website and social media: www.bioethics.org.uk You can also sign up to their monthly digest for the latest news, events, and accessible briefings on moral matters in medicine, here: <https://bit.ly/ABC-Subscribe>

ADORE Online spiritual mini-retreat 23 July 10am-1pm "Forgive us as we forgive – we are called to love as we are loved." For further info please see the poster in the narthex or visit <https://www.altonrenewal.com/>. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance using the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8121234567890>

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