

# Our Lady Help of Christians



10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

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**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD** is on Thursday 14 May and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 2pm at The Marist School and 7pm in the church. Father will be off on Wednesday instead of Thursday this week.

**THE DEANERY MASS** is at 10am on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at St Dunstan's Church, Woking. All are welcome to attend.

**PLEASE PRAY** for Simon Grant; Louise, Gary, Max and Mollie Shadbolt; Sasha, Reggie, Ralph and Lenny Wyatt who will be Received into the Church or Baptised this weekend at the 9.15 Mass.

## Mass Times and Intentions

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – Maureen Smyth RIP

**9.15 Mass** – Parishioners

*with Baptisms and Receptions*

**N.B. 11.15 am Mass** – Jane Healy RIP

12.45pm Baptism

3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

### Week 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May

#### Monday

**7pm Mass** Giovanni Spinelli RIP

#### Tuesday

*N.B. The Church is open for private prayer*

#### Wednesday – Our Lady of Fatima

*N.B. Exposition from 10am until 10pm*

#### Thursday – The Ascension of the Lord

**2pm Mass** at The Marist School

**7pm Mass** Oliver & Joshua thanksgiving

#### Friday

**10am Mass** Arnald Furtado RIP

#### Saturday

*N.B. No Exposition / Rosary today*

**11am First Holy Communion Mass**

Isla Helen Kirkby RIP

**1.30pm First Holy Communion Mass**

For all the First Holy Communion Children

***Reconciliation (Confession):***

*Saturday at 5.15pm or by appointment*

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May

#### Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – The Mitchell Family

**9.15 Mass** – Parishioners

**N.B. 11.15 am Mass** – for the repose of  
the soul of Napatsorn Sarapiwat RIP

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:** Chad Van Duyn, Ronald and Veronica Cooper, 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, 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, Mark Fitzpatric and Cathy Fahy. *Please let the Parish Office know if anyone would like to be added to / taken off the list.*

**MANY CONGRATULATIONS** to Kieran McCarron and Charaina Kelly who were married here on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Our prayers and good wishes for their future together.

**WE WELCOME** Lucas Allan and Isabella Andrews who were Baptised last weekend. May God bless them and their families.

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

**DONALD FARINO R.I.P.** Please pray for Donald (known as Don) and his family and friends. The Requiem Mass is at Our Lady's on Monday 18 May at 11am.

**SIOBHAN WATERMAN R.I.P.** Please pray for Siobhan and her family and friends. The Requiem Mass will be at 12.30pm on Wednesday 20 May in the church.

**THE REPOSITORY** has a good selection of First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts. The Repository is open after all Sunday Masses or please see Vincent.

**FIRST COMMUNION** services will take place at 11am and 1.30pm on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Rehearsals for the 16<sup>th</sup> May are on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm (for the 11am Mass) and 6.45pm (for the 1.30pm Mass). Rehearsals for 23<sup>rd</sup> May are on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm (for the 11am Mass) and at 6.45pm (for the 1.30pm Mass).

*Parents please remind relatives and friends: NO photographs or videos during Mass and to switch off mobile phones, watches etc. and, as normal, please do not bring food or drink into the church. There will be an opportunity for photographs after the services. Please do not double park in the Church car park, use the other local car parks.*

Following the 9.15 Masses on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May there will be celebration cakes and refreshments in the hall.

**PLEASE NOTE** the 11am Mass next week will begin at 11.15am to allow time for families to leave the car park following the celebration after the 9.15 Mass.

**QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT:** St Dunstan's Church on Sat. 6 June 7pm (prompt 7.30pm start) to raise money for the overseas sustainable farming project in Ikutha, Kenya. Price £12pp (can be paid [online](#)), includes lamb or vegetarian biryani and raita. Drinks available at the bar (in return for donations, please). Booking forms in the narthex or on the LiveSimply Woking [website](#), return by 27 May.

**ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER** on Monday 11 May at 9.30am in St John's Church, West Byfleet followed by refreshments. All welcome.

**WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION** this weekend. 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 washing up liquid, hot chocolate, mayonnaise, tomato ketchup and multi pack crisps.

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My dear brothers and sisters,

It's become a regular Sunday evening 'thing' for me to flick through parish websites and social media platforms to get a glimpse of the life of our communities of faith. How blessed we are to be in such good company with one another in our discipleship of Jesus and in our service of the Gospel. I recently spent a week in Rome with the Bishops of England & Wales, amongst whom there was much talk of, and encouraging interest in our Diocesan Pastoral Plan. I know that, across the Diocese, you are working closely with your priests and deacons to help realise the beautiful vision Bishop (Archbishop) Richard set out for us in 'The Word Who is Life'.

I pray for you all daily. I'm especially mindful of the people of the parishes in which I have been privileged to serve; of the specific needs, sorrows, and joys marking the life of our parish communities in any given week; and of those whose names appear in your newsletters by reason of receiving the Sacraments, or in sickness or bereavement, and the souls of those of our number who have died. All of these prayers I gather together in the Mass I am asked to offer each Sunday 'for all the people of the Diocese'. Please pray for me; and keep praying, each day, for the election of a new Bishop for our Diocese.

God bless you all,

Father Jonathan Martin,  
Diocesan Administrator

**'HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY' CARDS** are in the church porch, please take one. This month is a special time for us to pay homage to our Blessed Mother Mary. Mary urges us to pray the Rosary daily, a central message of her apparitions, most famously at [Fatima](#) in 1917. Our Lady continues to invite us to renewed hope, deeper conversion of our hearts to Christ, and to remind us of her loving intercession before her Son for all our needs and prayers.

**PLEASE NOTE** the parish office is open on Thursday instead of Wednesday this week.

**PARISH SECRETARY VACANCY** at Weybridge parish, further details from [Weybridge Parish](#) including how to apply. Closing date 15<sup>th</sup> May.

**THE MARIST** school starter session. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 13:35 – 15:00. Free play in the role play town, meet other children starting school and a relaxed chance for parents to chat. Parents and carers can book onto the event by calling the Little Street West Byfleet venue on 01932 976894 or on their [website](#) to book online. £9.95 for 1 adult and 1 child. Please see the poster in the porch for further details.

**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**

11 <sup>th</sup> May	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am
15 <sup>th</sup> May	FHC rehearsals for 16 <sup>th</sup> May Masses, Church, from 6pm
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Parish First Holy Communion Day
18 <sup>th</sup> May	SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	FHC rehearsals for 23 <sup>rd</sup> May Masses, Church, from 6pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Parish First Holy Communion Day
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10am
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Confirmation Away Day
6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Seniors' Lunch, Hall, 12.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Confirmation Meeting for Candidates, Hall, 4pm
<b>13-14 Jun</b>	<b>Woking Foodbank Collection</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Baptism Preparation Meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Confirmation Mass, Church, 1.30pm</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Parish Divine Mercy Retreat</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Parish Day</b>