

Our Lady Help of Christians



15th January 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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WELCOME to Fr Roy Waters who is celebrating the Masses this weekend.

PAX CHRISTI - PEACE SUNDAY is today January 15th. The theme is "No one can be saved alone. Combatting Covid-19 together, embarking together on paths of peace." More information online including the message from Pope Francis and how to donate: <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2023/>

WE WELCOME Blake Johnston, Chloe and Jack Perchard who were Baptised last weekend. May God bless them and their families.

WIDOWED & SEPARATED LUNCH at The Comodor, 2-4 Oyster Lane on Sunday 5th February at 12.30. To book please contact Pat Wray on 01932 347674 or Janet Catterick on 01932 344848.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 15th January

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat. 6pm Mass – John Howard RIP
9.15am Mass – Parishioners
11am Mass – Andreas Pillai and
Mary Angela Andrew RIP

Week 16th – 21st January

Monday

N.B. 7pm Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament

Tuesday – St Antony, Abbot

10am Edward, Agnes & Con Speckman RIP

Wednesday

Adoration 10am - 10pm

Thursday

10am Mass Finbar O'Shea RIP

Friday – St Sebastian

N.B. 10am Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament

Saturday – St Agnes

N.B. 10am Exposition & The Rosary

Confession: Saturday after morning Mass
and at 5pm or by appointment

Sunday 22nd January

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat. 6pm Mass – Evelyn & Vernon DeCruz
9.15am Mass – Parishioners
11am Mass – The Carvalho Family RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:

Charles Hoar, Theresa Mills, Clive Stanbrook, Hugh McManus, Bridie McManus, Anita Bradley, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, John Drew, Brian Kirby, Kerrie Mitchell, Suzanne Kassir, Joanne Bosanquet, 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 Fitzpatric and Cathy Fahy.

Please let the Parish Office know if anyone would like to be added to / taken off the list.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY resumes this weekend at the 9.15 Mass for all children aged 0-5 years. We ask for children to 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 rosannaleney@gmail.com.

DECEMBER OFFERTORY (standing orders plus cash) averaged £2,170/week for December. If you haven't done so, please consider setting up a standing order. Forms are in the narthex or [online](#). Many thanks.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BYFLEET, All Saints New Haw & St Michaels Sheerwater celebrating Christian Unity, are holding a coffee morning at Stoop Court, Camphill Rd, KT14 6HF on Wednesday 18 January from 10am – 12 noon in aid of the Mascot Hub Sheerwater. Admission £2.50. Raffle plus Bring and Buy. Parking available in Camphill Social Club Car Park. All very welcome!

CHURCH CAR PARK RENTAL RENEWALS. Please collect your renewal permit from the Parish Office. Any queries please to John Drew: farleydrew35@gmail.com or 01932-988459.

PLEASE NOTE the parish office will be closed on Friday 20th January.

CRIB OFFERINGS will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund providing emergency grants to support children and their families in our diocese who are facing a crisis in their lives. Funds can be donated either via the wall box by the crib or [online](#). Every single penny donated will be given out via these grants. By tradition the crib remains in the church until Candlemas, 2nd February.

THANK YOU. Fr John and Fr Alex would like to thank you for all the lovely cards, good wishes, gifts and your great Christmas generosity. Many thanks.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

If you are in School Year 10 or older and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year, the application forms are in the narthex.

FCJ SISTERS (Faithful Companions of Jesus) Vocations Weekend for Women for women in their 20s and 30s "Discerning God's Call in your life" on 3-5 Feb in London. Welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit the website www.fcjsisters.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Marriage Care is looking to recruit volunteers to help present their Marriage Preparation courses in the local area (a couple of Saturdays in the year). Full training and support are given. To find out more visit www.marriagecare.org.uk or contact Sue Cooper on 07939495774 or at sue.cooper@marriagecare.org.

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall

Bookings contact Chris Geary
ourladyshallbookings@outlook.com

Wednesday Adoration

olwbadoration@outlook.com

St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries

email Rhoda

rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk

ANNUAL JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY

with the theme: Hungry for Change. Bookings are still open for Saturday 28 January 9.30-1.30pm at The Philip Howard Centre, Crawley RH10 6RP. To find out about and book events hosted by the Diocese please visit the diocese website events calendar: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

CHRISTIAN UNITY 2023. Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice.

A FRANCISCAN BLESSING

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer pain, rejection, hunger, and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and turn their pain into joy.

And may God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in the world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done to bring justice and kindness to all our children and the poor. Amen

Attributed to the earliest followers of St Francis

DAYS OF REFLECTION FOR MINISTERS led by Bishop Richard.

For Ministers of the Word Saturday 21st January at St Bernadette's church, Tilgate, Crawley 11am – 4pm. Sign up online: [Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word \(21-Jan-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#).

For Ministers of the Eucharist: **change of date – now Saturday 11th March** (was Saturday 18th February) at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge, 11am-4pm. Sign up online: [Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist \(18-Feb-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#).

For both events arrival is from 10.30am for refreshments and please bring a packed lunch. Any queries to: Catherine.Christmas@abdiocese.org.uk.

FARNBOROUGH HILL SCHOOL Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents 1.30pm Friday 3rd February. To book a place, please visit the school's website: www.farnborough-hill.org or phone 01252 545197.

ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15 March. £699pp sharing, includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Special St. Patrick's Day Celebrations. Single supplement £150. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or knockpilgrimages@gmail.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

1 st Feb	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
2 nd Feb	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
11-12 th Feb	Woking Foodbank Collection
13 th Feb	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
11th Mar	First Communion meeting, Church, 3pm
13th Mar	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am