

Our Lady Help of Christians



9th November 2025

Consecration of The Lateran Basilica

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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BLESSING OF GRAVES. Fr Aaron will be blessing the graves in the cemeteries in our parish on the afternoon of Sunday 9th November. 1pm St Mary's, Byfleet and 1.45pm at St Nicholas', Pyrford.

REPOSITORY ADVENT SALE after all Masses next weekend in the parish centre advent candles, advent calendars, Christmas cards, etc. Contactless payment available.

ALAN GULLIVER R.I.P. Please pray for Alan and his family and friends. The funeral is on Monday 17th November at 11.30am in the church.

PLEASE NOTE the Deanery Mass on Tuesday 11 November is at 12 noon in our church and will be for the deceased clergy of the Deanery. All welcome.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 9th November

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Remembrance Sunday

Sat. 6pm Mass – Terrilynn Borain RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

10.55 am Act of Remembrance

**11.05 am Mass – All those who Died in
War for Our Nation**

3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

Week 10th – 15th November

Monday – Leo the Great

7pm Mass Margarita Aida Gaerlan RIP

Tuesday – St Martin of Tours

**N.B. 12 noon Mass for Deceased Clergy of
the Deanery**

Wednesday – St Josaphat

10am Mass A Private Intention

Exposition follows Mass until 10pm

Thursday

N.B. 10am Exposition

Friday

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Saturday – Our Lady on Saturday

10am Mass Deceased relatives of the

**Polley, Hughes & Grimshaw families
followed by Exposition & the Rosary**

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

Sunday 16th November

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Pat and Nellie Diskin RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

**11am Mass – Vivian Phillips RIP
12.30pm Baptisms**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL: 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, Maria Messina, 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 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.

POPPIES are available in the porch. Money in wall box please. Thanks.

WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION. A drop-box is in the narthex this weekend. Please donate tins, dried food / toiletries but NO perishable foods please! All donations must be within 'use by' and 'sell by' dates. The website lists the items most needed and this currently includes laundry detergent bio & non-bio. Website: <https://woking.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>.

THE WEST BYFLEET CATENIAN CIRCLE on Sun 9 Nov after the 9.15 Mass are doing the refreshments including fresh bacon butties & hot dogs. Funds raised will be donated to the Vocations Office of England & Wales. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions of members present what/who the Catenians stand for & the background of the Association. The next Circle meeting is on Wed 12 Nov at 7.30pm in the hall. The meeting will be followed with hot & cold nibbles and drinks. For more info or any queries, please email v.deacruz@btinternet.com.

PARISH CAROL SERVICE on Friday 13th December at 6pm. We are hoping for an international theme and are looking for volunteers who might like to sing a carol in any language. Please sign up in the narthex.

2025-26 PROGRAMMES FOR RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. The first meeting for parents who have submitted the application form is on Monday 10 November following the 7pm Mass (start time approx. 7.30-7.45pm). Wine will be provided, please bring along some nibbles for your table.

THE MARIST SCHOOL are hosting a Farmers' Market inspired event on 15th Nov 12-4pm. St Nicholas is very busy this time of year, so he's sending two of his (real) Reindeer to entertain us instead. Please do join us. Tickets including the family discount are available by scanning the QR code on the poster in the porch or [online](#). Adult and child only tickets will be available on the day. Pre-booking is advised. Any queries: PTA@marist.sch.uk

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) meeting on Tuesday 11 November at 7.30pm in the STM Room.

WIDOWED / SEPARATED LUNCH on Sunday November 23rd 12.30pm at Ristorante Pia in West Byfleet. If you would like to join us, please ring Pat Wray on 07810340589.

A MEMORIAL MASS to remember the life and ministry of Fr John Garry SPS will take place at St Barnabas Catholic Church, East Molesey, on Friday 5 December 2025 at 7pm. Fr Stephen Kimani will be the main celebrant, and Fr Joseph Mc Cullough will give the homily. All are warmly invited. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the parish hall.

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER at St John's Church, West Byfleet 9.30am Monday 10 November followed by refreshments. All welcome.

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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THE SVP are meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 10 Nov in the STM room. The St Vincent de Paul members 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.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE. Please enter the names of those who have died in the Parish Book of Remembrance in the Resurrection Chapel for commemoration at Mass during November. If you wish, you may buy a votive lamp (with £5 min. donation). Subsequent lamps may also be purchased. Please let us know the name for the lamp via the office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING for parents on Wednesday 3rd December at 7.30pm in the STM room. If you have a child for Baptism, please see Father after Mass and complete the Baptism Enquiry Form prior to attending the meeting. The forms are in the porch.

**ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN'S
SHORT ROAD TO PERFECTION:**

"If you ask me what you are to do in order to be perfect, I say:

Do not lie in bed beyond the due time of rising; Give your first thoughts to God; Make a good visit to the Blessed Sacrament; Say the Angelus devoutly; Eat and drink to God's glory; Say the Rosary well; Be recollected; Keep out bad thoughts; Make your evening meditation well; Examine yourself daily; Go to bed in good time. And you are already perfect."

OFFERTORY. The monthly s/orders + the weekly cash collections averaged £1,993pw over the last fortnight. If you haven't done so, please consider setting up a standing order. Forms are in the narthex or [online](#). Giving can be made via the donation machine in the porch or online. Full details are on the [parish website](#). This is the QR code for online donations:



RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION next weekend to support priests so that they do not face financial hardship when their parish ministry comes to an end. Your donation can be Gift Aided, please use your gift aid envelopes.

PLEASE NOTE the parish office is closed on Friday 14 November.

SIGNING OF PRIMARY SCHOOL FORMS: Fr Aaron will be available to sign your form on Monday 17th 6-6.30pm and Friday 28th November 10.30-11am. Further dates to follow.

FUNERAL INSTRUCTIONS. A form to record your funeral requests is in the narthex. Once completed, a copy can be left in the parish office and the other with your next of kin.

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

10 th Nov	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am
10 th Nov	Reconciliation, FHC & Confirmation Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
10 th Nov	SVP meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
11th Nov	Exploring Catholicism: RCIA, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
12 th Nov	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
19 th Nov	Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.45am
23 rd Nov	Widowed / Separated Lunch, 12.30pm, Ristorante Pia
27 th Nov	Parish Walk, meet outside the church, 10am
3rd Dec	Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
3rd Dec	Baptism Preparation Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
6 th Dec	Seniors Friendship Lunch, Hall, 12.30 for 1pm
8 th Dec	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
12 th Dec	Parish International Carol Service, Church, 6pm
13-14 Dec	Woking Foodbank Collection
3 rd Jan	Epiphany Dinner, Hall, 7pm
1 st Feb	New Parishioners Lunch, Hall, 12 noon